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 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

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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 warmer months by growing strawberries, blueberries, and blackberries. Read More

Scaling Up at Balsam Gardens
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