

# **NC Sustainable Local Food Advisory Council**

**September 9, 2010**

**2pm-5pm**

**Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station  
Mills River, NC**

## **Opening Comments**

Chairman Steve Troxler  
*Commissioner of Agriculture*

## **Approve Minutes of July 22, 2010**

## **Presentations on Local Food Issues**

- **Regional Local Food Council Input**  
Aaron Newton, Project Coordinator, Cabarrus County Local Food System
- **How Local and County Governments Interface with Local Foods Businesses and Farms**  
John Day, County Manager, Cabarrus County
- **WNC Regional Livestock Center**  
LT Ward, Vice-President, WNC Communities
- **Financing Local Food Businesses and Farms – A Perspective of the Natural Capital Investment Fund**  
Anna Tefft, NC Sr. Business Lender, Natural Capital Investment Fund

## **Subcommittee Reports and Discussion**

- Economic Development and Infrastructure      Debbie Hamrick
- Health, Wellness, Hunger and Food Access      Dr. Alice Ammerman
- Land, People, and Natural Resources      Dr. Ed Jones

## **Working Group Update – Whole Farm GAP**

## **Other Business**

- Optional Tours and Site Visits
- Annual Report
- Future Dates