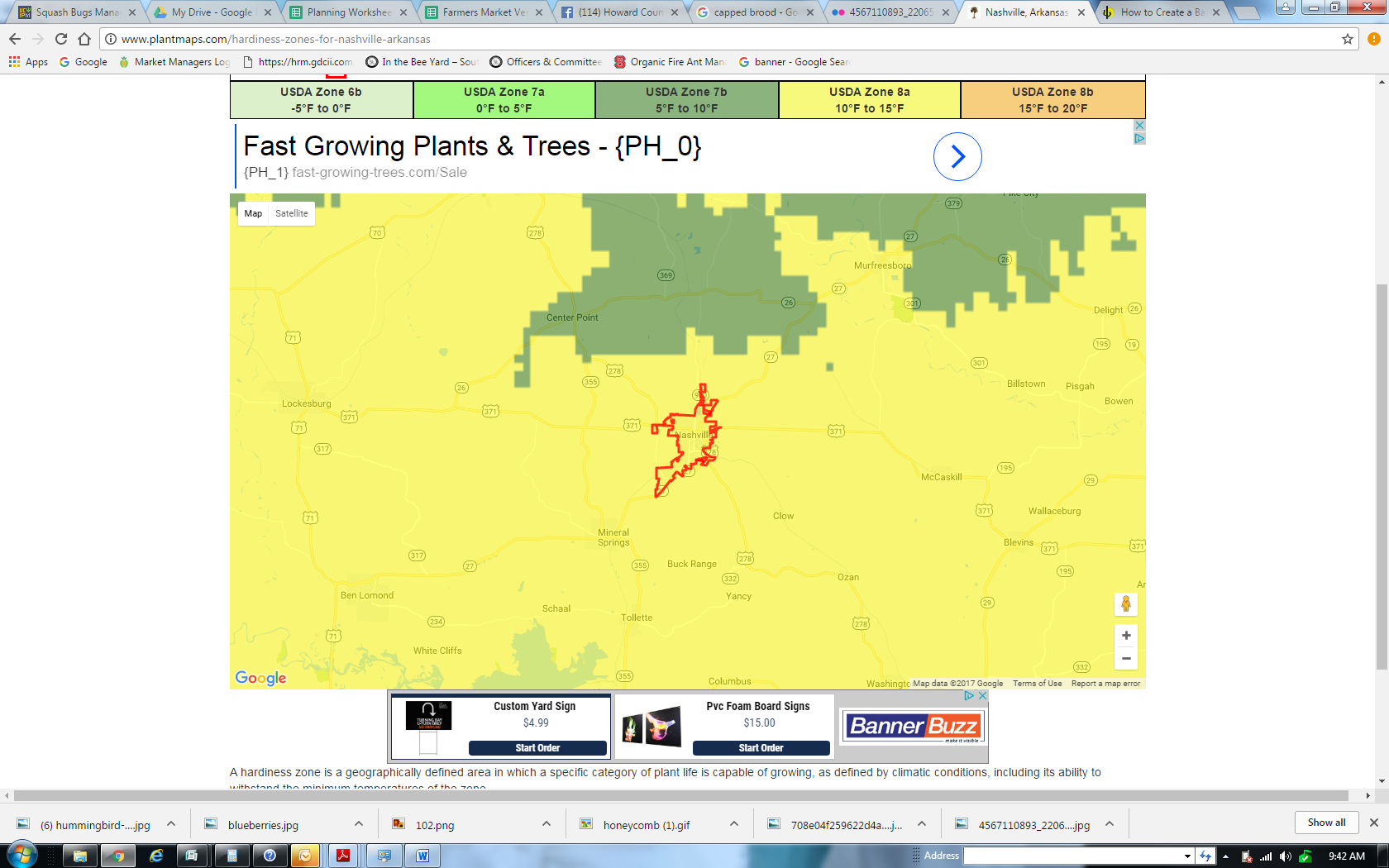
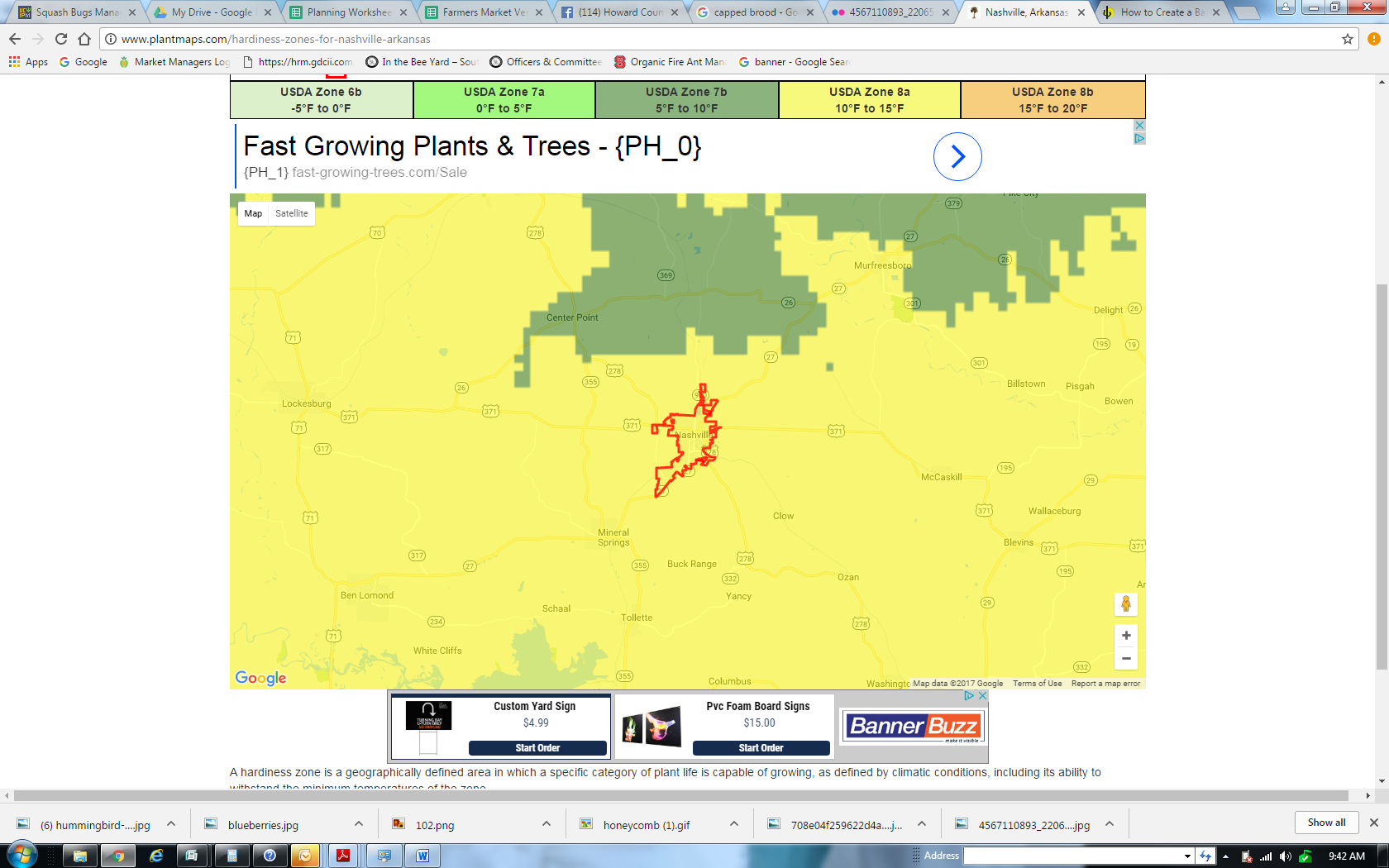
**Lantana**

Hummingbirds are especially attracted to bright red, purple, white, pink, orange and blue. Two favorites are bee balm and cardinal flower. However, these two plants do not have a long bloom life, so adding other nectar-bearing flowers which bloom at different times or have longer bloom periods will ensure a longer feeding season. **Lantana** (Lantana camara) and **Trailing Lantana** (Lantana montevidensis) attract all types of butterflies and hummingbirds and have a long bloom period. Lantana comes in a variety of colors including *red, orange*, yellow, purple or *blue* and white blooms. Lantanas grow well in zone 8 and higher. Nashville is zone 8a (10oF – 15oF).



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