



## NCEMGVA 2022 Inspire Connect Empower Project Grant Recipient

**Cumberland County:** Submitted by B. Wadford and L. Brooks

**Project Title:** Demonstration and Pollinator Garden Plant Identification Project

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

**Description:** We have initiated a cataloging project in which we will identify and catalog each of the hundreds of plants in our Demonstration and Pollinator Gardens. This first step in our project will list each plant by common name, species and exact location in the Gardens. To help us accomplish this goal we plan to add permanent plant identification labels. These labels will be used to give the observer quick and precise information on the individual plants in the gardens. Our labels will show the common name, species, family name, and origin of a plant.

Having these Plant Identification markers will expand our educational outreach by helping educate and train approximately 2,390 Agriculture Education students in Cumberland County that are part of five high school and three middle school Ag Ed Departments, as well as a 4-H chapter with 87 members and 50 Junior Master Gardener Summer Camp attendees.