

**7:50-8:20** Breakfast & Check-In

**8:20-9:15** Opening Keynote Address: **Jennifer MacDougall, Healthy Active Communities  
Senior Program Officer – Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC Foundation**

	Beginning Farming	Advanced Farming	Marketing	Farm to School	Community Health	Local Catch
<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<b>The Business of Farming</b> <i>Annette Dunlap, NCDA&amp;CS</i>	<b>Extending the Season with Hoop Houses</b> <i>Sanjun Gu, NCA&amp;T</i>	<b>Accessing NCDA Resources and Markets</b> <i>Kevin Hardison, NCDA&amp;CS</i>	<b>Farm to School: The Buyer Seller Relationship</b> <i>Heather Barnes, NCDA&amp;CS, NC Farm to School</i>	<b>Community Gardens in Health Care Settings</b> <i>Megg Rader, Alliance Medical Ministry</i>	<b>Ready-To-Sell: Creating Innovative Seafood Products through Partnerships</b> <i>NC Catch Sea Grant</i>
<b>10:45-11:45</b>	<b>Enriching Your Soil</b> <i>Noah Ranells, NCA&amp;T</i>	<b>Options in Agriculture: Sustaining Your Farm Operation</b> <i>Farmer Panel Facilitated by Eric Soderholm</i>	<b>Sell More! Improving Vendor Sales at Your Farmers' Market</b> <i>Mike McCreary, ASAP</i>	<b>Farm to School: Impact on Education</b>  <i>NC FoodCorps Service Members; Emily Jackson, ASAP and F2S Coalition</i>	<b>Working Together for Local Food</b> <i>Christy Shi-Day, CEFS</i>	<b>The Fisherman's Story: Responsible Stewards of the Environment Panel</b>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Basics of Drip Irrigation</b> <i>Grace Summers, NCA&amp;T</i>	<b>Solar Energy on the Farm</b> <i>Chad Ray, Sun-Raised Farms</i>	<b>Increasing Foot Traffic at Your Farmers' Market</b> <i>Mike McCreary, ASAP</i>		<b>Growing a Healthy Economy with Local Foods</b> <i>Becky Bowen and Susan Jakes, NC-CES</i>	
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Local Farm Food Feast</b> 			<b>Keynote Speaker: Randy Gore, USDA State Director of Rural Development, NC StrikeForce Initiative</b>		
<b>2:15-3:45</b>	<b>Micro-workshops</b>		<b>Farming for Profit</b> <i>Tony Kleese, EarthWise Organics</i>	<b>Locally Grown: How We Opened a Restaurant in Our High School</b> <i>Chef Steven Dibble, Reid Ledbetter, and Jada Taylor, Scotland County High School</i>	<b>Food as the Framework for Healthy Communities</b> <i>Karla Capacetti, Farmer FoodShare; Erin O'Donnell, FDE Food Sovereignty; Morgan Davis, Fork to Fit</i>	<b>Aquaponics for Retail Sales</b> <i>Dave Silvia, Centripetal Farms; Matt Rogers, UNCW Campus Dining</i>
	<b>GAP Certification</b> <i>Trish Tripp, CFSA</i>	<b>Food Safety Modernization Act Update</b> <i>Jared Cates, CFSA</i>				
	<b>Decoding the Farm Bill</b> <i>James Robinson, RAFI</i>	<b>SNAP Access for Farmers' Markets</b> <i>Mike McCreary, ASAP</i>				
<b>3:45-4:15</b>	<b>Regional Networking</b>					

