NATIVE MEADOW TRIALS

This table summarizes the effects of our experiment on the insect community when all years of data are analyzed. A "+" indicates a significant positive effect, a "-" indicates a significant negative effect.

	Fallow Control	Wildflower-rich Planting	Grass-rich Planting
Invertebrate Pests	+ Aphids + Flea Beetles + Weevils	+ Lepidopterans	- Tarnished Plant Bugs - Lepidopterans
Invertebrate Beneficials	+ Parasitoid Wasps	+ Bees + Hoverflies	
Invertebrates: Multiple Categories/Other		+ Rove beetles	

This quilt of hard-to-read little graphs shows how various taxa have responded over time to the changes in our experimental plots. Claudia has shown a decrease in flower abundance over the years – has that had any apparent effect on the insects? Year 1 = 2018, Year 5 = 2022.

