

Proposal for Wildflower Garden in the Meadow

We would like to propose and have approved a wildflower garden on top of the septic tanks. The garden would beautify the meadow and attract pollinators with wildflowers. Hopefully, this garden will also encourage other areas to be planted with wildflowers.

The plan would be as follows:

While we pulled weeds and Barb weed sprayed the area in question, there is still grass that needs to be gotten rid of. In March we will cover the area with cardboard and tarps to kill the grass and weeds. These will stay in place for a month.

In April we will rake and plant the seeds, a mix of perennial and annuals. All materials and labor will be donated so there is no cost to DBR.

We have spoken to Barb and her only concerns were mowing and septic maintenance. This garden will make mowing easier as it will eliminate the need to weed whack on top of the tanks. If maintenance is necessary then some flowers will get squashed but will grow back.

See the attached diagram that shows the area in question.