

SITES THAT EDUCATE

# Yates Mill Elementary

Yates Mill Elementary School, located in the environmentally sensitive Swift Creek Watershed, was designed to reduce impact to Middle Creek, located on the western perimeter of the property – a valuable tributary of the Neuse River.

The placement of the building, design of parking lots, and stormwater devices were all developed to reduce the impact of runoff and clean the water before it leaves the site. Additionally, the students participated in a six-week environmental education program about the importance of this site to protecting water quality, culminating in a field day where students planted the constructed wetlands and bio-retention areas.



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