

C.R.A.F.T Tour Celebration!

Cameron, Nicole, and Sera have been hard at work this year facilitating WNC CRAFT for our regional farmers. Explore what farms in our area are doing.



Growing Medicinal Herbs at Gaia Herb Farm

Gaia is an internationally known manufacturer in of herbal products. Unlike many in the industry they grow 25% of the herbs used in their products on their own farms - the one we visited in Brevard and a 2nd in Costa Rica. This approach to production and manufacturing is not

common in the medicinal herb industry. [Read More](#)

Apprentice Orientation and New Farmer Panel

at Fiddler's Green Farm in Marshall, NC

Each year we hold a special apprentice or farm worker only CRAFT gathering at the beginning of the season. [Read More](#)



Biodynamic Farming at Green Toe Ground Farm

Generally, biodynamic farming techniques focus on a "whole-farm vision", creating a holistic farming system that addresses nutrient cycling via animal, mineral and plant integration... [Read More](#)



Irrigation Strategies at Ivy Creek Farm

Paul began by admitting that most of the time he tries to avoid irrigating on the farm, wanting to do it as little as possible. But, this dry farming approach isn't always the safest... [Read More](#)



Magic of Observation: Livestock & Plants at Bluebird Farm

William and Marie moved back to Marie's hometown and started their farm in 2009, after spending several years working on farms across the country... [Read More](#)

Second Spring Market Garden--Year Round Growing

at Second Spring Farm/SAHC Incubator Farm

Matt Coffay & Casara Logan the co-operators of Second Spring are beginning their 2nd season as full time farmers. In spring of 2015 they went from growing on 1/10th of an acre to 1.5 acres when they came to the SAHC Incubator. [Read More](#)



Poultry Processing at East Fork Farm

We gathered to discuss the farm's approach to poultry growing and processing. In addition to an annual 100 ducks and 150 turkeys, they process 50-80 chickens per week from April- November. [Read More](#)



Berries Through the Seasons at Flying Cloud Farm

Flying Cloud takes full advantage of the summer months by growing strawberries, blueberries, and blackberries. [Read More](#)



Scaling Up at Balsam Gardens

The inception of Balsam Gardens was like that of many small farms; growing from an 1/8 of an acre, selling at farmers markets, to restaurants, and providing a CSA. The difficulties of making a living were still consistent. [Read More](#)



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