

4H Garden Club breaks ground on Pollinator Garden



The 4H Garden Club began working on the Pollinator Garden in front of the TC 4H Building. We began by distributing a Student Booklet about Pollinators in Georgia (www.eealliance.org/pollinator-habitat-certification-program). We had to be sure to include "host" plants that feed the caterpillars left by the butterflies. We were surprised to learn that many of the weeds we were throwing out were host plants; like the wild violets and plantains. Then we began digging up plants that were not good pollinators (such as gladiolas) to make room for those we need to plant. To say the least, this has been quite a learning experience for the kids as well as the "teachers"! But we know the butterflies will appreciate it!

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