

## **Value of the Oak Ridge Reservation for the Local Economy**

The regional and local community receive benefits from the economic value of the environmental research conducted on the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) and from the funding of new and existing facilities here to serve newly identified national needs within the mission of the US Department of Energy. Reducing the ORR in size would greatly reduce the ability for Oak Ridge to attract large, job-generating federal research projects relating to DOE's and other federal missions.