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YANCEY COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION STUDYING LOCAL FOODS
SALES AND MARKETING CENTER

BURNSVILLE, NC OCTOBER 14, 2010: The Yancey County office of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service is researching the creation of a local foods marketing center in Yancey County. This project’s goal is to increase sales of locally-grown fruits, vegetables, meats, and specialty foods within the community and beyond. It will create income opportunities for local farmers, food entrepreneurs, and young people interested in careers in agriculture.

At this time, The Extension Service wants to identify local farms and food producers in the area who wish to participate in this project by supplying specific locally-grown and locally-made foods to a sales, marketing, and distribution organization.
People interested in being suppliers for this project are encouraged to contact the Yancey County Cooperative Extension Office: (828) 682-6816 to receive a producer survey. Interested individuals can also complete the survey online at: 