

**Project Name:** Vilonia Library

**Description of Project:** Planted beds surrounding the library building that include a pollinator's garden planted with native plants and small trees. The grounds also include a small bed surrounding our FCMG Pollinator's Garden signage, a bed surrounding our flag pole, and a memorial bench and plaque honoring victims of the 2011 and 2014 tornados that swept the area. Eighteen native trees have been planted on the grounds since 2011 to establish a teaching arboretum for the Vilonia patrons.

**Type of Project:** Landscape

**Location:** 3 Bise Street, Vilonia

**History of Project:** This project was originally sanctioned in 1996. However, after the 2011 tornado damage, the project had to be almost completely replaced.

**Days & Times Open to Public:** Library grounds are open year around. Prime time to visit the garden area is April to November.

**Types & Varieties of Plants:** Annuals, Perennials, Evergreen Plants, Deciduous Plants, Native Plants and Native Trees

**Variety of Beds:** Pollinator Garden, Rose Beds and Annuals Beds

**Accessibility & Architectural Elements:** Paved parking to entrance of library. Paved sidewalk and picnic table area.

**Partner(s):** Faulkner County Friends of the Library and City of Vilonia provides water

**Value of Master Gardener Volunteer Hours Spent on this Project in 2017:** \$7,160.10

**Unique Aspects of Project:** Memorial bench and plaque honoring victims of the 2011 and 2014 tornados. All native trees with a pollinator garden. Paved picnic table area.