

# Wheels Up on the Magic School Bus!

*By Mary Teague, GSEMG School Garden Advisory Team*

The work of GSEMGs with school gardens at Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is off to a flying start this Spring! Partnering with [Get2Green](#), the Environmental Stewardship program in FCPS, the School Garden Advisory team began receiving requests for site visits from schools in all five regions of the FCPS system via a link published in the Get2Green monthly newsletter.

The schools' needs are diverse, ranging from planning first time gardens to revitalizing mature gardens neglected by the "Covid Pause" and staff transitions. Some need advice with special garden features, such as water gardens, wildlife habitats, and edible gardens to support the community; some simply need direction with control of invasive species and planting more native plants to attract pollinators.



If you have expertise in a specific area of horticulture, or are interested in helping the team out on an occasional basis, we would love to hear from you. We're a dedicated team, but will always welcome more expertise and extra hands.

Contact me, GSEMG team lead Mary Teague, at [ddt.mj@verizon.net](mailto:ddt.mj@verizon.net) for more information.

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