

Candice Dalrymple Background Statement for SLMAB Consideration

I have been on the leadership team of Go Green Highland Park since my family moved to Highland Park four years ago. I became the Coordinator of Habitat Highland Park, a collaboration with the National Wildlife Federation, to build a network of way stations throughout our town that support local pollinator populations and biodiversity by encouraging native plant gardening, reduced watering, turf reduction, and sustainable garden practices. We have just completed requirements for the NWF to certify Highland Park as a *Community Wildlife Habitat*. Mosquito abatement through a variety of strategies is a critical part of such work, and I would be happy to join the members of the South Lake Mosquito Abatement Board to address abatement priorities and strategies.