



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

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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 8th 2020

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



Ag Carolina
FARM CREDIT

SUCCESSFUL SMALL FARMS OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE

February 8th 2020

8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION

Coffee & Light Refreshments
Wayne Rowland
Vance Co. Cooperative Extension Tech
Colby Griffin
Franklin Co. Cooperative Extension Agent

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

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

9:10-9:45 "Italy's Perspective to Local Foods: Agricultural & Gastronomic Tour of Italy"

Dr. Francesco Tiezzi
NCSU Animal Science

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

10:05-10:55 SESSION 1

1. Small Scale Dairy Production & Marketing
Marti Price *Regional NCSU Dairy Agent*
2. Powering Your Farm with Alternative Energy
Steve McCalla
Rocky Ridge Farm, Louisburg
3. Vermiculture Production
William Landis
Warren / Franklin Co. Small Farm Cooperative Extension Agent
4. Finding Funding For Water Resources On Your Farm
Joshua Vetter *AgWrap Coordinator NCDA&CS Division of Soil and Water Conservation*
5. Profitable Niche Fruit Farming
Craig Mauney
Area Specialized Cooperative Extension Agent, Fruits & Vegetables

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. Silvopasture On Your Farm
Colby Lambert *Area Forestry Cooperative Extension Agent*
Brian Parrish
Harnett Co. Cooperative Extension Agent
2. Other Funds On Your Farm: USDA, NRCS
Terry Best
USDA NRCS Regional Director
3. Sheep and Goats 101: Production & Marketing
Martha Mobley
Franklin Co. Cooperative Extension Agent
Sheep & Goat Producer
4. From Seed To Sale: Hemp Processing
Open Book Extracts *Roxboro*
5. Handle With Care: Pre and Post Harvest Handling For Safer & Fresher Produce
Chloe Johnson
Carolina Farm Stewardship Assn. Pittsboro

2:05-2:55 SESSION 4

Same Sessions as
Breakout Session 3

3:00 EVALUATION & ADJOURN

— FREE SEED EXCHANGE —

Attendees will receive prepackaged seeds.

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

Session 2: 1 2 3 4 5

Session 3: 1 2 3 4 5

Session 4: 1 2 3 4 5

	No. Attending	Total
\$60 Individual Register by 02/05/2020		
	TOTAL DUE	

Registration includes usb drive with resources, snack, & lunch. Please register by 02/05/2020. 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