

**2015 Spring Meeting**

Before the start of the meeting, please provide the following information related to the “What’s on the Horizon?” program session.

**Name:**

1. Susan Jakes
2. Jackie Miller
3. Becky Bowen
4. David Green
5. Sanjun Gu
6. Joanna Massey Lelekacs
7. Sarah Blacklin
8. John Beck
9. Dee Shore
10. Niki Whitley
11. Roberto Franco
12. James Jenck
13. Ted Feitshans
14. Hank
15. Joshua Idassi
16. Andrew Behnke
17. Sarah Kirby
18. Misty Terry
19. Sekai Turner
20. Sarah Kotzian

**Title and program focus area(s):**

1. Susan Jakes – Associate State Program Leader, Community & Rural Development
2. Jackie Miller – Extension Associate, Community & Rural Development
3. Becky Bowen – CRD, Cultivate NC
4. David Green – Professor, Dept Extension Leader, Seafood Products Specialist
5. Sanjun Gu – Specialist, Horticulture/Vegetables, small fruit, season extension, organic hort
6. Joanna Massey Lelekacs – Extension Associate, CEFS NC Growing Together, Connecting/Educating small & mid-scale farmers on grocery & distributor sales/marketing

NCCE Local Foods Flagship, connecting specialists across programs on developing training & resources for agents on local foods topics

1. Sarah Blacklin – Program Manager, Local & Niche Meat Supply Chains, NC Choices/CEFS
2. John Beck – Extension Associate/Horticulture Unit Coordinator, High tunnels and season extension, Vegetables and small fruits, Organic Production
3. Dee Shore – Media Specialist; focus area: writing about the College of Ag & life Sciences
4. Niki Whitley – Animal Science, Small Ruminant, Pasture Pigs, Livestock Parasite Management
5. Roberto Franco – Extension Associate (Animal Science), Parasite Management in Small Ruminants
6. James Jenck – NCSU Extension Forestry, Landowner & Professional Workshops, Agent Training, Regional Economic Development in Forest Markets/Industries, Environmental Education
7. Ted Feitshans – Extension Professor, Extension legal education in agricultural and environmental law
8. Hank – Working Land Conservation
9. Joshua Idassi – Natural Resources Specialists, Agroforestry, Sustainable management of family forests
10. Andrew Behuke – Associate Professor, Human Development Specialist, Latin Programming
11. Sarah Kirby – Associate Professor, House Specialist Department Extension Leader
12. Misty Terry – 4H STEM Specialist, 4H STEM (Robotics, Workforce Preparation, Science Projects)
13. Sekai Turner – 4H Specialist, youth leadership, healthy living
14. Sarah Kotzian – Extension Associate, 4H/FCS

**Existing and/or potential collaborations:**

1. Susan Jakes – Local foods, Youth Dev., Ag & Econ Development
2. Jackie Miller – Ag Agents, Food Processing, Economic & Resource Development
3. Becky Bowen – SET (Stronger Economics Together) III, Sandhills (Moore, Lee & Richmond), w/USDA, about to work w/ 2 more regions w/ SET V, Local foods graduate course, Homegrown Handmade
4. David Green – Food Safety training & certification, Seafood HACCP
5. Sanjun Gu – CEFS, NCSU/IPM, County Agents
6. Joanna Massey Lelekacs – Existing (many, including, but not limited to, Dara Bloom, Noah Ranells, Shorlette Ammons, Susan Jakes, Becky Bowen, Robyn Stout, Jannety Mosley, Rebecca Dunning, Tes Thraves, Liz Driscoll, Lorelei Jones – local food portal and local food grad course) – Proposed (Looking for more ways the Local Foods Program can tie in w/ & promote existing 4H programs w/ local food, partnership on future local foods course)
7. Sarah Blacklin – Opportunities for collaboration w/ NC A&T and learning about future project collaboration
8. John Beck – Existing (CEFS, NCSU) – Proposed (People working in small farm management, niche crops, Season Extension or organic agriculture)
9. Dee Shore – Work w/ Extension Specialists to help promote programs & disseminate research-based knowledge, so all of my work involves collaboration across Extension program areas.
10. Niki Whitley – NCSU Small Ruminant/Forage, CEFS
11. Roberto Franco – NCSU Upper Piedmont Research Stations, CEFS, NC A&T SU Farm
12. James Jenck – Wood Products – NCSU, Cooperative Extension Latino Advisory Council, Agroforestry, Minority/Underserved Landowner Forest Management, American Tree Farm System
13. Ted Feitshans – Within CALS and across most other colleges, local, state & federal government
14. Hank – NCDA, SWCD, NCFS, NCFA, CTNC, NC Farm Bureau, local ? trust, military
15. Joshua Idassi – Agroforestry, Climate Change, International Programs
16. Andrew Behuke – JUNTOS YMCA – Crosby Scholars – National 4H Council
17. Sarah Kirby – DOE, State Energy Office, NC Human Relations Commission, Extension
18. Misty Terry – Mitzi Downing & Amy Chilcote on 4H Programming
19. Sekai Turner – Schools, youth development organizations, local businesses, ? depts.
20. Sarah Kotzian - NCACC

**Program team interests:**

1. Susan Jakes – Comm Dev/Leadership/Engagement, Community Capacity Building, Economic Development
2. Jackie Miller – Community & Economic Development, Innovation, Entrepreneurial Thinking
3. Becky Bowen – Community & Economic Development, Culture/Arts, Local Food Systems Development
4. David Green – Food Manufacturing Initiative (food innovation and entrepreneurship)
5. Sanjun Gu – Organic and conventional vegetable and small fruit production, field production and season extension
6. Joanna Massey Lelekacs – Local Foods (marketing to intermediated & instit. Markets, supply chains), Gardening (community), school for connections, Waste (for connections), Farmers Markets (anyone at A&T focus here?, to direct agent & other questions to)
7. Sarah Blacklin – Supply chains, local foods (meat), tools/inventory systems
8. John Beck – commercial horticulture, alternative production systems, season extension
9. Dee Shore – All
10. Niki Whitley – Animal Science
11. Roberto Franco – Parasite management in small ruminants
12. James Jenck – Wood Products – NCSU, Cooperative Extension Latino Advisory Council, Agroforestry, Minority/Underserved Landowner Forest Management, American Tree Farm System
13. Ted Feitshans – resource use, liability avoidance, farm business succession, local foods
14. Hank – conservation strategy for David Green (Dark Skies), compatibility ? ? training needs
15. Joshua Idassi – Agriculture and Natural Resources
16. Andrew Behuke – Academics success & Latino youth, families (engaged families)
17. Sarah Kirby – Not part of core focus but would love to assist w/foods program toeam or 4H STEM focus
18. Misty Terry – Youth Development
19. Sekai Turner
20. Sarah Kotzian – Youth Development, citizenship/community outreach