

GROWING THE LOCAL MARKET:

Exploring Markets For The Future



Orange County 21st Agricultural Summit

February 11th, 2019

Cedar Grove Community Center



- 8:00 AM** **Registration, Refreshments, Visit Vendors**
- 8:30 AM** **Welcome & Introductions**
Senator Valerie Foushee, 23rd District, North Carolina
- 8:40 AM** **Opening Remarks**
Farm Bill – Dr. Sandy Stewart, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services for North Carolina Department of Agriculture
- 9:00 AM** **Agricultural Updates**
- *Agricultural Grants* – Mike Ortosky, Agriculture Economic Developer
 - *Breeze Farm* – Mike Lanier, Agricultural Economic Development Agent
 - *Open Broadband* – Emily Sloss, Community Manager
- 9:15 AM** **Keynote**
“Unlocking the Potential of Charlotte’s Food System and Farmer’s Market”
– Tom Warshauer, Community Engagement Manager for the City of Charlotte, NC
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:10 AM** **Workshops #1**
- *Understanding Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) Certification Assistance Program*
– Chloe Johnson, Stewardship Officer of Carolina Farm
 - *NC Farmlink* – Dr. Noah Ranells, Eastern Region Extension Specialist for NC State University
- 11:10 AM** **Workshops #2**
- *Fork to Farmer* – Dr. Duarte Morais, Extension Tourism Specialist for NC State University
 - *Prescribe Forestry Burns and Silviculture* – Christian Hirni, Orange County Ranger for North Carolina Forest Service
 - *Regional Wholesale Markets* – James Watts, Head Merchandiser of Weaver Street Market
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Plenary Session**
Industrial Hemp 101 – Ezekial Overbaugh, Graduate Research Assistant for NC State University
- 2:00 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Renée Price, Commissioner & Vice Chair of Orange County Board of Commissioners

To register, go to golinks.ncsu.edu/2019orangecountyagsummit