



## NCEMGVA 2022 Inspire Connect Empower Project Grant Recipient

**Brunswick County:** Submitted by A. Coleman and D. Coulson

**Project Title:** Welcome Garden Pathway

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

**Description:** Our project provides needed pathway access for visitors including those with mobility challenges to the front door of the Extension office from one of the Extension parking lots. The pathway will be approximately five feet wide by 200 feet long and will also introduce more points of entry to the Botanical Demonstration Garden.

Our new pathway will guide visitors directly, without confusion, along a garden path to the Extension front door. Visitors will no longer need to walk through turf areas and garden beds to gain access. Handicapped visitors to the garden and Extension office will have much easier access. It will also bring more visitors in direct contact with the Botanical Demonstration Garden. During the growing months of the year our garden offers Docent support to visitors.