



City of Bowie

Memorandum

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM, City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. Pollinator and Stormwater Showcase Success!

On Saturday, September 20, nearly 30 people from around the city and region attended this open-house-style event at the stormwater pond on Midwood Lane. Local researchers from Morgan State and Prince George's Community College presented research on the native pollinators they've been studying, and Elmer Dengler of the EAC and a former colleague from USDA talked about the process of transitioning this nearly one acre of turf into something useful for birds, bees, and butterflies. This is a relatively new practice for stormwater ponds, and we are excited to be an example for neighboring counties and organizations who wish to do something similar. If there are questions or if Councilmembers would like a tour, please reach out to Tiffany in the Department of Planning and Sustainability (301-809-3043 or twright@cityofbowie.org).