



NCEMGVA 2022 Inspire Connect Empower Project Grant Recipient

Catawba County: Submitted by S. Abernathy and M. Natalie

Project Title: Beautify Our Demonstration Gardens

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

Description: This project will upgrade our Demonstration/Pollinator Gardens, with the ultimate goal of becoming a certified pollinator garden and wildlife habitat, along with improving our existing demonstration garden. We are hoping to inspire gardening interest and encourage others to follow our example by demonstrating that they too can establish a working garden for their home, growing vegetables, herbs, and fruits for the table. Our improvements will include purchasing several water sources, painting of some areas that are bare concrete at the moment, signage, and labeling of plants and raised beds.