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Local Food in Rural WNC Forum

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9:00-9:30 am Registration and local food breakfast

9:30-9:45 am Breakfast and welcome

9:45-10:30 am **Local Food in Rural Communities:**
Overview of Movement/Opportunities and Challenges
(*Charlie Jackson, ASAP ED*)

10:30-12:00 pm Working on building stronger local food systems from three perspectives (agriculture, public health, and policy)
Choose from four sessions

12:00-1:00 pm Local food lunch and networking

1:00-2:00 pm **Panel:**
Heather Cotton, McDowell Co. *Planner*
Waightstill Avery, Avery Co. *Farmer*
Alison Francis, Haywood Co. *Child Nutrition Director*

2:00-3:30 pm **Farmers Markets and Farm to School:**
How can we support and/or build stronger and better F2S programs and farmers markets

3:30-4:15 pm Lessons Learned Today and Next Steps

4:15-4:30 pm Closing Remarks