



Supporting Sustainable Agriculture
in the Southern Appalachians through
Educational Programs and Outreach



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Check out our new Website

The Organic Growers School has a brand new website! We have made some changes in an effort to keep you up-to-date on our programs, make our site more of a resource, and keep it user-friendly. Check it out at www.organicgrowersschool.org. Hope you like it!

How Can NC State Help You as a Farmer?

What would you like to see the research stations doing? Here is your opportunity to let the administrators at NC State University know how important local agriculture research is to you and what kind of research needs to be done. Although Jeanine Davis has been conducting a variety of organic vegetable and herb research for many years at all three of our mountain research stations, farmers have let her know that it is time to start a dedicated organic research unit at one of the stations in WNC. She is more than willing to lead this effort, but in this time of economic constraints, should this be a priority? Please turn out to express your opinion on this and other topics at a regional meeting scheduled for:

January 14, 2009 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the
Mountain Research Station 265 Test Farm Rd. Waynesville, NC (828)
456-3943

Additional information can be found by clicking [here](#).

More information about our three WNC research stations can be found by clicking [here](#).

Together we can help ensure that agriculture continues to have a strong future in Western North Carolina

Official announcement follows:

As instructed by the State Legislature, North Carolina State University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services are currently working together to develop a comprehensive strategic plan

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GREEN THUMB.**



for managing our research stations. Their primary objectives are to enhance efficiency, improve effectiveness, and modernize our facilities for agricultural research. Your input is being sought in the strategic planning process. A regional meeting has been scheduled on January 14, 2009 at the Mountain Research Station in Waynesville, NC to receive public comments. The meeting is from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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