



PIEDMONT
Farm Tour

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
April 20 & 21
2 - 6 pm 2024



29
FARMS \$30
PER CARLOAD



TAKE THE TOUR

Your **BUTTON** is your car pass for a full carload of people to take the tour both days. Gather your friends and family, fill up a car, locate farms on the map and plan your route! Pick and choose whichever farms you want to visit!

\$30 per car

gets you into all 31 farms or \$10 per car per farm
Buttons are \$35 day of tour

BE A PART OF IT

VOLUNTEER one afternoon and attend the tour for **FREE!**
Volunteers get a limited-edition t-shirt!

CONTACT

info@carolinafarmstewards.org
(919) 542-2402



TIPS FOR TAKING THE TOUR

The tour is rain or shine! In the event of inclement weather, some farms may close to keep the public and the farm safe. We'll post this information on our website and social media pages, as well as on the interactive Google Map.

Look for the red tomato signs along the road that will point you toward farms on the tour and help you reach your destination.

Bring a cooler and cash! Some farms may not accept cards as payment for products. You'll be able to buy produce, eggs, cheese, meat, plant starts, cut flowers, and other products at most of the farms!

You will only be able to visit 3 to 4 farms a day. Factor in driving and tour time to allow for 1 - 1½ hours for each farm. Farms are clustered by region, but you can visit any farm you like!

Plan your route in advance! Some farms are in more rural areas that don't have good signal for smartphones or GPS devices.

Keep a close eye on kids! Remember that these are working farms with electric fences, heavy equipment, and animals.

Wash up! Take time to wash your hands after petting any animals and before eating. Hand washing units and hand sanitizer will be available. You'll also be asked to disinfect your shoes at farms with animals to prevent farm-to-farm transmission of germs that may affect livestock.

BUY YOUR BUTTON PASS

In person at any Weaver Street Market Location:

Carrboro
101 E Weaver St.

Hillsborough
228 S Churton St

Chapel Hill
716 Market St

Raleigh
404 W Hargett St

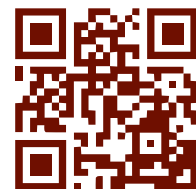
FARM TOUR RULES

Please **DO NOT**

- Bring your pets to the farms
- Visit farms outside of tour hours
- Enter private homes

Purchase your button pass today and save \$5 before farm tour weekend!

Purchase online by scanning the QR code:



FARMS

WEST

Benevolence Farm

Brett Rapkin-Citrenbaum
4265 Thompson Mill Rd,
Graham 27253

Benevolencefarm.org
For sale: body care and candle products infused with herbs and flowers grown on the farm
Benevolence Farm is where second chances grow naturally. Visitors will have an opportunity to learn more about how our non-profit utilizes permaculture and horticulture therapy to train and work alongside formerly incarcerated women as they return from prison. We will host activities that show visitors how we infuse oils from herbs and flowers in our value-added body care product line. Visitors are also welcome to bring food and picnic with us or walk our trail.

Bountiful Acre NEW!

Keith Shaljian & Kate DeMayo
7034 Whitney Rd, Graham 27253
bountifulbackyards.com

For sale: cut flower bouquets, perennial plants, fruit trees and berry bushes.
Bountiful Acre is a side project of our edible landscaping cooperative, Bountiful Backyards. The 1-acre market garden is a dynamic blend of perennial and annual vegetable systems that complement and enhance each other, creating a polyculture of vegetables, herbs, flowers, and fruit at the homestead scale. Spring perennials & crops, honey bees, chickens, and orchard crops grow together harmoniously with our CSA and customers to transform this land and work with our surrounding natural ecosystems and our agriculture community in Saxapahaw/ Lower Alamance County. Come learn about our organic and regenerative methods,

permaculture design strategies, and the possibilities that just one acre can hold!
Special Directions: Park along Copeland Terrace located to the left of Bountiful Acre's driveway.

Fireside Farm & Sawmill NEW!

Randall Williams & Lisa Joyner
5820 Lindley Mill Rd,
Graham 27253
Firesidesawmill.com
For sale: unique local lumber, raised garden bed kits, and sawmill shirts & hats
Fireside Farm & Sawmill has been helping landowners turn their trees into barns, homes, and furniture since 2011. Visitors to the farm's new sawmill facility in Saxapahaw will see two sawmills in action: one super-fast mill that produces 1000 board feet per hour and one that cuts 72" wide logs. Come explore the farm's 10-acre sawmill to learn about healthy forest management, harvesting timber, farmer-friendly wood markets, and how we're diverting logs from the waste stream to become more affordable homes. Visitors will get to see one of the world's largest production chainsaws!
Special Directions: Park at the house directly across the street from the sawmill.

Full Plate Farm NEW!

Matt Ballard
4227 Bass Mountain Rd, Snow Camp 27349
Fullplatefarmnc.com
For sale: vegetable seedlings, produce
Full Plate Farm is a 2-acre vegetable and fruit farm using organic growing practices, such as low-till and hand-powered tools. Our market garden annual crops are mixed with perennial crops and flowering hedgerows for pollinators and wildlife habitats. A half-acre of

blueberries, blackberries, and more fruits blends permaculture practices and broiler production into the operation. Visitors can join in on ongoing tours of the various parts of the farm enterprise.

Haw River Mushrooms

Ches & Laura Stewart, Annie Seifts
1122 Ossabaw Way, Graham 27253

Hawrivermushrooms.com
For sale: mushrooms, mushroom jerky, soft-serve ice cream from Ran Lew Dairy, mushroom merch & more
Haw River Mushrooms is one of North Carolina's largest mushroom farms. While here, come see the mushroom growing process up close, from sawdust to harvest. We'll share how we've built our farm over the last 12 years and sample innovative mushroom dishes that reflect our mission to make mushroom nutrition more accessible to everyday eaters. Join us for a mushroom-tastic lunch on the farm featuring some of our award-winning dishes.

FARMS

CENTRAL

Faithfull Farms

Howard & Ronniqua Allen
1400 Ferguson Rd.,
Chapel Hill 27516

For sale: seedlings and assorted vegetables
Faithfull Farms is a small-scale, no-till market farm that grows year-round produce for local restaurants, grocers, and the Carrboro Farmers Market. Farmer Howard will give a walking tour of the property, or visitors can do a self-guided tour. There will be fresh produce and seedlings for sale. Visitors can relax under the pavilion. Bring lunch and have a picnic on the lawn.

Fickle Creek Farm**Noah Ranells & Bryan Horton**211 Fickle Creek Crossing,
Efland 27243

Ficklecreekfarm.com

For sale: grass-finished beef & lamb, pasture & woodland-raised pork, chicken & eggs, beef snack sticks, bites, & jerky, and never-sprayed vegetables

Fickle Creek has a little something for everyone with sheep and lambs, cows and calves, pastured pigs, free-range chickens, egg mobiles, Great Pyrenees guard dogs, and hoop houses for produce! Friendly farm staff will gladly assist you on the self-guided tour to see pastures, cover crops, and grazing animals. Opportunities to learn about regenerative & sustainable farming are around every corner! Join us for music, tractor trikes, and farm-raised meats to eat under a large pole barn. Our farm store offers beef, pork, chicken, lamb, eggs, and veggies to take home. Bahasa, Español, Français, Hebrew, Tagalog, & Thai spoken here!

Special directions: The parking entrance for the tour is located under the Duke Power transmission lines just north of the farm drive. Please don't enter the farm drive to keep the area safe for visitors.

Minka Farm**Brian & Kimberly Harry**120 Minka Farm Ln., Efland 27243
minkafarm.com

For sale: High-welfare 100% grass-fed beef, High-welfare pastured pork, High-welfare pastured chicken and duck eggs, Pawpaw seedlings, asparagus

Minka Farm is home to a wide range of livestock raised on pasture using high-welfare methods. We want to share farming experiences with you, from feeding animals and caring for baby goats and lambs to inspecting tractors, checking

KICKOFF (SUN ONLY)

on the livestock guardian dogs and pigs, and exercising and grooming the horses. While not yet in fruit, you're welcome to stroll through our orchard or walk along our hiking trail, varying from stands of old hardwoods to denser pines. The farm store will be stocked with high-welfare meats & eggs, pawpaw seedlings, and asparagus (while it lasts)!

PlowGirl Farm**Sally Jo Slusher**

9907 Leta Dr, Chapel Hill 27516

For sale: Mushroom logs, "grow your own" ginger pots, a variety of spring greens, craft beer, and cider brewed on the farm

Conveniently situated off Hwy 54, PlowGirl Farm is home to two acres of vegetable fields, honeybees, and Dingo Dog Brewery, a zero-waste nonprofit craft brewery whose proceeds benefit animal rescue. Learn about the symbiotic relationship between a farmer and a brewer, see log-grown shiitake mushrooms, and explore fields of organic vegetables. You can also tour the brewery and sample or purchase craft beer and cider made with farm-grown ingredients! There will be culinary ginger pots and shiitake mushroom logs for sale so you can grow your own at home!

Special directions: Park at the Kraken Bar, corner of Hwy. 54 and Dodson's Crossroads. Follow signs and the footpath to the farm.

Rocky Run Farm**Isaiah, Whitney, & Wyatt Allen**6519 Hebron Church Rd.,
Mebane 27302

Rockyrunfarmnc.com

For sale: pasture-raised chicken & duck, cut flowers, vegetable transplants, and produce

Rocky Run Farm is a diversified produce and livestock farm with a one-acre intensive market

garden and an orchard of perennial fruit trees, nuts, and berries. It's home to pastured chickens, ducks, turkeys, and sheep that rotate through the pastures, providing weed and pest management and fertility to our soils. While here, you'll see our passive solar propagation house, high tunnels where we grow produce and cut flowers year-round, and our impressively large compost pile made from wood chips from local arborists, manure, and restaurant food waste.

Special directions: Google Maps will get you close, but our driveway isn't easily identifiable. Our driveway is directly across the street from Deena Ct. Go all the way back behind the tower and park outside the gate.

The Farm at Common Ground Ecovillage**Doug Jones, Caleb Buchbinder, Lucas Babinec**1021 N Frazier Rd, Mebane,
NC 27302*For sale: Snap peas, strawberries, salad greens*

Common Ground Ecovillage is an intentional agrarian community with an on-site working farm that includes pollinator habitat, extensive seed saving and plant breeding, and season extension techniques that provide a year-round supply of veggies to the farm's CSA. Come learn about our transition to no-till soil management, and visit our shiitake mushroom operation, solar-powered irrigation well, worm composting beds, and cob and slip-straw buildings!

WildSide Farm**Walt and Debbie Tysinger**4001 Teer Rd., Chapel Hill 27516
Wildsidefarmnc.com*For sale: produce & vegetable starts.*

WildSide Farm is a new project

that endeavors to convert what was once a conventional dairy farm located on 70 rolling acres just outside Chapel Hill. We strive to learn from and connect with the land, working towards rehabilitating soil fertility, restoring water health, and increasing habitat for wildlife while growing nutrient-dense food for our community. Come see the renovated dairy barn, greenhouses, and our thriving annual market garden from which we sell our veggies online and through our CSA. Tour our newly planted berry patches, muscadine grape vineyard, chestnut orchard, and food forest. Bring a picnic, visit the pond, hike the trails, and enjoy the beautiful wide open spaces!

FARMS**NORTH****Benor Farm NEW!****Robert & Tracey Benor**800 McCullough Rd,
Cedar Grove 27231

benorfarm.com

For sale: Herdshare memberships, milk, butter, yogurt, cream, buttermilk, eggs

Benor Farm is a small-scale pasture-raised regenerative dairy. We focus on soil, animal, and community health. We run a raw milk herdshare that supplies our members with the highest quality, cleanest, and (we think) most delicious milk, butter, yogurt, cream, and buttermilk available. We see our farm as a gathering place for members to get their dairy and enjoy the serenity of open skies and friendly cows. Visitors will experience the ins and outs of a small regenerative dairy farm. Everything from how we utilize temporary fencing to raise the cows year-round on pasture to raw milk's flavor and health

benefits will be shared on the tours.

Special directions: The entrance is at the two gates across from a blue mailbox.

Boxcarr Farms**Austin Genke, Dani Copeland, & Samantha Genke**2207 Carr Store Rd., Cedar Grove
27231

Boxcarrhandmadecheese.com

For sale: handmade cheeses

Spend the afternoon meeting the Boxcarr Farms dairy goat herd and nibbling on award-winning cheeses made at our on-site creamery. We will have self-guided tours of our 30-acre farm and spacious milking parlor, with delicious foods to snack on. Spring kidding will be in full swing, and baby goats will love to meet you!

Cedar Grove Blueberry Farm**Kether Smith, Deric****McGuffey, Lyndon Smith, & Meagan Saunders**105 Persimmon Hill Ln, Cedar
Grove, NC 27231

cedar Groveblueberry.com

For sale: wine, cider, plants, Farm Pizza, BBQ, and a stocked farm stand

Cedar Grove Blueberry Farm is home to Botanist & Barrel Cidery and Winery, the first winery in Orange County and the South's only natural cidery. Our focus is on preserving Southern heirloom apples and culture. Enjoy a stroll through Cedar Grove Blueberry Farm's blueberry and apple orchard while learning about our organic fruit farming practices and the farm's history. Following your orchard walk, head inside the cidery for a guided tour and tasting featuring cider and wine made with our fruit. Wrap up your visit with a hot pizza from our wood-fired oven, crafted with locally sourced ingredients

from neighboring farms such as Nourishing Acres, Eden Meats, and Boxcarr Handmade Cheese, or opt for Whole Pit Traditional BBQ and sides by Chef Luis Martinez.

Ever Laughter Farm**Will Cramer**2921 Open Ln., Hillsborough
27278

Everlaughterfarm.square.site

For sale: vegetables, herb starts, and native perennials

Ever Laughter Farm is a small market farm that raises produce, flowers, and plants with organic and sustainable practices. In spring, our main focus is on cut flowers and our plant nursery, though the field will be full of growing vegetables. On tour, you can see the native pollinator plant garden that serves as a demonstration for nursery customers and diversifies the insect ecosystem on the working produce farm. The greenhouses will be full of ready-to-plant starts and pollinator plants, with plenty to take home for your gardens!

One Soil Farm NEW!**Meredith Cohen & Molly Zimmerman**1550 McDade Store Road, Cedar
Grove 27231

onesoilfarm.com/

For sale: vegetables, tomato plants, parsley plants (for Passover!), and One Soil merch

One Soil Farm is a small-scale Jewish farm with the mission to provide the Jewish community of the Triangle with local, sustainably grown vegetables through our CSA programs at Beth El Synagogue, the Jewish Community Center, and Kehillah Synagogue. We are a truly community-based farm committed to building personal relationships, offering

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-  **13. Benor Farm NEW!**
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Grove 27231~~ **CANCELED**

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Rd., Burlington 27215
-  **21. Sunset Ridge Buffalo
Farms, LLC**
465 Yarbrough Rd., Roxboro
27574
-  **22. Bull City Farm**
5315 Isham Chambers Rd.,
Rougemont 27572
-  **23. Catawba Trail Farm**
2080 Sawmill Creek
Parkway, Durham 27712
- 24. Durham Public Schools
Hub Farm CANCELED**
~~117 Milton Rd., Durham
27712~~
-  **25. Elodie Farms**
9522 Hampton Rd.,
Rougemont 27572

- 26. Wolfberry Hawthorn
Farm NEW!**
2503 Joyner Rd, Durham
27704
-  **27. Chatham Oaks Farm
NEW!**
573 Dewitt Smith Road,
Pittsboro 27312
- 28. Granite Springs Farm**
265 Granite Springs Rd,
Pittsboro 27312
- 29. In Good Heart Farm**
456 Friendly Pooch Ln,
Pittsboro 27312
-  **30. Little Way Farm**
5778 Siler City Snow Camp
Rd., Siler City 27734
- 31. Screech Owl
Greenhouses NEW!**
6055 Lower Moncure Rd,
Sanford 27330

MAP KEY

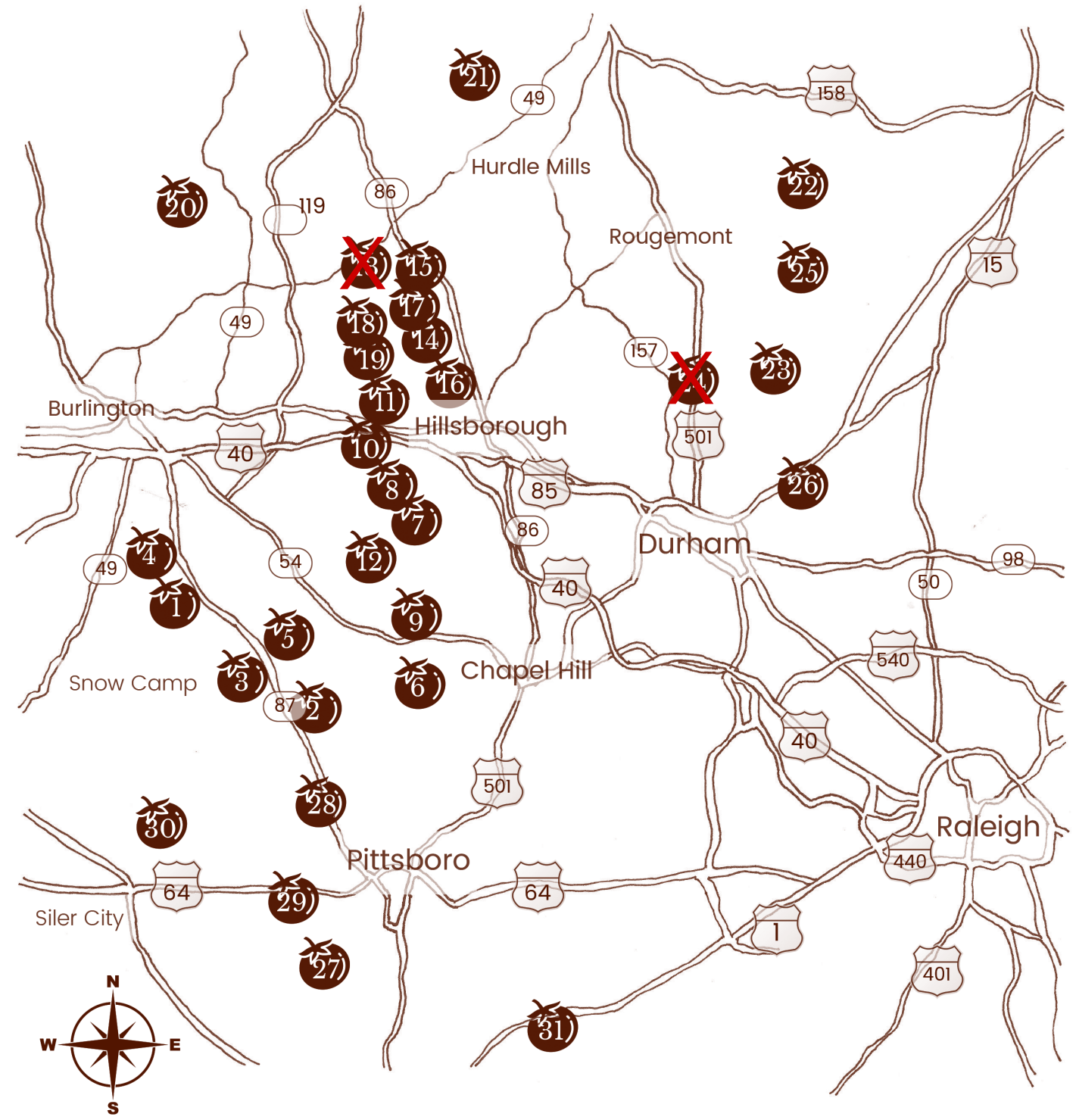

Meal/ Snack Stops

 **KICKOFF**

KICKOFF FARMS
Open at 12 pm both days

- Benevolence Farm
- Bountiful Acre
- Fireside Farm & Sawmill
- Haw River Mushrooms
- Fickle Creek Farm (SUNDAY ONLY)
- Minka Farm
- ~~Benor Farm~~
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Want to plan your route on Google Maps?
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code using your phone's camera.



Jewish farming education, and connecting the Jewish community with our agricultural heritage and inherent connection to the earth. We are also committed to using organic farming practices that improve the land we grow on, including crop rotation, integrated pest management, and cover cropping. Saturday, we'll be leading farm tours, and on Sunday, we'll open our fresh veggie stand and plant sale (feat. tomato plants and parsley plants for Passover!).

Special directions: Look for the flamingo next to our address number!

Open Door Farm

Jillian & Ross Mickens
3116 Carr Store Rd.,
Cedar Grove 27231

For sale: fresh dahlias, tubers, and herb plants

Join us for a guided tour of the farm, where we specialize in organically grown produce and dahlias. Learn about our transition from four-season farming to fall and winter production, during which we focus on growing dahlias, storage vegetable crops, hardy winter produce, and herbs. We will have Dahlia tubers for sale and can answer all your questions about growing them at home.

Special directions: GPS may take you to our neighbor's driveway. Please DO NOT turn down Walker Twin Ln! Make sure to turn at our driveway with 3116 on the black mailbox. The farm is at the end of our 1/4 mile driveway.

Sankofa Farms

Kamal Bell & Devyn Smith
2916 J A Killough Dr,
Cedar Grove 27231
Sankofafarmsllc.com

For sale: Collard Greens, kale, chard, kale salad mix, celery

Sankofa Farms is centered around solving issues involving food security for African Americans by offering an educational program for students through our agriculture academy. We also provide various educational opportunities for members of the community and a program called Bees In The TRAP, which allows participants to develop a unique relationship with honeybees. Visitors will hear the story of Sankofa, get a chance to tour our apiary, and get a peek into our caterpillar tunnels!

Stoney Mountain Farm

John & Olga Elder
6559 Old Stoney Mountain Rd.,
Burlington 27215

For sale: a variety of sheep and wool products, including felting supplies, felted crafts, yarn, pasture-raised lamb, and beautiful sheep hides

Dating back to the late 1700s, Stoney Mountain Farm sits on 56 acres just off the beaten path in Burlington and is home to three unique breeds of endangered sheep raised for their wool. You'll see young lambs alongside their mothers and get to meet our guard llamas! We'll have a few outdoor activities for the little ones and plenty of tables and vistas to sit and take it all in. There will be guided walking farm tours on the hour where you can learn how we implement rotational grazing systems, land/water conservation, and our permaculture system. And for anyone interested, we'll share what we've learned along the way that is pertinent to raising sheep! Our farm store will be open with our sheep-related products for sale. Drinks and snacks will also be available for purchase.

Sunset Ridge Buffalo Farms, LLC

Jack & Sandy Pleasant
465 Yarbrough Rd., Roxboro
27574

For sale: grass-fed bison steaks, ground meat, burgers, sausages, roasts, organs, snack sticks, and jerky

Sunset Ridge Buffalo Farm is an NC Bicentennial Farm, in operation since 1797, and currently raising grass-fed bison using rotational grazing, no-till pasture management, and soil conservation practices. While visiting the farm, join one of our narrated covered wagon tours through the bison fields, where you'll see bison cows, calves, and bulls while we discuss handling, feeding, and behavior. Tours depart every 30 minutes beginning at noon! There will be a bison burger lunch sale on Saturday!

FARMS

EAST

Bull City Farm

Samantha Gasson, Scott Stirrup & Kids

5315 Isham Chambers Rd.,
Rougemont 27572
Bullcityfarm.com

For sale: dog treats, pasture-raised pork, turkey, chicken & eggs

Bull City Farm is a pasture-based livestock operation in northern Durham Co., featuring chicks, lambs, cows, geese, and pigs. While on the tour, you'll have the opportunity to walk our beautiful property, meet some of our friendly animals, and soak in your surroundings. We have some real characters on the farm, from Maisy the donkey to Doll Face and Blue, our pet pigs, to our ridiculous American buff geese.

Catawba Trail Farm

Delphine Sellars & Urban Community AgriNomics (UCAN)
2080 Sawmill Creek Parkway,
Durham 27712

For sale: eggs, vegetable plant seedlings, snow peas, spring onions & other early vegetable houseplants, outdoor plants
Ucan.today
As one of the oldest farms in Durham County, there's plenty to take in at Catawba Trail Farm. While visiting the reclaimed historic farmstead, visitors will see a mixture of old and new farm buildings, a large community garden, a high tunnel, a small fruit orchard, and the farm's bees, ducks, and chickens. Visitors can walk on an original section of the Great Native American Trading Path and see the oldest marked gravesite in Durham County while learning about the farm's history from the 1800s to the present day.

Durham Public Schools Hub Farm

Ashley Meredith, Hannah Ball-Dumberg & Geoff Seelen

1115 Milton Rd., Durham 27712
Thehubfarm.org
The Durham Public Schools Hub Farm is a working farm that prepares Durham County students for careers in the outdoors and introduces them to subjects like gardening, animal husbandry, and forestry. On the tour, you'll explore our honeybee hive and meet our adorable bunnies, laying hens, and a friendly farm cat. You'll walk through our learning garden, brand new polyculture orchard, and state-of-the-art greenhouse—where we grow seedlings for the farm and community. Like to fish? Bring your pole and catch some fish from the floating classroom in our pond. Like hiking? We

encourage you to check out our lovely shaded trail surrounding the farm.

Elodie Farms

Sandra Vergara & Ted Domville
9522 Hampton Rd.,
Rougemont 27572
Elodiefarms.com

For sale: ice cream (including dairy-free) and merchandise featuring our goats!
Elodie Farms is a 1914 former tobacco farm, home to a herd of mixed-breed goats, old and young, that browse happily on 17+ acres of pasture amidst hundred-year-old trees, old barns, and a natural lake. Our farm is also home to a wide variety of wildlife, including migratory birds, turtles, and many other animals that are part of the normal ecology of our farm. We open our farm to agritourism activities throughout the year, including farm dinners, tours, and private events. Visitors can become part of the herd by joining the goats in the pasture, and if they feel like it, the goats may take folks on a short hike through the woods or around the lake!

Wolfberry Hawthorn Farm

Jason Bzdula
2503 Joyner Rd, Durham 27704
Wolfberryhawthornfarm.com
facebook.com/WHFarm2017

For sale: vegetable starts, culinary and medicinal herb starts, native flowers, herbs, grasses, ferns, shrubs & trees, house plants, gourd birdhouses, dried flower wreaths, shiitake mushroom logs
Our farm produces a wide variety of products on a small scale, making it an interesting example of what can be possible on less than 2 acres. From growing microgreens to cut flowers, to both common

and uncommon produce, to a nursery growing herbs, vegetables, and native plants, to workshops, gourd crafts, and experiments in pushing the boundaries of what can be grown here in central NC (this year's experiments include Jicama and papayas!). Visitors will tour the various vegetable garden areas, plant nursery, greenhouse, high tunnels, orchard, herb, and native plant gardens. There's even a possibility to spot local wildlife such as songbirds, turtles, and the geese that nest on the pond!

FARMS

SOUTH

Chatham Oaks Farm NEW!

Rachel & Justin Clark

573 Dewitt Smith Road,
Pittsboro 27312
chathamoaksfarm.com

For sale: berries (depending on weather)
Chatham Oaks Farm is located just 12 minutes from Pittsboro Center and offers a convenient rural retreat. The large gambrel-roof barn, accompanied by a sprawling white oak tree, offers a picturesque landscape for berry-picking (weather permitting) or even a picnic. As a small, family-owned, and operated strawberry farm, we open to the public every Spring during strawberry season for u-pick and pre-picked berries. During the tour, visitors will learn about the annual timeline for growing strawberries, have the opportunity to try our equipment (transplanter and picking assistant), and even pick their own berries (weather permitting!).

Granite Springs Farm

Meredith Leight, Luis, and Allie Gochez

265 Granite Springs Rd,
Pittsboro 27312

Granitespringsfarm.com

For sale: ginger plants, produce, microgreens, mushrooms, mushroom growing kits, seedlings
Granite Springs Farm is a diversified vegetable and mushroom farm ten minutes from downtown Pittsboro. Visiting our farm, you'll see cover crops growing for soil fertility, mulch, and for use in our mushroom-growing substrate. Check out our mini round baler! While you're here, tour our "Shroom Room," where we're growing oyster mushrooms in hanging bags, see our large red wiggler worm habitat, and try your hand at our antique seed-cleaning equipment. We'll share progress on our plan to convert one of the farm's five high tunnels into a geothermally heated and cooled subtropical paradise for fruit trees and plants!

In Good Heart Farm

Ben Shields & Patricia Parker

456 Friendly Pooch Ln,
Pittsboro 27312

ingoodheartfarm.com

For sale: fresh produce, seedlings, herbal healing salve, calendula skin serum

We are a 4-season market farm growing high-quality fruits & vegetables on 5 acres just west of Pittsboro. Come see our hillside terraced gardens, high tunnels, and orchard on the land of Bill Dow's Ayrshire Farm fame! We utilize regenerative organic techniques with a focus on mineral balancing and ecological diversity to achieve healthy plants resistant to pests and disease. We will give guided tours at 2:30 and 4:30 daily to

share our story, knowledge, and experience of chemical-free farming. Self-guided tours are also encouraged.

Little Way Farm

Joe & Michelle Sroka

5778 Siler City Snow
Camp Rd., Siler City 27734

Littlewayfarmsilercity.com

For sale: Grass-fed beef and lamb, pastured poultry, woodland-raised pork, pastured eggs, raw honey, cream-top dairy
Little Way Farm is a small-scale family farm providing pasture-raised meats, eggs, dairy, and honey. We utilize regenerative, intensive rotational grazing practices that create partnerships among animals and steward healthy soil. When you visit our farm, you'll see rotational grazing partnerships among grass-fed cows and pastured chickens and how woodland-raised hogs create a more beneficial habitat for plants and trees. Stop by our farm store and community hub to take home some of our farm's offerings!



KICKOFF

Screech Owl Greenhouses

NEW!

Screech (Ralph Sweger Jr.)
and Cameo Strifler

6055 Lower Moncure Rd,
Sanford 27330

facebook.com/

ScreechOwlGreenhouses

For sale: Tomatoes, herbs, lettuce, and seedless thin-skinned cucumbers

At Screech Owl Greenhouses, visitors will get to learn about the variety of growing methods utilized in our greenhouses. We'll be featuring our hydroponic system, a method not often used for commercial farming, as well as vertical growing. You also may find a critter or two as you explore, as we use beneficial insects in all of our greenhouses to grow insecticide-free produce!

ABOUT THE FARM TOUR PARTNERS

Donate

Set up a monthly donation to sustain and grow our movement.

Join

Connect with a vibrant membership of farmers, consumers, businesses, and organizations working together to ensure a just, healthy, and sustainable food system.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
LEARN MORE!

carolinafarmstewards.org



Carolina Farm Stewardship Association

Since 1979, CFSA has worked to unite farmers, consumers, and businesses to build healthy, just, and sustainable food and farming systems in the Carolinas.

How do we do it?

We advocate for fair farm and food policies that benefit small and mid-scale sustainable and organic farms and strengthen local food systems.

We build the environmentally sound, economically viable systems that farms need to thrive through direct technical assistance, workshops, and market access resources. We conduct on-farm research and offer educational opportunities for the next generation of farmers.

We educate communities about local, organic farming by bringing together farmers, researchers, agricultural service providers, buyers, consumers, and activists through educational events to strengthen the connections and networks throughout our food system.

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www.carolinafarmstewards.org

Weaver Street Market

For 35 years, Weaver Street Market has been a strong supporter of local family farms. Our stores in Carrboro, Southern Village and Hillsborough have the largest selection of local produce, meats, dairy products and baked goods in the Triangle.

Weaver Street Market supports the local food movement by partnering with local farmers and food producers, producing delicious local food ourselves, and providing consumers with a window into the cornucopia of local food choices.

Co-ops like Weaver Street show that businesses can be economically viable while pursuing social responsibility and environmental stewardship. The co-op model is a growing alternative that addresses many of the excesses of big businesses.

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