

Grants from NC Conservation Trust Funds, 1988 - 2006

Gaston

Total Trust Funds Granted: \$21,522,528

Description of a recent project:

2005 Jack Moore Nature Preserve

In 1789 French botanist Andre Michaux visited the farm of his friend Bennett Smith near the banks of Hoyle Creek and noticed trees unlike any he had witnessed before. He declared the tree a new species of magnolia, *Magnolia macrophylla*, commonly known today as bigleaf magnolia. Michaux made his important find within the boundary of Catawba Lands Conservancy's pending 92-acre Jack Moore Nature Preserve, made possible by a \$461,000 grant from the Clean Water Management Trust Fund. To walk the site is to step back in time. Bigleaf magnolias, some 50 and 60 feet tall, thrive on the north-facing slope, surrounded by wildflowers such as bloodroot, trillium and silverbell.

Trust Fund Grant Details:

Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund

2002 Rhyne Farm	\$24,000
Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Total	\$24,000

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

1998 Gastonia - Acq and Greenway/Catawba Ck	\$347,000
1999 Gaston Co SWCD-Restoration&Stormwater/Duharts Ck Trib	\$36,000
2000 Gastonia - Water's Edge Tract Acq/ Mountain Island Lake	\$1,000,000
2001 Catawba Lands Conservancy- Acquisition Minigrant	\$25,000
2001 NC Div Forest Resources-Educational Forest Restoration/Mtn Is Lake	\$100,000
2001 Catawba Lands Cons- Buck&Smith tract/S Crowders Ck Acq	\$166,000
2001 Gastonia- Catawba Ck Tributary Restoration	\$219,250
2001 Bessemer City- Decomission WWTP and Reroute Waste	\$2,000,000
2002 Gaston County - Stormwater/ Gastonia/ Crowders & Catawba Cks	\$244,000
2003 Catawba Lands Conservancy - Donated Minigrant, Friday Farm tract/ Hoyle Creek	\$16,000
2003 Catawba Lands Conservancy - Acq./Anderholt Tract, S. Fork Catawba R.	\$343,000
2004 Catawba Lands Conservancy-Acq/ Riverbend Preserve, South Fork Catawba	\$273,000
2004 Mount Holly, City of-Acq/ Upper Lumber Tracts	\$2,666,000
2005 Catawba Lands Conservancy-Acq/ Cloninger Tract, Stanley Creek	\$154,000
2005 Catawba Lands Conservancy - Acq/ Jack Moore Nature Preserve, Hoyle Creek	\$461,000
2006 Catawba Lands Conservancy-Rhyne Cr. Preserve, Stanley Cr.	\$470,000
Clean Water Management Trust Fund Total	\$8,520,250

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Natural Heritage Trust Fund

1991 Crowders Mountain State Park	\$623,000
1999 Crowders Mtn. S.P. Connector	\$700,000
1999 Crowders Mtn S.P.-Kings Mtn Conn.	\$1,800,000
2000 Crowders Mt. S.P. (Kings Mt. Connector-II)	\$243,000

Natural Heritage Trust Fund Total \$3,366,000

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

1997 Crowders Mountain - Linwood Road Access (Design)	\$18,430
1997 Mount Holly; River Street Park	\$30,389
1997 Crowders Mountain - Visitors Center Exhibit Funds	\$160,000
1998 Crowders Mountain - Linwood Access Construction	\$165,870
1999 Cramerton; Cramerton Sports Complex	\$214,830
1999 Gastonia; Martha Rivers Park	\$250,000
1999 Crowders Mountain - Land 430 acres	\$1,286,000
2000 Mount Holly; Tailrace Park	\$49,813
2000 Crowders Mountain State Park - Land 150 acres	\$600,000
2001 Crowders Mountain State Park - Exhibits	\$85,000
2001 Crowders Mountain State Park - Land 600 acres	\$1,648,000
2003 Crowders Mountain State Park - Land 4 acres	\$50,000
2003 Gastonia; Smyre Millennium Park	\$100,688
2003 Cherryville; Piedmont Equestrian Park and Conference Center	\$250,000
2004 Lowell; Rankin Park Renovation	\$43,236
2004 Cramerton; Cramerton Greenway Phase II	\$130,935
2004 Crowder's Mountain State Park - Boulders Access a	\$1,578,249
2005 Crowders Mountain - Land 35 acres	\$140,000
2005 Belmont: Stowe Park Renovation	\$235,894
2005 Cherryville: Ballard Park Expansion	\$375,000
2005 Bessemer City: City Pool Expansion and Renovation	\$500,000
2006 Tuckaseegee Park Expansion	\$499,944
2006 Lineberger Park Renovation & Revitalization	\$500,000
2006 Crowders Mountain State Park	\$700,000

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Total \$9,612,278

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