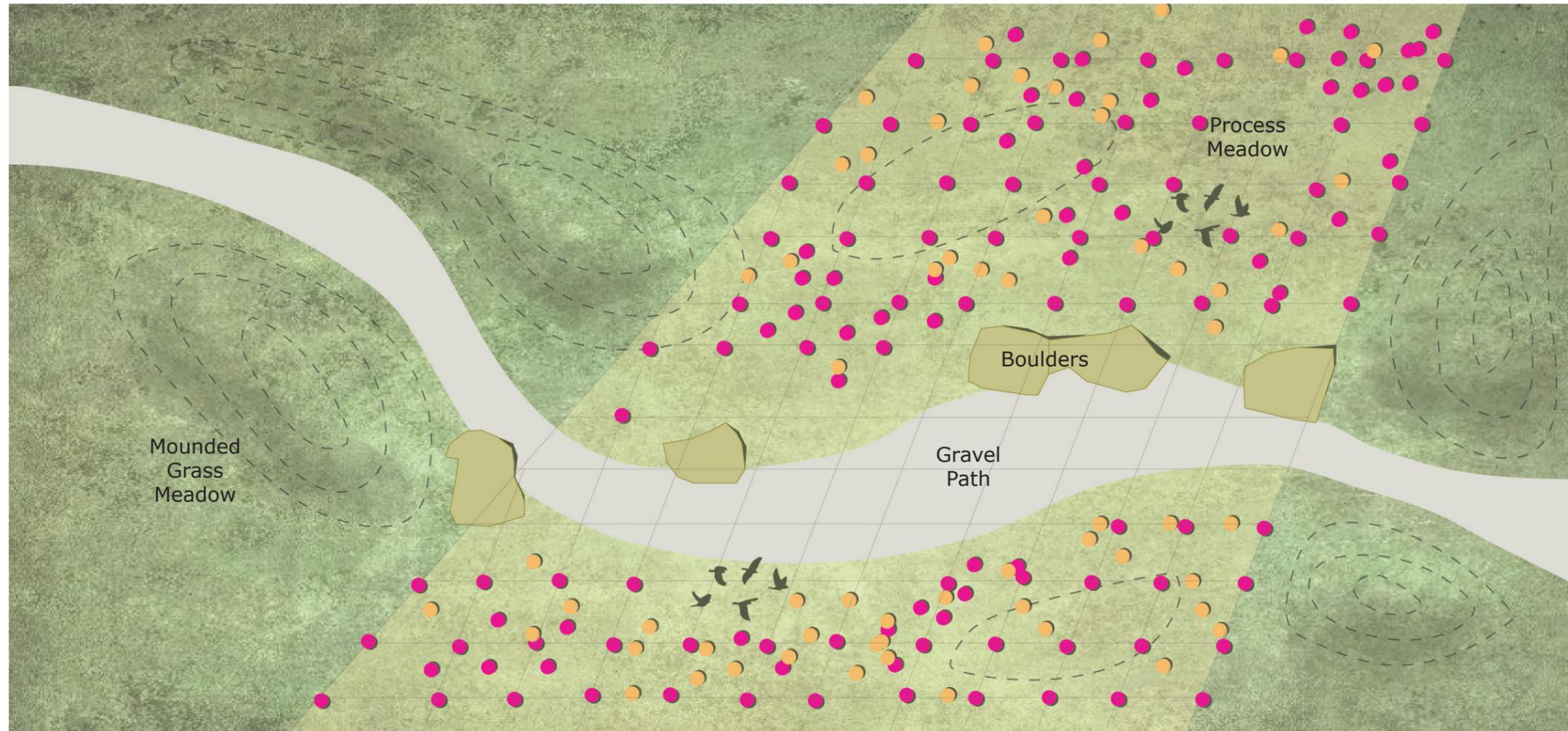


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Plan

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Plant List

Grass Meadow

Festuca rubra	Red Fescue
Amelanchier	Serviceberry
Symphoricarpus albus	Snowberry

Process Meadow

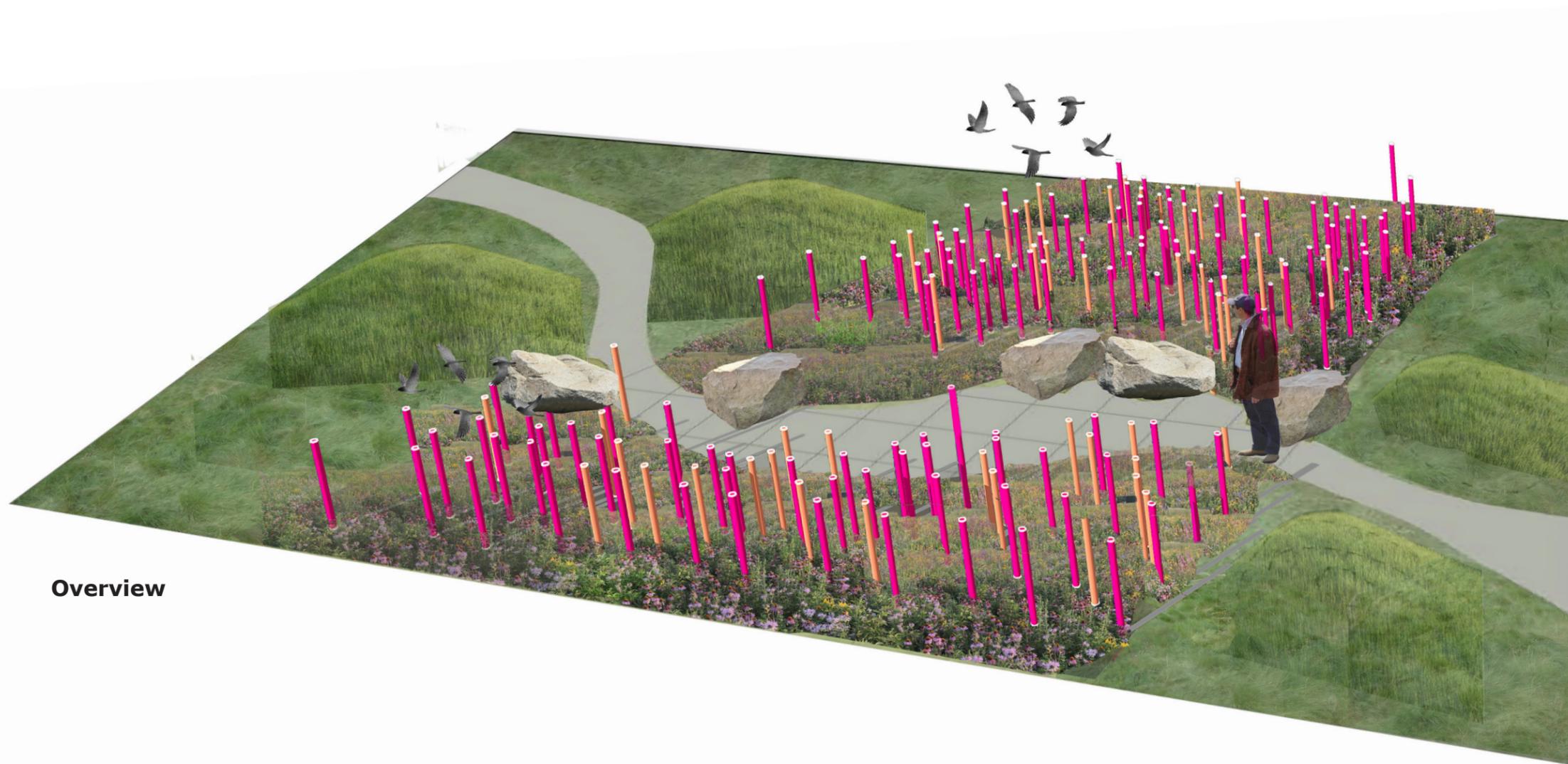
Eutrochium maculatum	Joe Pye Weed
Monarda sp	Wild Bergamot
Solidago sp	Goldenrod

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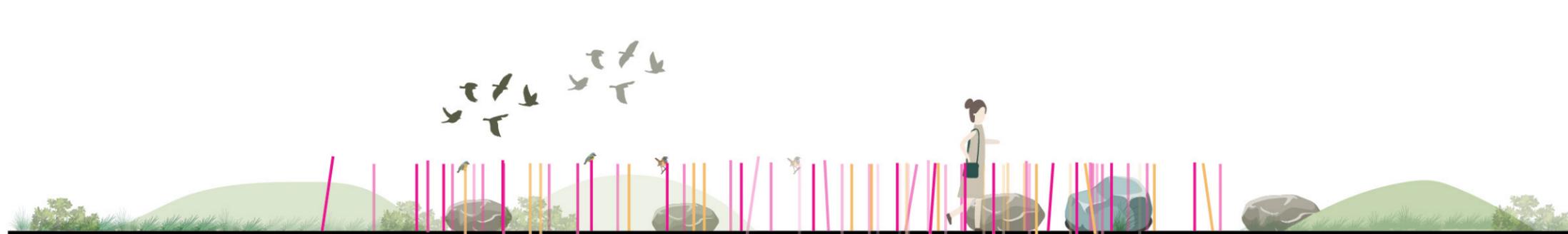
The garden embraces the concept of co-creation with other-than-human beings by staging conditions that might lead to a co-designed meadow. Co-creators in this case are principally songbirds, attracted to the open field for food, either seeds on the brightly colored 'grazing sticks,' or insect larva on shrubs. As songbirds inhabit the meadow-to-be, they contribute through actions of scratching the soil, and of depositing seeds from their digestive tracts. The meadow-to-be is initially sparsely planted with wild bergamot, joe-pye weed and goldenrod. The rest of the meadow planting will evolve based on the interactions between other-than-human species and the soils, water, and weather. The brightly

colored 'grazing sticks' offer an attraction to the birds, but also satisfy human expectations of composition, color, and movement in the meadow-to-be while it is in process. Slight slopes and depressions create drier and wetter habitats, and berry bushes planted along the edges offer an additional attraction to the co-creators. Both ends of the garden are planted as a grassland, to bookend the more experimental field in the center. Boulders along the path allow for resting and watching birds at their work.

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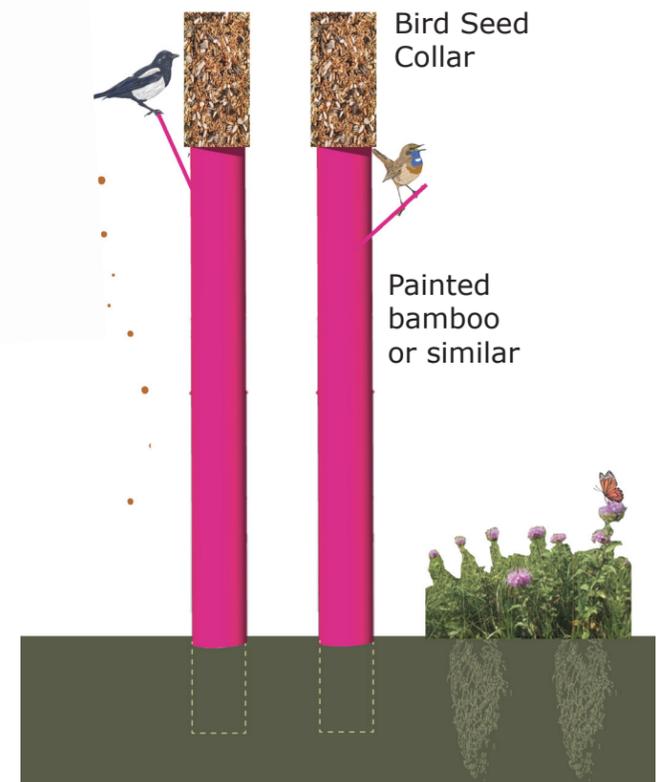


Overview



Elevation

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Detail

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