

## Listening Sessions

*The North Carolina Local Sustainable Foods Advisory Council is working with partners across the state to conduct additional listening sessions for entrepreneurs and farmers involved in developing North Carolina's local foods economy. The Council is specifically interested in hearing about any limitations or barriers entrepreneurs and farmers are experiencing as they pursue developing the local foods economy in their county.*

### **January 22, 2013**

5:30 p.m.

Durham, NC

Fullsteam Brewery, Downtown Durham

Partners: NC Beer Guild, CFSA, NC Farm Bureau

### **January 25, 2013**

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Pender County, Burgaw

Pender County Center, 801 S Walker St.

Partners: Feast Downeast, Pender County Cooperative Extension, CFSA, NC Farm Bureau

### **January 31, 2013**

Martin County, Williamston

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

NC Telecenter located at 415 East Blvd, Williamston

Partners: Albemarle, Mid-East and Upper Coastal Plain COG, Local County Cooperative Extension Directors and Agents, CFSA, NC Farm Bureau

### **February 1, 2013**

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Robeson County, Lumberton

OP Owens Ag Center at the Robeson County Center, 455 Caton Road

Partners: Feast Downeast, Robeson County Cooperative Extension, Center for Community Action, CFSA, NC Farm Bureau

### **February 23, 2013**

Buncombe County, Swannanoa

Held in conjunction with Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Program's Business of Farming Conference at Warren Wilson College for conference attendees. For registration information go to:

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project - 2013 Business of Farming

Conference <<http://www.asapconnections.org/conference.html>>

Partners: ASAP, CFSA, NC Farm Bureau

### **Potentially OTHERS:**

- Forsyth County with Forsyth Futures and Forsyth Cooperative Extension
- With Advantage West: Three more locations
- Central Coastal Plain: Landin Holland, Holland Consulting Planners (Local Food Council comprising representatives from Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Pitt, Craven, Beaufort, Onslow counties)