






We invite you to attend the North Carolina Cooperative Extension’s “Successful Small Farm Opportunities Conference”. You’ll be able to explore alternative enterprises by speaking with successful producers and university personnel who are already growing and researching specialty enterprises. We can give you the practical, no-nonsense, hands-on advice you’ll need when considering crop & livestock production, market development, and other important business options.

The program will include four sessions, with six topics offered during each session. You can choose one topic to attend during each session. You will receive resource materials in a notebook for all sessions. Registration confirmation will be sent via email upon receipt of your payment and meeting selections.

For more information contact:

Franklin County Extension Center
919-496-3344
[www.http://franklin.ces.ncsu.edu](http://franklin.ces.ncsu.edu)

WHY PARTICIPATE?

-  Gain knowledge and insight into issues concerning today’s small farmer, both vegetable and animal production;
-  Collaborate and network with others in small farming enterprises;
-  Meet with trade show vendors and see what’s new for small farmers.

“I really enjoyed the Farm Conference...I was amazed at the question how much money this conference may save you or be worth to you. My answer is about \$20,000. Thank you for organizing this wonderful event! - Ronnie Voss

I really enjoyed the conference, especially the session on goats. - Lynn Mitchell

Our goal for this conference is to nurture and share knowledge on how to be successful and profitable, while operating a small family farm. - Martha Mobley, NC Coop Agent

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*Persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate by contacting Martha Mobley, Agricultural Extension Agent at 919.496.3344 or fax 919.496.0222 or appear in person at the County Extension Office at least 10 days prior to the event registration deadline.

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CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 16th 2019

SEBY JONES PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
(Across Main Street from Louisburg College’s Main Building)
501 N. MAIN STREET, LOUISBURG, NC 27549



SUCCESSFUL SMALL FARMS OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE

February 16th 2019

8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION

Coffee & Light Refreshments
Wayne Rowland
Vance Co. Ag. Extension Tech
Emily Mueller
Wake Co. Ag. Extension Agent

9:00-9:10 WELCOME & LOCAL FOODS PERSPECTIVE

Charles Mitchell & Martha L. Mobley
Franklin Co. Ag. Extension

9:10-9:45 "NEW USDA FARM BILL & HOW IT EFFECTS SMALL FARMERS"

Rochelle Sparko
Attorney, Carolina Farm Stewardship Assn.

9:45-10:00 Break and Meet with Vendors

10:05-10:55 SESSION 1

1. Blueberry Production & Marketing
Colby Griffin *Franklin Co. Ag Agent*
2. High-Tunnels: How To Get The Maximum Return
Gena Moore
Carolina Farm Stewardship Assn.
3. Industrial Hemp: Regulations & Grower Panel
Dennis Bickell, Robert Elliott & Phil Wilson *NCDA & CS*
4. Enterprise Budgets for Small Farms
Derek Washburn *NCSU, Ag Economics*
5. Agritourism Opportunities On Your Farm & Farm Liability
Annie Baggett *NCDA & CS*
Andrew Branan *NCSU, Ag. Attorney*
6. Developing a Farm Commercial Kitchen
Minoo Mehrotra
NCDA & CS Food & Drug

11:05-11:55 SESSION 2

Same Sessions as
Breakout Session 1

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

Network with Vendors & Attendees

1:10-2:00 SESSION 3

1. Farm Stays & Wedding Venues
Bob Sykes *Turtle Mist Farm*
Rose Holmes *Chapel in the Woods*
2. Shiitake Mushroom Production & Marketing
Outside Demonstration
Dr. Jimo Ibrahim *Specialist, NC A&T*
3. Finding Funds From USDA & Other Programs
Julius George
USDA Representative, State Office
4. New Marketing Tool: Regional Phone App
Michael Kelly *Regional ED Director*
Kerr-Tar Regional Governments
Annie Baggett *Ag Marketing*
NCDA & CS
5. Pastured Poultry & Turkeys 101
Dan Campeau
Regional Poultry Specialist, NCCE
6. Pasture Management For Your Livestock Operation
Cole Maness
Warren Co. Ag. Agent, NCCE

2:05-2:55 SESSION 4

Same Sessions as
Breakout Session 3

3:00 EVALUATION & ADJOURN

— FREE SEED EXCHANGE —

Bring 5 canned or boxed food goods for our SEED EXCHANGE FOOD DRIVE. Attendees will receive prepackaged seeds. Donations benefit the Franklin Co. "Care & Share" program for the needy.

SUCCESSFUL SMALL FARM OPPORTUNITIES REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

EXTRA PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Please circle your choice in each session:

Session 1: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Session 2: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Session 3: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Session 4: 1 2 3 4 5 6

	No. Attending	Total
\$50 Individual Register by 02/13/2019		
	TOTAL DUE	

Registration includes resource notebook, snack, & lunch. Please register by 02/13/2019. Registration is only accepted with payment and is non-refundable.

Make checks payable to:
"Franklin Co. Cooperative Extension Center"

Mail registration form and payment to:
103 S. Bickett Blvd., Louisburg, NC 27549