



Woodland Wildflower Garden Spring Maintenance Checklist

Below are the supplies/tools needed to complete each maintenance task along with an estimated cost, an estimated amount of time needed to accomplish each task, and the frequency each task should be done.

Task Description	Supplies/Tools Needed	Estimated Cost	Est. Time Needed	Frequency of Task
WEEKLY SPRING MAINTENANCE TIPS				
Water plants after they emerge from dormancy.	Garden hose	n/a	20-30 minutes	Twice per week
Pull weeds and clean out garden. Scan the QR Codes on the plant ID signs to learn what the plant species look like to help you.	n/a	n/a	15 minutes	Once
JANUARY				
Clean up from winter. Remove diseased/damaged plants. Contact your local ACES Extension office for advice. www.aces.edu/counties/	Gloves and Pruners	n/a	30 minutes	Once
FEBRUARY				
Prune woody shrubs/bushes if necessary. Do not prune spring blooming plants that may have buds.	Gloves and Pruners	n/a	1 hour	Once
If replanting seeds from last fall or starting new ones, now is the time to plant in trays inside.	Seeds, Soil & Containers	\$10	1 hour	Once
MARCH				
Divide and share perennials plants if overgrown.	Hand Spade or Small Shovel	n/a	30 minutes - 1 hour	Once
Replace dead perennials if needed.	Hand Spade, Small Shovel	Plant costs Vary	1 hour	Once
Water any new plants for 4-6 weeks to help them be successful.	Garden hose	n/a	20 minutes	Twice per week
Add 2" layer of pine straw as a weed barrier/ to aid in water retention if needed.	Bale(s) of Pine Straw	\$5 per bale	1 hour	Once
APRIL				
Prune the spring flowering bushes immediately after they finish blooming. (The ones not pruned in February.)	Handheld Pruners	n/a	1 hour	Once
MAY				
Update your Garden Plant ID Map if needed. Contact your HLL Specialist or Master Gardeners for ID assistance.	Your Garden Plant ID Map	n/a	Up to 1 hour	Once
Work with the planning committee to create a summer watering schedule for all of the gardens.	n/a	n/a	30 minutes	Once

