

Grants from NC Conservation Trust Funds, 1988 - 2006

Watauga

Total Trust Funds Granted: \$22,379,615

Total Grants Shared With Other Counties: \$2,061,000

Description of a recent project:

2005 Elk Knob State Natural Area

Elk Knob State Natural Area grew substantially through the acquisition of several tracts totaling more than 1000 acres on the slopes and peak of this extraordinary mountain. Elk Knob is one of the most biologically significant sites in western North Carolina because of its unusual forest communities and diversity of native plants and wildlife. These acquisitions were made possible by a Natural Heritage Trust Fund grant for \$1.372 million and a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant for \$1 million. In addition, PARTF provided \$313,000 to begin developing facilities to allow people to visit this special place.

Trust Fund Grant Details:

Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund

2002 Taylor Farm	\$22,000
2002 Ward Farm	\$23,500
2003 Taylor Farm	\$10,000
Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Total	\$55,500

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

1997 NCSU CES-Acq/Restoration/Stormwater-Watauga R	\$394,103
1998 Boone - Stream Restoration/ Boone Ck	\$522,000
1999 Boone - Restoration/ South Fk New River	\$372,000
2000 National Committee For New River-Acq & Greenway/South Fk New R	\$329,000
2000 Blue Ridge RC&D -Restoration & Stormwater/Watauga River	\$880,000
2001 Blowing Rock- China Creek/Johns River Land Acq	\$201,000
2002 Middle Fork Greenway Assc.- Acquisition/ Middle Fk South Fk New River& Payne Ck	\$32,000
2002 Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust- Acquisition/ Watauga R and tributaries	\$124,900
2002 National Committee For the New River - Acq/ Horner Tract	\$128,000
2002 National Committee For the New River - Acquisition & Greenway at Todd / South Fork New River	\$181,000
2002 Boone, Town of - Stream Restoration/ South Fork New R., Section 2	\$700,000
2002 Nature Conservancy - Acq/ Boone Fork Cr.	\$3,350,000
2003 Watauga SWC District - Restoration/Agricultural BMPs	\$38,000
2003 Middle Fork Greenway Assoc. - Restoration/S. Fork New R. Greenway	\$61,000

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Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2003	National Committee for the New River- Acq./ Wagner Tract, Todd South Fork Greenway	\$82,000
2003	National Committee for the New River - Acq./Blackburn Tract, Todd S. Fork Greenway	\$147,700
2003	High Country Conservancy- Acq./ Valle Crucis, Craborchard Creek	\$706,000
2004	High Country Conservancy - Donated Minigrant, Cooper Tract	\$12,925
2004	Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust - Donated Minigrant/ Stack Tract	\$25,000
2004	Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust - Donated Minigrant/ Dishman Tract, Watauga River	\$25,000
2005	Conservation Trust For NC- Mini/ Lankford Tract, Boone Fork Creek	\$25,000
2005	Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust - Mini - Teeter Tract, Beech Creek	\$25,000
2005	National Committee for the New River - Plan/Rest/ Boone Creek Greenway and Restoration Plan	\$30,000
2005	Valle Crucis Park, Inc. - Rest/ Watauga Park Greenway Restoration	\$107,000
2006	National Committee for the New River-Main Tracts, N. Fork New River and Mine Br	\$116,000

Clean Water Management Trust Fund Total \$8,614,628

Natural Heritage Trust Fund

2000	Tater Hill Lake Basin-1	\$492,000
2000	Tater Hill Lake Basin-2	\$814,600
2002	Beech Creek Bog	\$585,000
2002	Tater Hill, Phase 4	\$667,000
2002	Tater Hill 3	\$715,000
2002	Elk Knob	\$1,000,000
2002	Elk Knob State Natural Area Land Acquisition II	\$1,250,000
2003	Valle Crucis Conference Center's Agricultural Conservation Easement	\$121,550
2003	Elk Knob State Natural Area Land Acquisiton- III	\$378,000
2005	Tater Hill Plant Conservation Preserve - Hodges Tract	\$181,185
2005	Elk Knob State Natural Area - The Peak	\$1,372,000
2006	Tater Hill Plant Conservation Preserve - Hodges Tract Addition	\$7,324
2006	Tater Hill Plant Conservation Preserve-Miller Tract Addition	\$185,000
2006	Valle Crucis Easement Acquisition	\$327,828

Natural Heritage Trust Fund Total \$8,096,487

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

1997	Watauga; Watauga Athletic Complex	\$250,000
2002	Watauga; Watauga County Park	\$250,000
2003	Beech Mountain; Buckeye Lake Indoor Recreational Facility	\$250,000
2003	Elk Knob State Natural Area - Land 100 acres	\$350,000
2003	Elk Knob State Natural Area - Land 1104 acres	\$2,200,000
2005	Elk Knob State Nat Interim Development and Facilities	\$313,000

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Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

2005 Elk Knob - Land 433 acres	\$1,000,000
2006 Elk Knob State Natural Area	\$1,000,000

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Total \$5,613,000

Watauga County Total \$22,379,615

Grant Awards Shared With Other Counties:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2005 NCSU Cooperative Extension - Rest/ Watauga Restoration, Cove &	\$561,000
2005 NC Environmental Health - Septic/ WaDE Program Phase II, Straight	\$1,500,000

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