

WELCOME TO THE ARMSTRONG MACON MEADOW

A Landfill Transformation

The Armstrong World Industry (AWI) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Landfill was transformed into a thriving pollinator meadow. The pollinator meadow is planted with over 20 locally native plants representing the natural history of central Georgia and provides habitat for bees, butterflies, birds, and other species. These include lyreleaf sage (*Salvia lyrata*), fleabane (*Erigeron annuus*), bee balm (*Monarda fistulosa*), Foxglove Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*), and common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*). The 4.5 acres of habitat supports the 2015 White House National Pollinator Strategy goal of restoring and enhancing 7 million acres for pollinators throughout the country. The pollinator meadow was developed through the combined efforts of Armstrong World Industries, US EPA, Ramboll Environ, and the Pollinator Partnership.



Native Wildflower Meadow



Bumble Bee (*Bombus* spp.)



Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*)



Fritillary (*Speyeria* spp.)



Meadow Blanketed with Asters