

Creating A Local Food Culture



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**COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION**

Empowering People • Providing Solutions



The Story So Far...

Promoting
Local Foods &
Local Markets



Creating
Community
Gardens



Increasing
Home Food
Production



- 41% increase in market vendors in 2011-2012
- 10% annual increase in sales (2010-2012)
- Local Foods conferences & classes held in Union County & SC District
- New community gardens planned or operating in Monroe, Marshville, & Waxhaw
- Fruit & vegetable plants a mainstay in UCCEMG sales
- “The Fruitful Garden” demonstration to be constructed in 2012