

Authorization of New Capital Improvements Project – North Carolina State University

North Carolina State University has requested the authority to establish a new capital improvements project.

The project will construct a 1,200 square foot, research greenhouse at the Partners II Building to provide space for the College of Natural Resources' transgenic tree research program. The greenhouse is a pre-manufactured package with aluminum framing and translucent glass panels built on a brick knee wall. The new greenhouse would be placed adjacent to the existing greenhouse and connect to the existing headhouse, which would provide support space and utilities to the new greenhouse. The project is estimated to cost \$295,000. Funds are available from gifts (\$195,000) and facilities and administrative receipts (\$100,000).

It is recommended that the project be authorized and that the method of financing as proposed by North Carolina State University be approved.