

## Sandy Spring Friends School | Green Schools Application | Objective 2

### 2. Student Action

*Demonstrate that students are taking a step beyond instruction and responding to environmental issues by planning, implementing, leading, and/or participating in sustainable practices. Schools must document eight total actions that address at least three of the listed sustainability practices.*

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### **ACTION 5**

#### **Sustainable Practice:**

#### 2.4 Habitat Restoration

#### **Description:**

During the March 2025 Sustainable Gardening and Food Injustice Intersession, students took direct action on environmental and food justice issues. At Blueberry Gardens, Tanglewood Flower Farm, and Common Root Farm, they transplanted bushes, prepared beds, cultivated soil, and weeded crops to support sustainable growing practices. Students also volunteered at DC Central Kitchen and Shepherd's Table, helping with meal prep and service. Through hands-on work in farms and community kitchens, students contributed to habitat care, sustainable food systems, and hunger relief.

#### **Documentation/Files/Images:**

- [2025 Intersession Blog](#)
-  2025 Sustainable Gardening and Food Injustice: schedule
- Photos attached below







