



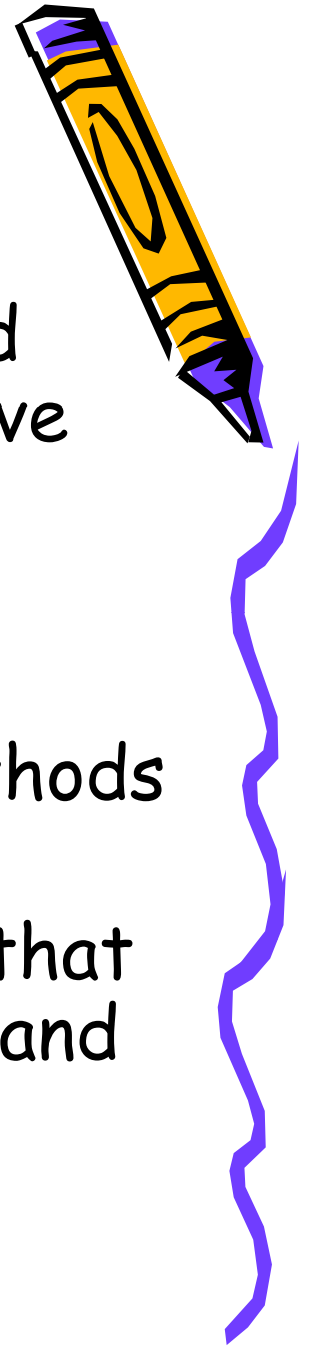
*"Bee Nature's  
Partner ...  
Plants and Pollinators"*

2009-2011 NGC, Inc.  
School Gardens Project



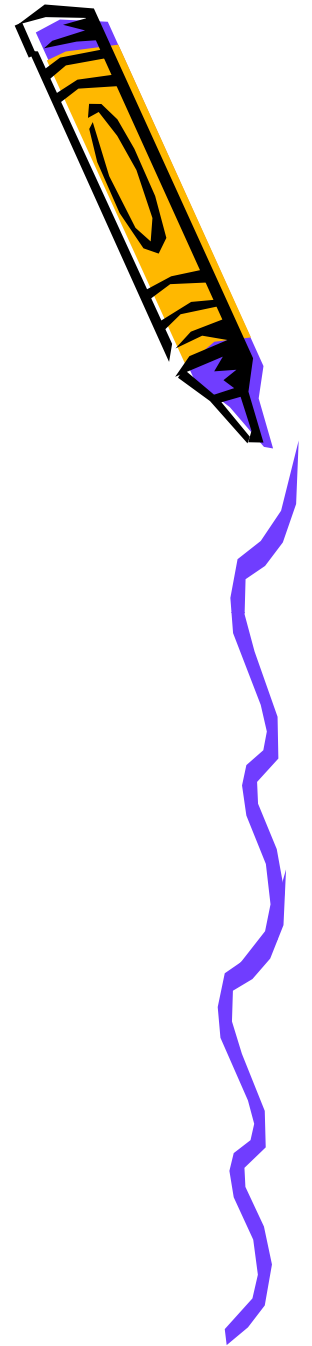
# Objective

- To educate school students, in North and South America, by creating diverse, native gardens on school grounds.
- Use classroom as the laboratory; engage students and teachers.
- Emphasize native plants; use organic methods for both floral and vegetable gardens.
- Emphasize native pollinators: use plants that attract bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other pollinators to the garden.



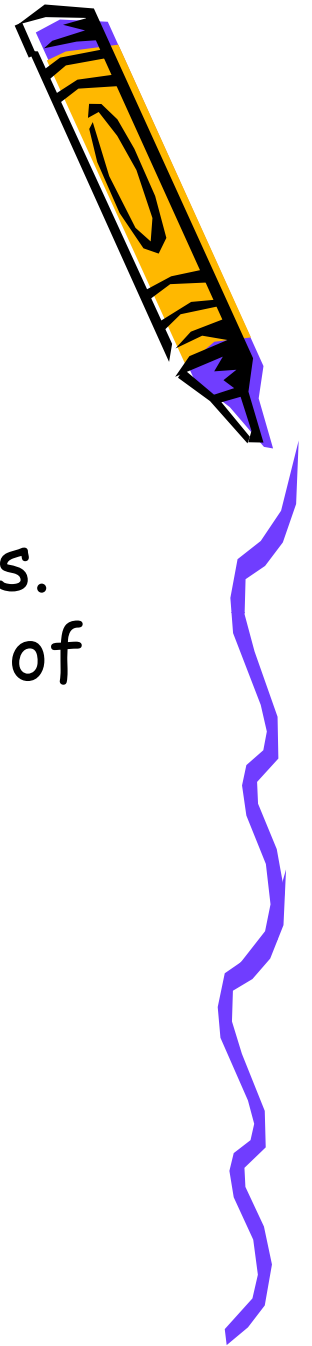
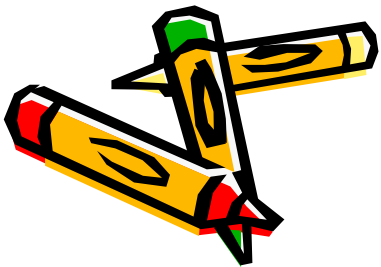
# Scope of Project

- **No boundaries!**
  - ❖ may be large or small
  - ❖ portable or stationary
  - ❖ May incorporate
    - Educational instruction
    - Sustainability of gardens



# Project Requirements

- Sponsored by federated club.
- Focus on importance and education of appropriate native plants and pollinators.
- Must be NEW Project or a NEW Phase of an existing school or classroom garden.
- Project must be Complete to apply.
- Complete 1-page application form for certificate.
- No Book of Evidence required.



# Certificates

1. Presented to local Garden Clubs, Regions, States and International Affiliates at 2010 and 2011 NGC Conventions
2. Presented to participating schools acknowledging their participation.
3. Presented to participating clubs that promote the project as a Special Exhibit at any meeting or Standard Flower Show.



# To Receive a NGC Certificate of Achievement

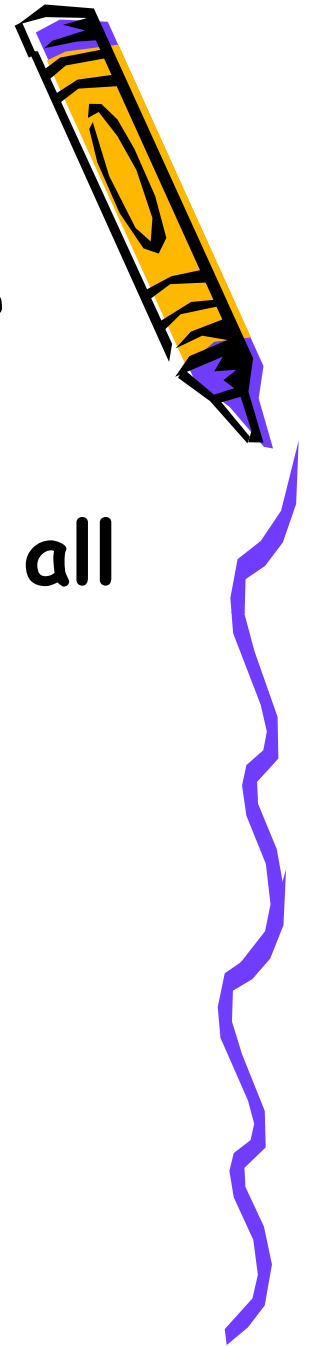


- Sponsoring club to submit a 1 page Application Form by **March 1, 2010** or **March 1, 2011**.
- Application Form available on NGC and GCM Websites, or from:
  - Nancy Smith, GCM School Gardens Chairman,  
1059 Stonegate Drive, McComb, MS 39648  
601-684-5963; 601-248-7900      nancydsmith@bellsouth.net
- Send completed Application Form to:
  - Carol Bullard, P.O. Box 9, Pope, MS 38658



# Promote, Promote, Promote!

- Appoint State Chairman for NGC School Gardens Project
- Reproduce and distribute info to all club presidents
- Promote Project
  - District workshops, BOD meetings
  - Newsletters/publications
- Develop ideas/plans within state



# Cash Awards

- Cash Award for Outstanding Projects in Region.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25.00

