

An exclusive invitation to one of three regional events
for planners, developers, and city/county administrators highlighting....

INNOVATIONS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LOCAL FOODS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 | SOUTH CENTRAL & SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA | ELLERBE, NC
SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 | WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA | WAYNESVILLE, NC
SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 | NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA | HENDERSON, NC

Counties, cities, and towns around North Carolina are discovering innovative ways to encourage resilient economic and community development by strengthening and expanding local food systems.

Participants at these events will:

- Discover innovative projects from your own region and around the state that build economic & community development through local food systems.
- Learn more about—and network with—staff from the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, the North Carolina Department of Commerce, the North Carolina Rural Center, and other statewide agencies.
- Learn what tools and practices you can take back to your own community and how you can help food & farm businesses grow and succeed - in urban, semi-urban and rural settings alike.
- Meet other planners, economic developers, city & county managers, and elected officials who share a commitment to building resilient local economies through the support and expansion of small and mid-sized businesses that contribute to local impacts.

10:00 AM–3:00 PM
Register by August 10th—
but hurry, these seats will fill up fast!
Cost: \$15 (includes local food luncheon)

Registration Info: www.localfoodeconomies.org

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The Center for Environmental Farming Systems and the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association are excited to share this unique opportunity with you. Registration is limited to no more than two participants from regional governments, counties, cities, and towns.

The cost is \$15 and includes short presentations from innovative regional projects; a local foods luncheon with some of the leading agencies working to promote local food economies; a tour of local agricultural or food-based facilities; and networking time with sponsors, presenters, and other attendees.

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