



NCEMGVA 2022 Inspire Connect Empower Project Grant Recipient

Vance-Warren Counties: Submitted by J. Smith and B. Leach

Project Title: Increase Native Plant Species and Improve Irrigation in the Memorial Garden

Category: Continuing Project **Funding:** \$300

Description: The Memorial Garden at the Vance Regional Farmers Market is the only garden of its kind in Vance County. It was started in 2017 and dedicated in 2019. It is inviting as well as educational and is valued by the community.

The Garden needs continued maintenance and updating. Improved irrigation and additional native plants are essential to the maintenance and improvement of this garden so that it can continue to serve as a one of a kind place for education, tours, and visits and lead to an improved understanding and planting of natives.