Express News Tasks

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* With all the weed growth it is easy to forget about sand burs but they will emerge as soon as we get a sunny dry spell. Don’t forget to make the early summer application of a pre-emergent such as Amaze or Crabgrass Preventer.
* The wet weather has been a boon for lush foliage and the slugs and snails that feed upon it. Apply a bait for their control to protect low growing flowers and vegetables.
* To maximize butterfly appearances in your landscape make an inventory of flowers, and when they bloom in your neighborhood. Fill any gaps in the 12 months of blooms by planting them in your garden. Right now plant mist flower, milkweed, and flame acanthus as nectar sources.
* Make a compost pile with all the weeds you are pulling in the landscape. Include lawn clippings and leaves for quick clean decomposition that can be used to enrich your garden.