



SCHOOL GARDEN GRANTS

**Extension Master Gardener Volunteers
of Buncombe County**

NC State University
A&T State University
**COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION**

Empowering People • Providing Solutions

School Garden Grants

Concerns:

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



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Objectives:

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



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Process:

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



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Outcomes:

- 2007 – 2011:
- 18 schools
- \$6946

- 2009/10 – 2010/11
- 273 teachers
- 4,000 students



Next Fund Raiser

Master Gardeners' Garden Tour June 25, 2011

