**Currently Supporting Local Food in Lincoln County**

**December 4 - 5, 2012**

**NC Cooperative Extension**

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12/4 meeting

Corner store initiative- 1

Apple Festival – need to promote more than apples i.e. Harvest Festival – 6

Farmers Market

Farm stand -1

Community Gardens – 1

Sally’s YMCA garden

Farm to School Initiative - 3

Farm City Week

Farm tours – soil & Water, Extension; Know Your Farms tour

Hospital promote farms to staff – nutritional services dept

Healthy Champion Challenge (4-H)

Nutrition Advisory Council (NAC) Lincolnton Middle - healthy eating club with Joy Clark -1

FFA plant sale; FFA garden – WLHS

Community Garden – Rec Department

City of Lincolnton garden

Using food stamps to buy plans for garden

Various contributions to Christian Ministries

Sweet Potato, strawberries, apples in schools

Davis and Son provide fruit for 5K where hospital purchases fruit

EBT @ farmers market

Daniels Lutheran Community Garden

**What else is happening in Lincoln County that supports local food?** 

Court Street Grill uses local food on occasion

Farmers Market supper

Sweet vines local wine pairing

Wineries and agritourism

12/5 meeting

Top Gun Diner – Hwy 16 trying to serve local food; owner is Paul

Charlotte Observer new small local business feature with Caroline as contact/writer: Mills Family was recently featured

WIC – local food voucher may come to Lincoln County --- Tiffany Pangle pursuing thru Health Dept

Harvest Moon Grill in Charlotte with farm in Lincoln County

Tony Jones – gas station south of 16/73 has vegetable/fruit/meat in convenience store

Blacks and Hwy 16 produce marts in Denver

EBT at markets - 2

Gaston Gazette – small business feature

Baptist Associate in Cleveland Cty – potato project

7Th Street Market in Charlotte – local meat sold on consignment

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Know Your Farms – Shi family

Farm tours

Jerry’s One Stop in Iron Station gas station has farmer supplying produce

Shelby Farmers Market – new manager Donald Eslick – preparing bags from market for pick up

 with storage in walk in cooler; bags ready ,seasonal , multiple farms as sources -1

Aggregate CSA – 4

Pleasant City Wood fired Grill in Shelby – Saturday local food special on menu - Jim Sanders