

Project Branch Out - Shrubbery Business - 06

RC&D Area

RC&D Area Blue Ridge

Lead State: North Carolina

Summary

Project Number:

Project Status: Completed

Approval Date: 9/30/1999

Est. Completion Date: 9/30/2005

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Est. Project Costs: \$400,000

Statewide Project: No

Description

To enhance the local nursery industry by creating new jobs and creating and enhancing businesses in the cultivation of native shrubbery.

Project Purpose

Area Plan

Goal	Objective	Strategy
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NRCS National Strategic Plan

NRCS Strategies

1. Market-based Approach

NRCS Goals

1. Other

Project Contributions

Source	Program	Type	Amount	Date Received
Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)		Cash	\$200,000	4/17/2003

Project Benefits

Benefit Location	Land Use	Acres	Category	Sub Category	Benefit	Amount	Units	Fiscal Year
Yancey Co - EnergyXchange	Mined	200	Community & Economic Development	Business/Jobs	Business Created	1.00	no	2005
Yancey Co - EnergyXchange	Mined	200	Community & Economic Development	Business/Jobs	Business Expanded	27.00	no	2005
Yancey Co - EnergyXchange	Mined	200	Community & Economic Development	Business/Jobs	Jobs Retained: Farm Related	35.00	no	2005

Project Notes

Activity Date: 9/29/2006

Note: From the beginning of Project Branch Out at the EnergyXchange Renewable Energy Center there were 35 high school and college apprenticeship jobs created, 27 nursery businesses supplied with plants and assisted, 1 EnergyXchange business (greenhouses selling shrubby seedlings) created.

