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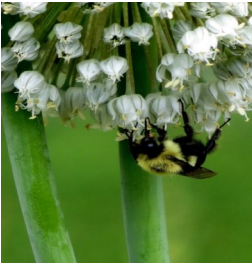
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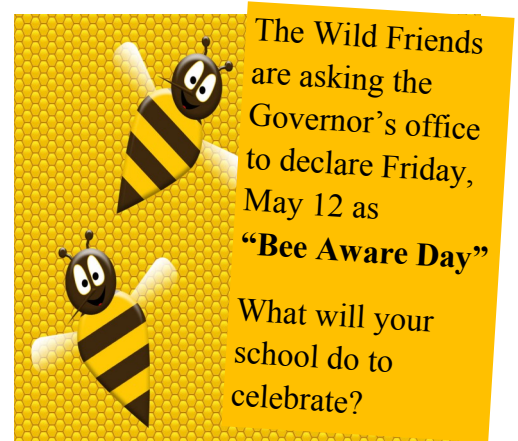
SJM 4 - Pollinators-Friendly Plant Labeling Project



the public.


The Wild Friends did it again! After weeks of letter writing, testifying, and advocating with legislators, SJM 4 became law on March 3, 2017. Your memorial will help protect pollinators in New Mexico by increasing habitat and educating

Right now the landscaping staff at the Roundhouse are preparing a site for planting the Pollinator Friendly Garden (see page 4 for photos and the list of the plants). Next comes Bee Aware Day (see box); and this fall we will start the plant labeling project. Great Job!




The Journey of the Wild Friends Memorial

 January - Memorial pre-filed SJM 4

 February 1: Students from North Star Elementary Community School testify in the Senate Rules committee - **“DO PASS”**




and Mountain Mahogany

 February 9: Students from South Valley Academy testify in the Senate Conservation committee - **“DO PASS”**




testify in the Senate Conservation

 February 19: Students from Rio Rancho Cyber Academy were expert witnesses on the Senate Floor - **Vote 35-0!**



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 February 28: Students from North Star Elementary testify in the House Agriculture and Water Resource committee - **“DO PASS”**



and 21st Century Public Academy

 March 3: Students from NE Family School witnessed the House Floor - **Vote 53-0!**



witnessed the House Floor - **Vote 53-0!**

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Wild Friends activities during the school year!

Valle De Oro Wildlife Refuge



Beekeepers



Hawks Aloft



To all the Wild Friends Schools - Thank You!



Mountain Mahogany
Community School



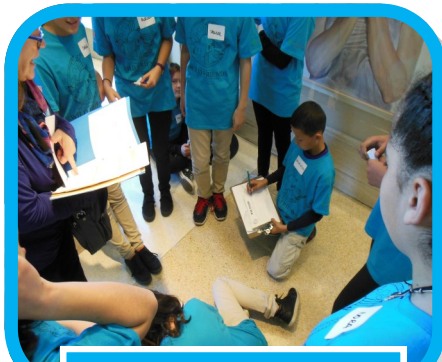
Guadalupe Montessori
Silver City



NE Family Home School
Farmington



Alamosa Elementary



21st Century
Public Academy



Rio Rancho
Cyber Academy

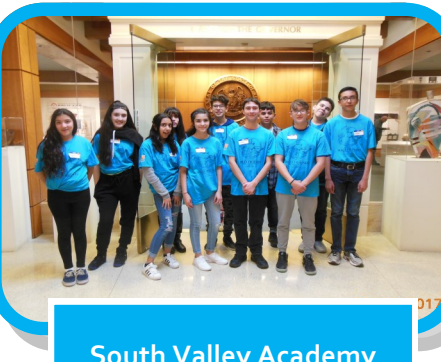


Wilson Middle School

Lovington High School -
*Could not make it due to
weather
We missed you!*



North Star Elementary



South Valley Academy



McCullum
Elementary



Santa Fe High School



One block west of Old Santa Fe Trail on Paseo de Peralta (Southside of the Capitol Building)

The State Capitol Building Pollinator Garden site. The work will begin this Spring! We can't wait to see what it will look like.



Pollinator-Friendly Plants for the State Capitol Building

Pollinator Garden

Plants identified to be labeled



◆ Eastern Texas Red Bud Tree



◆ Lilac



◆ Lavender



◆ Penstemon



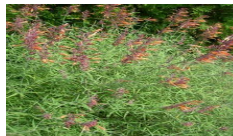
◆ Gaillardia



◆ Hymenoxys



◆ Salvia



◆ Agastache



◆ Russian Sage



◆ Nepeta



We are researching this type of placard for the individual plants. We would like to have the name and scientific name for the plant and the type of pollinator it will attract.