



2018 WNC AgOptions Informational Session

**Tuesday, September 19th, 2017
4:00 - 5:30pm**

You are invited to attend an informational meeting about the WNC AgOptions grant program for growers and producers in 2018. Jennifer Ferre, Program Coordinator, will be present to discuss the program, go over the 2018 application time line, and answer questions.

Grants of \$3000 and \$6000 are available to farmers located within a 22-county area of Western North Carolina* in 2018.

**Meeting will take place at the
Big Ivy Community Center
540 Dillingham Rd, Barnardsville, NC 28709**

The Mission of WNC AgOptions:

Building sustainable farming communities in our mountain region by providing resources directly to farmers who are diversifying or expanding their operations. The ultimate goal of WNC AgOptions is to protect mountain farmland by assisting the longevity of farm enterprises. Priority is given to farmers who have tobacco history.

*Eligible Counties: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Clay, Cherokee, Cleveland, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga and Yancey.



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