



## RC&D Fact Sheet Gates County

The Albemarle Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council, one of ten councils in North Carolina, helps community organizations and local governments that have the desire, but not the means or the expertise, to undertake projects that wisely conserve natural resources and create opportunities for positive economic and community development. [www.albemarlercd.org](http://www.albemarlercd.org)

Projects focus on:

- Land Conservation
- Land Management
- Community Development
- Water Management

*In North Carolina, every \$1.00 invested by RC&D Councils in local resource conservation or development projects has returned \$10.85 to the local community. (POINTS data base, 2009 data).*

| <b><u>2009-2010 Projects in Gates County</u></b> | <b><u>Grant Value</u></b> | <b><u>County Investment</u></b> |
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|---|----------|------|
| Merchants Millpond State Park Campsite Improvements<br><i>(pending)</i> | \$53,536 | \$ 0 |
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**Regional Projects** *(under development)*

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|--|---------------------|--|
| Community Wind Energy                  | ~\$10,000,000       |  |
| Renewable Energy for Rural Communities | ~\$ 2,000,000       |  |
| Wetlands for Work                      | <u>\$ 400,000</u>   |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>\$12,400,000</b> |  |

**Other Projects Completed in Gates County since 2005**

|  |                  |                 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Town of Gatesville Water Quality Project     | \$ 59,959        | \$ 6,000*       |
| Gatesville High School Outdoor Learning Ctr  | \$ 18,215        | \$ 0            |
| Hurricane Isabel Clearing & Snagging Phase I | \$136,700        | \$ 0            |
| Hurricane Isabel Stream Cleanup Phase III    | <u>\$ 12,600</u> | <u>\$ 0</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>\$227,474</b> | <b>\$ 6,000</b> |

**Examples of Gates County Projects Completed before 2005**

|                                       |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Gatesville Walking and Bike Trail     | \$ 65,000        | \$ 10,000*       |
| Gatesville Town Park Phase I          | \$ 19,219        | \$ 6,406*        |
| Gatesville Town Park Phase II         | \$ 26,000        | \$ 7,000*        |
| Gates County Recreation Program       | \$106,000        | \$106,000        |
| Gates County Schools Flood Prevention | <u>\$ 64,131</u> | <u>\$ 6,782*</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$280,350</b> | <b>\$136,188</b> |

*\*includes in-kind investment by the county*

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