



## NCEMGVA 2022 Inspire Connect Empower Project Grant Recipient

**Harnett County:** Submitted by F. Hamilton and S. Anastasio

**Project Title:** Education and Outreach to Residents

**Category:** Startup **Funding:** \$500

**Description:** Education and Outreach to Residents program will provide new homeowners with information and education about vegetable gardening, turf management, ornamentals, and environmental stewardship in an area that is seeing rapid community expansion as farmland is converted into large home communities. Many of the new homeowners are unfamiliar with vegetable gardening, turf management, and the ornamentals that grow best in North Carolina.

This project will provide the tools and information that residents need to successfully plan, plant, and maintain their lawns, vegetable beds, and landscapes. Harnett County Master Gardener Volunteers<sup>SM</sup> will reach out to new communities and HOAs to share this information as a part of our program.