

WNC Agricultural Options – 2010 Grantees

County	Name	Project
Avery	Bobby Gragg	Artificial Insemination of Cattle
Avery	Kyle Kitchin	Sugar Bear Maple Syrup Marketing
Avery	Will & Bill Beuttell	Eastern Hops Production
Buncombe	Anthony Cole	Production of Traditional, Specialty, Heirloom Pumpkins
Buncombe	Chuck Marsh, Useful Plants Nursery	Propagation Facility
Buncombe	Frank & Jeanette Wilson, Hominy Valley Farms - Land and Cattle	The Loca-Motive: A New Meat Market Opportunity
Buncombe	Marshall Bailey	On-farm Store: Grass-fed meats; Lumber
Buncombe	Michael Porterfield, Gladheart Farms	Produce Processing-Packing Facility
Buncombe	Paul & Anne Littman	Shitake Mushroom Expansion & Season Extension
Buncombe	Starr Cash	Fiber Product, Value Added
Buncombe	Tamara Crain	Poultry Advancement
Buncombe	Van Burnette, Hop N' Blueberry Farm	Milkweed Production & Butterfly Farming
Cherokee	Eric Carlson, Calaboose Cellars	Vineyard Expansion to Sustain Locally Made Wine
Clay	Bass & Seth Hyatt	Grass Fed Angus Beef
Graham	Jean Taylor	Heirloom vegetable plant production
Haywood	Dibe Duckett	No-till pumpkins
Haywood	Don Smart	Fresh Market Cucumbers
Haywood	Rathbone Farms	Value-added Options - Frozen Strawberries & Direct Marketing Beef
Haywood	Ronnie & Kathy James	Polly Planter Seeder
Haywood	Sunburst Trout Co.	Expansion of a Diversified Value-Added Farm Product
Henderson	McConnell Farms Inc.	Strawberry Disease Mgt with 21st Century Greenhouse Technology
Henderson	Dennis Niemeyer	Galax & Native Wildflower Production
Henderson	Michael, David, Adam & Andrew Pressley	Mountain View Blueberries
Henderson	Tambra Buford	Dairy Goat Farm
Jackson	Al McNeely	Beekeeping Expansion
Macon	Eddie Evans	Peaceful Valley Nursery
Macon	Tim & Annie Burrell, Rabbit Creek Bee Co.	Queen Rearing & Bee Breeding
Madison	Jon Christie	Wild Mountain Apiaries Diversification Project
Madison	Rickey Ramsey	Ramsey's Organic Greenhouse

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Madison	Steve & Dawn Robertson	Cage Free & Pasture Raised Rabbits
McDowell	Frank & Rhonda Seaman	Manoah Farms Vegetable Wagon
McDowell	Ray Revis	Russian Honeybees for Beekeepers
Mitchell	Cynthia Sharpe & Dwain Swing	OakMoon Farm & Creamery Agri-Tourism
Mitchell	Doug Harrell, Harrell Hill Farms	Increased Agri-Tourism & Produce Production
Polk	Gail Blate, DeerHaven Hills Farm	Drip Irrigation for Blueberries
Swain	Ball Town Bee Farm	Rabbitry for Commercial Meat Purposes
Transylvania	Annie Martin, Mountain Moss Nursery	Green Alternatives for WNC Farmers: Eco-friendly Mosses
Transylvania	David Mackey	Direct Marketing Beef
Watauga	Amy Johnston, Springhouse Farm	Produce Stand
Watauga	Danny Miller	Choose and Cut Fir Trees
Watauga	David Tucker	New River Corn Maze & Dark Mountain Choose & Cut Trees
Yancey	Elizabeth Gibbs, Firefly Farm	Heritage Rabbits for meat and breeding stock