

Fort Street Pollinator Habitat Report  
July 2023

The good news: everything is growing nicely.

The bad news: everything is growing!

- The habitat is experiencing an overgrowth of its more enthusiastic plants and is in need of more human hands to thin them. The coordinating committee and our Marietta Main Street contacts, Jen Tinkler and Shane Colvin, are discussing possibilities for additional maintenance help, including the possibility of hiring someone if funds permit. Kathy Davis of the Soil and Water Conservation District, who has worked with rain garden maintenance providers and funding sources, has offered to meet with us. Geoff Schenkel is following up with her.
- **Harmar Days volunteers needed.** The habitat will have a table again at Harmar Days the last weekend of July. Once I know the exact hours, I will put out a sign-up list, but we are probably looking at Friday evening, most of Saturday, and Sunday afternoon. We will also need a few people to help make seed envelopes after church on July 23.
- The memorial garden has received additional plant donations: achillea from the Hoffart children, flowering raspberry from Tom Steckel, and cannas from Sara Chichester.