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Supporting Monarch Butterflies as Pollinators, A New Mapping Tool and Case Study

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- The federal component of EPA's Sustainable Materials Management Program.
 - Challenges federal facilities to commit to a minimum 5% annual sustainability improvement in two of the six target areas (at least one must be waste, purchasing or electronics):





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2018 National Award Winners

FY17 Highest Percentage of Materials Managed

- GSA Fort Worth Federal Center,
- Bonneville Power Administration,

Improvement by Target Area – Highest Increased Percentage Over Previous Year

- Waste: Volpe National Transportation Systems, Cambridge, Mass.
- Electronics: Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center, Bonham, TX
- **Purchasing:** The DEA El Paso Intelligence Center
- Energy: The DOE, East Tennessee Technology Park
- Water: The DEA, Southeast Laboratory, Miami, Fla.
- **Transportation:** Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center, Bonham, TX



National 2017 Results Participating Agencies:



Diverted over 422,000 tons of waste from landfills, saving \$21.8 million.



Consumed 335 million fewer gallons of potable water in FY17 than FY16, saving an estimated \$1.3 million.



Fuel oil use decreased by 206,000 gallons, saving taxpayers \$557,000.



Sent 283 tons of used electronics to certified third party recyclers.



These combined efforts resulted in an estimated cost savings of almost \$22 million to U.S. taxpayers.

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Pollinator Habitat Enhancement is Part of the Federal Green Challenge

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ACTIVITY	BASELINE YEAR AMOUNT	SQUARE FOOTAGE OR ACREAGE	FIRST YEAR'S GOAL (% INCREASE)
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