

PIEDMONT TRIAD – LOCAL FOOD ACCESS

Building Regional Capacities for Food

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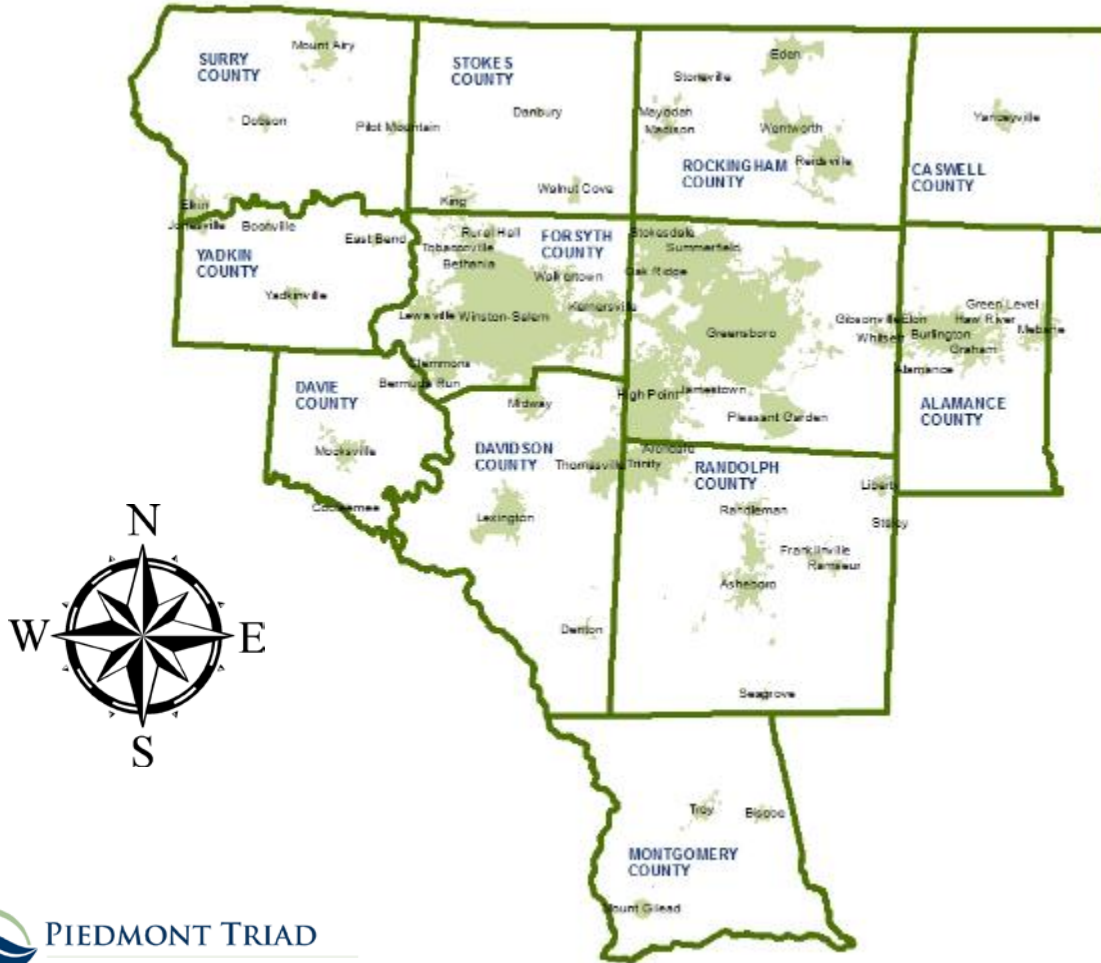
Purpose



Support a region wide Local Foods Network to better connect local farmers and processors with local restaurants, food co-ops, grocery stores, farmers markets and families.

Where We Work

Twelve County Piedmont Triad Region



Planning Progress

1

Piedmont Together Comprehensive Regional Strategic Plan

2

EDA – Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) : Triad Tomorrow

3

UNCG Report: Harvesting Regional Potential

4

Regional Food Gathering and Food System Review – NC Growing Together

Building Partnerships



Piedmont Together



PIEDMONT
together

Community Choices.
Regional Solutions.



HOUSING



TRANSPORTATION



JOBS



HEALTH



PLACES AND SPACES

Triad Tomorrow



Harvesting Regional Potential

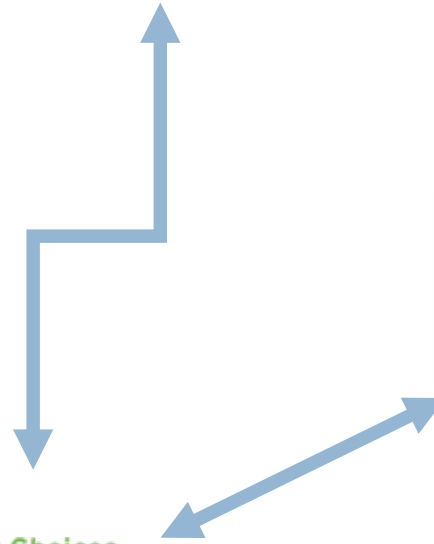
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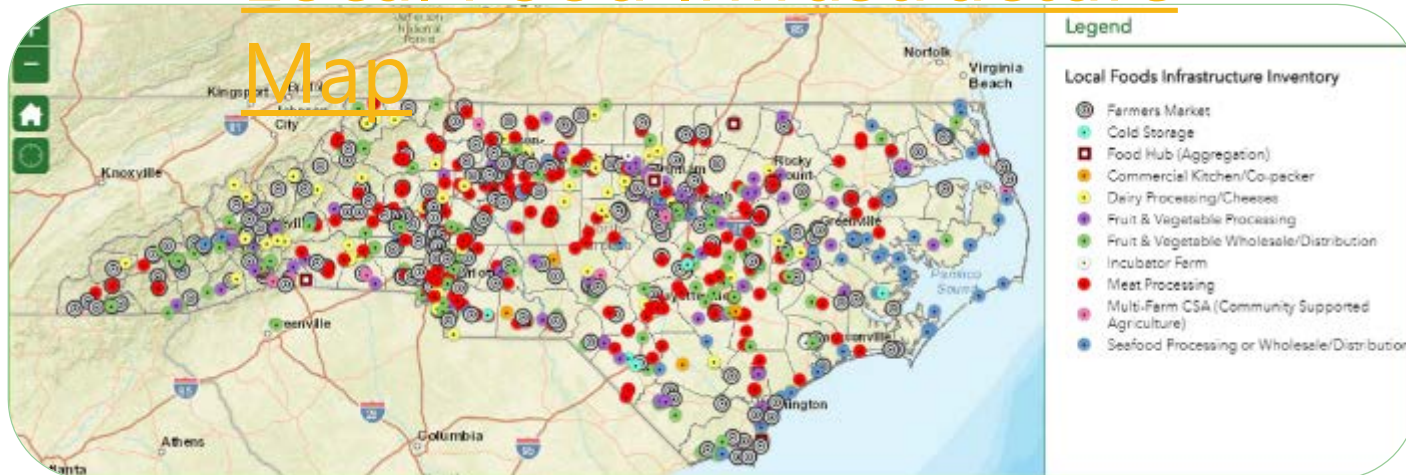


Food System Report

Local Foods
Apprenticeship
Program – Chanel
Nestor (PTRC)



Local Food Infrastructure



Lessons Learned



Gaps

- Cold Storage Facilities
- Rural-Urban Divide
- Access in high-poverty areas to local and healthy food

Opportunities

- Agriculture Incubators
- Urban Farmers Markets
- Regional program supports for small-scale farms
- Regional Food Council

Desired Outcomes

- Better connections between growers and buyers
- Address poverty and inequality of access
- Impact public health, hunger, and food insecurity regionally

Thanks!

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