

## NCEMGVA 2022 Inspire Connect Empower Project Grant Recipient

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**Project Title:** Outdoor Classroom Seating in the Discovery Gardens **Category:** Continuing Project **Funding:** \$300

**Description:** The Outdoor Classroom is utilized for public education by the Onslow County Master Gardener<sup>SM</sup> Volunteers. Science based programs and activities about nature, gardening, composting, and related horticultural practices are provided for students of all ages and abilities. The current seating in the Discovery Garden consists of stumps. Many are too low in height to accommodate adults and, although naturally "quaint", the stumps are naturally deteriorating.

This project will improve the outdoor classroom capacity with new seating that is 1) accessible for all ages, 2) capable of withstanding wear and weather, and 3) allows for greater attendance.

For more information about this project, please visit the Onslow County Cooperative Extension website for contact information: <u>https://onslow.ces.ncsu.edu/</u>

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