

**Franklin County Grant Program for Innovative Ideas
for Small, Beginning or Part Time
Farmers for 2010: \$2,500.00**

**Deadline: May 7, 2010 of application to Martha Mobley, Agricultural Extension,
919-496-3344; 103 South Bickett Blvd., Louisburg, NC 27549
Announcement of Award: May 21, 2010**

Franklin County is pleased to be associated with Whole Foods in an effort to provide Grant Funds to qualified Small, Beginning or Part Time Farmers in Franklin County. We are confident that all will benefit from the process and end results of the Grant Program.

The Application Process: All Grant applications must be typed.

- A. Grant applicants must reside in Franklin County.
- B. Project: In detail describe the proposed project.
- C. Goals: What goal or goals do you have for the project.
- D. Term: The term of the proposed project will be for at least one year.
- E. Budget: Please provide a detailed budget for the project.
- F. Applicants will have 10 days to complete the Application Process.

The Grant Application Review Process:

There will be a three member review Committee selected from the Franklin County Volunteer Ag. Committee charged with reviewing all Grant applications and submitting their finding to the full Committee for the selection of the Grant winner.

In addition to reviewing all the information submitted as part of the Grant application, the Committee will visit each Grant applicant's project location.

Project Funding:

The project will be funded in stages as outlined in the project budget. The Committee will be responsible for visiting the site and approving each request for funds until the project has been completed. It will be the responsibility of the Committee to monitor the project for the 12 month term of the Grant to insure compliance.

