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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