

# Southern Guilford County Farms



Guilford County has many local farms which sell their products directly to consumers in the area. Supporting these local farmers is beneficial to you, your environment, and your community.

Reasons to eat local:

- Healthier and Fresher Foods
- Support Local Farm Families
- Builds the Local Economy
- Increases Local Food Security

Check out the NC 10% Campaign at <http://www.nc10percent.com/>

## 1) BARN DOOR NURSERY AND PRODUCE

**Contact:** Frank and Mary Welker

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**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/barndoor nursery>

**Products:** beans, beets, collards, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, greens, kale, leeks, lettuce, mustard greens, okra, peas, hot peppers, sweet peppers, salad greens, shallots, summer squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, apples, blackberries, blueberries, cantaloupes, figs, melons, muscadine grapes, persimmons, basil, dill, fennel, herb plants, lavender, oregano, parsley, sage, thyme, chives, baby ginger, honey

**Where to Buy:** On Farm, Wednesdays 4 - 7 Sword of Peace Theatre Snow Camp, Saturdays 7-12 Pleasant Garden Farmers' Market, Sundays 2 - 6 Homeland Creamery Julian

**About Us:** My husband and I, retired educators, have enjoyed gardening and growing "things" all our lives. We coupled these interests with our desire to use wisely the nine acres inherited from his parents. Our goal is to employ environmentally safe, ethical practices in our business. For the past six years we have avoided using herbicides and pesticides not organically approved. In addition to produce, we grow some shrubs and perennials. The produce and transplants we sell to local restaurants, cooperatives and at nearby farmers' markets.

## 2) BERNIE'S BERRIES

**Contact:** James & Bernie Kenan

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**Website:** <http://www.berniesberries.com/>



**Products:** Strawberries, Vegetables

**Where to Buy:** On Farm

**About us:** The Kenan Farm, a block of farmland that sits just off Groometown Road in Guilford County a few miles outside Greensboro, NC, has been in our family for nearly 60 years and for most all of those years, that land has harvested a variety of crops every spring, summer and fall. Having already raised tobacco on that land for 31 years... 21 years that James worked with his father "Sprunt" and 10 that he and I had worked the land after his father passed away... we decided we wanted to live as close as we could to the crops we raised. So in 1980, with the help of some ever-faithful friends, James began to build our log cabin on a small piece of the land in the middle of where he and his father had farmed all those years together. Situated on the hill just above the lake we use for irrigation, James and his friends spent the next three years, little by little, building our cozy log cabin and in 1983 we were finally able to call that cabin our new home. It was also in that spring of 1983 that another "new" venture for the Kenan family began... the road towards what we now know as "Bernie's Berries"!

### 3) BYRLEY'S STRAWBERRIES

**Contact:** David Byrley

**Address:** 5520 Coble Church Rd. Julian, NC 27283

**Phone:** (336)685-4740

**Products:** Strawberries

**Where to Buy:** Greensboro Farmers Curb Market, On Farm, Contact for more information

### 4) DODGE LODGE FARM

**Contact:** Mike Causey

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**Website:** <http://www.localharvest.org/farms/M12077>

**Products:** Local honey, Eggs, Free Range Chicken & Turkey, Apples, Basil, Tomatoes, Garlic, Squash, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Cabbage, Collards, Broccoli, Carrots, Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Zucchini, Vegetables, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) plans available.

**Where to Buy:** Greensboro Downtown Farm Market

**About us:** The very best in sustainably grown, chemical free, farm fresh produce. Dodge Lodge Farm is a family farm in continuous operation since 1907. Specializing in sustainably grown produce, free range eggs, grass fed beef, pastured pork and free range chicken and lamb, Dodge Lodge Farm products are available to the public

## 5) FN FARM

**Contact:** Cherie Dimmick

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**Website:** <http://fnfarm.com/>

**Products:** Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Collards, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Edamame, Eggplant, Garlic, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Okra, Onions, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Radishes, Salad Greens, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Turnips, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cherries, Figs, Grapes, Muscadine Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Raspberries, Herbs, Eggs, Mushrooms

**Where to Buy:** Current market information is available on our website and Facebook page.

**About Us:** FN Farm is a family owned and operated farm located in Southeast Greensboro. We specialize in naturally grown vegetables, orchard fruits, and free range eggs. We utilize a sustainable model for all aspects of our farm. We are raising our food the way nature intended.

## 6) GARRETT'S VINEYARD

**Contact:** Carl Garrett

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**Website:** <http://www.ncfarmfresh.com/FarmMarketDisplay.asp?FarmID=1395>

**Products:** Muscadines, Grapes

**Where to Buy:** On Farm

## 7) GREESON'S STRAWBERRY FARM

**Contact:** Fred and Sandra Greeson

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**Website:** <http://www.greesonsfarms.com/>

**Products:** Broccoli, Cabbage, Onions, Squash, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Watermelons, Okra, Beans, Peas

**Where to Buy:** On Farm

**About us:** The Greeson Farm is a fourth generation family farm, which was started by Fred's great grandfather Thomas Greeson, a civil war veteran in 1869. Farming consisted of cattle, grain, and cotton. Fred's grandfather, John Greeson took over the farm from his father and continued to farm in the same way. Fred's grandfather died in 1943 and his father William Greeson took over the farm. Tobacco was added and he later added matted row strawberries. In 1993 Fred and his wife Sandra started growing strawberries on plastic and have continued since. They feature "pick your own" but also have pre-picked berries available. Fred and Sandra cordially invite you to visit their historic farm at 5164 Watchtower Rd, Julian, NC for your strawberries and fresh vegetables

## 8) HOMELAND CREAMERY

**Contact:** Terry Bowman

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**Website:** <http://www.homelandcreamery.com/>

**Products:** Buttermilk, Butter, Milk, Beef, Ice Cream

**Where to Buy:** On Farm, Lowes Foods, Earthfare, Whole Foods, Deep Roots, The Fresh Market, More Available Online

**About us:** Homeland Creamery is family owned and operated by the Bowmans. We are seventh generation farmers and have been raising Holstein cows on the same homestead that have operated the dairy since the 1930's when our grandfathers' family started selling "barnyard milk" from a half-dozen dairy cows that were milked by hand. The herd has now grown to over 200 cows and the cows are milked with automatic milking machines twice a day. The cows are our family too!

## 9) MEADOWS FAMILY FARMS

**Contact:** Kenneth and Dani Strader

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**Website:** <http://meadowsfamilyfarms.com/>

**Products:** Beef, Pork, Poultry, Vegetables

**Where to Buy:** On Farm, Greensboro Farmers Curb Market

**About us:** We want to bring you the best products possible in an all natural way. We do NOT believe in animal cruelty or neglect; that's why our animals are free to graze and roam on our farm. You will not find them confined or treated poorly.

This is why we welcome anyone who wants to visit our farm. We are Kenneth and Dani Strader of Julian, North Carolina. No junk; just grass. Our Animals live happy and healthy lives while on the farm. We do not use any steroids or growth hormones on our animals. So don't worry, when you take a bite out of our Angus steak, that's what you're getting. Just steak; the way it should be. Don't believe us? Just call to book a tour on our family owned farm or just to ask any questions you may have.