Saving Appalachian Gardens and Stories
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Appalachian Teaching Project
Who We Are

- Appalachian Teaching Project
  - Leadership students
  - Project changes each semester
- Appalachian Studies Center
  - The Vickery House
GREEN MAP

- Qualifications for green map locations
- Icons
- Eco-tourism
- Over 700 entities in 55 countries
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The Vickery House

- Green ways
- Roll within the college
- Home of the SAGAS project
SAGAS
Saving Appalachian Gardens and Stories

• The SAGAS project has 3 goals:
  • Preservation of seeds
    • Why?
  • Preservation of memories and traditions
  • Preservation of knowledge
Process

- Phases
  - Planning
  - Collecting
  - Analysis

- Challenges & Victories

- End result
Planning

Challenges
- Delegating
- Communication
- Scheduling
- Equipment

Victories
- Task groups, Leaders, and techies
- Facebook
- Adjustable questions
- Change of direction

Questions
- Practice
- People
- IRB
### Challenges & Victories
- **Interviewees**
  - Availability
  - Desire
- **Technology**
- **Harvesting**

### Experience
- **Hearing the stories**
- **Understanding the seeds**
- **Learning the heritage**
- **Becoming the advocate**

- **Mrs. Kent & Dr. Fadroski**
- **Ms. Grizzle**
- **Suitable settings**
- **Plentiful harvest**
Analysis

Challenges

- Need to condense
  - Ideas
  - Footage
- Editing
- Composition of project

Victories

- Accumulation of ideas
- Censuses of direction
- Technology group
- Divide and conquer
Saving Appalachian Gardens and Stories

- Preserving heirloom seeds by collecting and harvesting.
- Preserving the cultural heritage of Appalachia by collecting and documenting oral histories.
- Preparing for the future by seeking to broaden our knowledge base for local gardening.
- We proudly present the trailer from North Georgia’s Saving Appalachian Gardens and Stories!