ORGANIC GROWERS SCHOOL

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OSG operates in Western, NC with a focus that extends to Southern Appalachians

Our mission is to advance organic agriculture and sustainable living in the Southern Appalachian region by gathering people to teach, learn and celebrate together.

We envision a mutually supportive network of thriving communities and prosperous farmers throughout the Southern Appalachians.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY GARDEN PARTNERS

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NCCGP operates in North Carolina

North Carolina Community Garden Partners (NCCGP) is a coalition of community-based and faith-based organizations, universities, public health agencies, Cooperative Extension, and others interested in gardening. The vision of the NCCGP is to increase the quantity, quality and sustainability of community gardens in North Carolina. The mission of the NCCGP is to advocate for community, connect partners, provide education, and share resources in order to: Expand community gardening efforts throughout the state; Increase community food security & improve access to healthy food; Strengthen community involvement and build community capacity.
**Slow Food Asheville**

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www.slowfoodasheville.org/

Slow Food Asheville promotes and preserves the food culture of our region through the relationships between farmers, the table, families, and the community with whom we share our food.

**Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture (BRWIA)**

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Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture (BRWIA) is dedicated to strengthening the High Country’s local food system by supporting women and their families with resources, education, and skills related to sustainable food and agriculture. For our BRWIA programming, particularly our small grants to farmers, our service area includes Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, or Yancey Counties in North Carolina, or Johnson County, Tennessee. Our Seeds of Change-specific programming only includes Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes, counties in NC, and Johnson County, TN.
NC CENTER FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS

The North Carolina Center for Health & Wellness will be a leading catalyst for the prevention of chronic health conditions through promotion of healthy living among North Carolinians of all ages with an emphasis on groups with health disparities.

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Medical/Health Promotion

The NC Center for Health & Wellness operates throughout North Carolina

MAVERICK FARMS

Maverick Farms is a non-profit educational farm dedicated to preserving family farming as a community resource and reconnecting local food networks in the High Country.

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Non-Profit

Maverick Farms operates within the High Country region.
LORD'S ACRE

The Lord's Acre is a community hub that brings volunteers together to grow organic food for those in need and offers garden and food-skills training to all ages.

Lord's Acre operates in Fairview and the surrounding areas with food and education. Eventually, we will offer information nationally.

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SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREWS

The mission of the Society of St. Andrew is to introduce people to God's grace in Jesus Christ through meeting their hungers: Food for the body, God's word for the spirit, Community of love for the heart, Opportunity for those who desire action

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BOUNTIFUL CITIES

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Non-Profit

Bountiful Cities is an urban agriculture non-profit organization dedicated to sustainability, social justice, education and most of all, community in Asheville, NC. Our Mission: To create, on urban land, beautiful community spaces that produce food in abundance and foster a learning environment for social justice and sustainability.
SUSTAINABLE FOOD CORP

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The Sustainable Food Corp mission is to promote economic development within our community, to support a resilient, sustainable, locally-owned food system which provides improved citizen access to local and regional food.

University-Affiliated

The Sustainable Food Corp operates within Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, and the New River Valley.

VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

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Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners (VCE-MGs) are volunteers with Extension dedicated to working with the community to encourage and promote environmentally sound horticulture practices through sustainable landscape management educational programs.

University/Cooperative Extension Agency

The Master Gardener program operates throughout the state of Virginia.
DUNGANNON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, INC.

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Non-Profit

The mission of the Dungannon Development Commission, Inc. is to be a participatory membership organization that involves the people in building a better community through providing survival skills, environmentally sound economic development, affordable and safe housing and youth empowerment programs.

Dungannon Development Commission, Inc. operates within Scott County, VA.

SUSTAINFLOYD

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Non-Profit

Our vision is a mix of the past and the future – meaning we work to develop new ideas that will support the next generation of our rural community, while preserving our local traditions and history. We work closely with local and state governments and agencies, local businesses, like-minded non-profits and local citizens. Together we can find ways to develop the financial and ecological health of our community for the well-being of all citizens of Floyd County. Our project areas focus on efforts to: Localize our economy Enhance and protect natural and cultural resources Advance issues related to local food systems, energy generation and conservation and support of the regional creative economy, and education.

SustainFloyd operates in Floyd County and the surrounding region.
**FRIENDS OF THE FARMERS MARKET**

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Non-Profit  
The Friends of the Farmers Market operates within the New River Valley.

**MICAH’S BACKPACK**

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Religious  
Micah’s Backpack operates in Blacksburg and Montgomery County

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**The Friends of the Farmers Market, provides support to the Blacksburg Farmers Market by educating the community on the benefits of locally grown and sustainably produced food, expanding its customer base, providing effective market management and fostering a vibrant community gathering place.**
PLENTY!

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PLENTY! is a Non-Profit organization. PLENTY!'s mission is to build community by expanding access to tasty, local, healthy food. PLENTY! Operates in Floyd County, Virginia.

BLUE RIDGE FARMERS MARKET COALITION

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The Blue Ridge Farmers Market Coalition is a Coalition. The purpose of the coalition is to better serve farmers and consumers within the region. The Blue Ridge Farmers Market Coalition is centered around Roanoke Virginia.
REGION VII PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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Regional Planning and Development Organization

Serves Barbour, Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Randolph, Tucker and Upshur Counties and the municipalities therein.

HEART AND HAND HOUSE, INC.

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Non-Profit Mission Project
Affiliated with the United Methodist Church

Serves Barbour County, WV.

Heart and Hand House, Inc., is located in north central West Virginia and provides emergency assistance to the residents of Barbour County. Our ministry programs include a food pantry; a home repair and construction program; assistance with utilities, rent, and certain medical expenses; providing layettes for newborn babies; and a garden market. We also operate two thrift stores.
West Virginia

**DOWNSTREAM STRATEGIES**

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For-Profit Consulting Firm

Downstream Strategies serves West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the surrounding region.

Downstream Strategies offers environmental consulting services that combine sound interdisciplinary skills with a core belief in the importance of protecting the environment and linking economic development with natural resource stewardship. We offer expertise in land-based issues ranging from rural economies to food systems. Our services include land use planning, food system assessments, and economic and policy analysis for a variety of issues related to agricultural science and policy, energy, and food systems.

**WEST VIRGINIA FOOD & FARM COALITION**

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foodandfarmcoalition

Non-Profit

The West Virginia Food & Farm Coalition serves the state of West Virginia.

The mission of the West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition is to build, support and strengthen a statewide network of those involved in West Virginia’s local food economies, with the interconnected goals of improving access to healthy, locally-produced food for all West Virginians and helping viable food and farm businesses to grow. The West Virginia Food & Farm Coalition is an initiative of the West Virginia Community Development Hub.
TYGART VALLEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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Growers’ Club

The Tygart Valley Growers Association is a new organization of growers working together to enhance and support sustainable growing practices and marketing.

MORGAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR FOOD & FARMS (MCAFF)

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Non-Profit

MCAFF’s mission is to enhance community awareness and increase demand for local agricultural products, programs, and services.

MCAFF serves Jefferson, Berkeley & Morgan Counties, with most emphasis on Morgan.
FAMILIES AND HEALTH PROGRAM, WVU EXTENSION

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University/Extension

The Families and Health Program operates throughout the state of West Virginia.

WVU Extension Service
Families and Health improves overall wellness of West Virginians through relevant, research-based programs resulting in behavior change and enhanced quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

COLLABORATIVE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY APPALACHIA (C21C)

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Non-Profit

C21C operates largely in the Appalachian region.

C21C was founded in West Virginia in 2005 to ensure the viability of small farms, rural communities and a traditional way of life. Since its beginning, C21C has regularly sponsored events to demonstrate to the general public, business leaders, and policy makers how heritage and culinary tourism and the agriculture that supports it drives economic development and creates jobs. This strategy capitalizes on a growing movement that emphasizes a "culture of place".
The purpose of the Greenbrier Valley Local Foods Initiative is to support local projects and organizations so as to increase economic return to the farmers of Pocahontas, Greenbrier, and Monroe Counties, WV.