Growing Towards Self Sufficiency Resources
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Western Piedmont Com Col Sustainable Ag program
http://apollo.wpcc.edu/sacs/Agriculture_Site/prostudy.html

Garden watering overview
http://www.organicgardening.com/learn-and-grow/water-well
http://www.burpee.com/gardening-supplies/watering/watering-your-garden-article10365.html
http://www.weekendgardener.net/soil/wateringtips-070807.htm
http://home.howstuffworks.com/gardening/garden-design/water-tips-for-gardening.htm

Rain barrels
http://www.rainbarrelguide.com/
http://www.familyhandyman.com/smart-homeowner/how-to-build-a-rain-barrel/view-all
http://theselfsufficientliving.com/plans-and-ideas-for-building-rain-barrel/

Ram pump
http://www.clemson.edu/irrig/equip/ram.htm

Drip irrigation
http://www.berryhilldrip.com/home.php

Mr Drip timer
http://www.mrdrip.com/

Bucket system
http://www.chapinlivingwaters.org/

Vermicompost
http://compost.css.cornell.edu/worms/basics.html
http://unclejimswormfarm.com/

NOG
http://thenogstoreusa.com/Home_Page.html

Compost

Cover crops
http://covercrops.cals.cornell.edu/

Soils, composts, cover crops, vermicomposting
https://attra.ncat.org/soils.html
Jeanine Davis is a great connection with NCSU…check out the links to NC Specialty Crops and NC Herb Assoc.  
[www.ces.ncsu.edu/fletcher/staff/jmdavis](www.ces.ncsu.edu/fletcher/staff/jmdavis)

OGS is a great connection for lots of sustainable/organic farmers and folks…and the best, affordable events  
[www.organicgrowersschool.org](www.organicgrowersschool.org)

Debbie Roos and Chatham Co Coop Ext…excellent sustainable ag resource  
[www.ces.ncsu.edu/chatham/ag/SustAg](www.ces.ncsu.edu/chatham/ag/SustAg)

National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service…wealth of information and publications  
[www.attra.ncat.org](www.attra.ncat.org)

Appalachian Sustainable Ag Project…one of the most important marketing tools in our region  
[www.asapconnections.org](www.asapconnections.org)

Important regional sustainable/ organic organization…great annual conference in Nov.  
[www.carolinafarmstewards.org](www.carolinafarmstewards.org)

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Certified Naturally Grown …a grassroots certification alternative  
[www.naturallygrown.org](www.naturallygrown.org)

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds  
[www.RareSeeds.com](www.RareSeeds.com)

Fedco Seeds  
[www.fedcoseeds.com](www.fedcoseeds.com)

Fifth Season Gardening  
[www.fifthseasongardening.com](www.fifthseasongardening.com)

Horizon Herbs  
[www.horizonherbs.com](www.horizonherbs.com)

Johnny’s Selected Seed  
[www.johnnyseeds.com](www.johnnyseeds.com)

Seed Savers Exchange  
[www.seedsavers.org](www.seedsavers.org)

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange  
[www.southernexposure.com](www.southernexposure.com)