**Local Food Discussion**

**December 4 - 5, 2012**

**NC Cooperative Extension**

AGENDA
I. Introductions

1. Purpose of Gathering – To share information/ ideas and act to increase support for local food.
2. Local Food Initiatives in Region

Foothills Fresh - NC Cooperative Extension [www.foothillsfresh.com](http://www.foothillsfresh.com)

NC 10% Campaign – NC Cooperative Extension [www.NC10percent.com](http://www.NC10percent.com)

 Local Aggregation System – Blue Cross Blue Shield/ NC Coop. Extension

Farmland Protection Plan – Lincoln County Government

<http://nc-lincolncounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=904>

Connect Our Future – Centralina Council of Government [www.connectourfuture.org/](http://www.connectourfuture.org/)

Community Transformation - NC Health Departments

1. Input

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

Identify ways to educate the public about local foods?

Identify challenges and pathways to get local food into local restaurants, institutions, schools, daycares.

1. Future Steps