SCHOOL GARDEN GRANTS

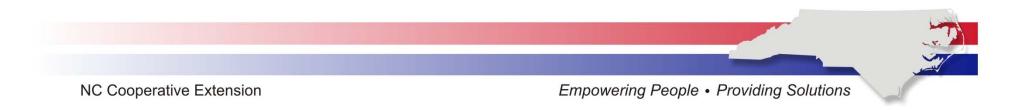
Extension Master Gardener Volunteers of Buncombe County



Concerns:

- Childhood obesity
- Lack of vegetables in diet
- Lack of outdoor activity
- "Nature deficit"
- Environmental awareness

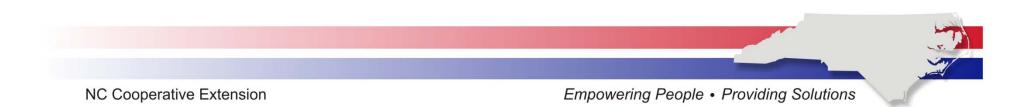






Objectives:

- Provide \$ to enable schools to start or expand gardens
- Provide guidance to educators
- Encourage hands on learning



Process:

- Master Gardeners identify targeted fund raiser
- Information to schools in April
- Funds to schools in September
- Teachers report back in May





Outcomes:

- <u>2007 2011</u>:
- 18 schools
- \$6946
- <u>2009/10 2010/11</u>
- 273 teachers
- 4,000 students





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Next Fund Raiser

Master Gardeners' Garden Tour June 25, 2011



