

Grower-Buyer Meeting—11:15 am-1:15 pm

These brief meetings allow both grower and buyer to make a quick introduction and evaluate whether there is potential for a working relationship. Preview buyer information and needs below to determine who you would like to meet with.

Business	About our Business	Preferred Contact
Biltmore Estate Asheville, NC	Biltmore has several restaurants on the estate.	ledwards@biltmore.com 828-225-1508
Blue Dream Curry House Asheville, NC	International curry house that sources locally as much as possible.	sean@bluedreamcurry.com
Burial Beer Asheville, NC	A craft brewery with an affinity for working with local producers whenever we can.	vince@burialbeer.com 860-462-2978
Earth Fare Fletcher, NC	A natural and organic food retailer—we source locally and globally to provide healthy food for everyone.	derek.campbell@earthfare.com
Food Matters Market Brevard/Hickory/Morganton, NC	A community market and deli catering to healthy eaters, with fresh, organic produce, and local meats/dairy/eggs/cheese.	sl@foodmattersmarket.com 828-885-3663
Gan Shan Station Asheville, NC	A full-service restaurant serving inspired Asian cuisine.	patrick@ganshanstation.com
Guadalupe Cafe Sylva, NC	We are really tiny but like buying local very much.	guadalupecafe@gmail.com 828-269-8423 (call or text)
Gypsy Queen Cuisine Asheville, NC	A Middle Eastern/Mediterranean restaurant.	828-280-6647 (text)
Ingles Markets North Carolina	We stock a wide variety of local produce, grocery items, and meats.	
Mother Earth Produce Asheville, NC	An online farmers market front door home delivery service reaching consumers all over WNC and Upstate SC.	graham@motherearthproduce.com carl@motherearthproduce.com
Mountain Food Products Asheville, NC	A local distributor of local and organic fruits and vegetables to WNC restaurants. We offer a full line of produce.	local@mountainfoodproducts.com 828-255-7630
Omni Grove Park Inn Asheville, NC	With several restaurants, we are an extremely high-volume hotel, and we buy as much local product as we can.	jake.schmidt@omnihotels.com
Posana Asheville, NC	A high-profile upscale farm-to-table restaurant.	peter@posanarestaurant.com
Renaissance Asheville Hotel Asheville, NC	A downtown hotel with a full-service restaurant—we also specialize in large-volume fine dining banquet events.	richard.petrelli@wcghotels.com
Roots & Fruits Market Black Mountain, NC	A small market specializing in local produce and products. We carry a full line of grocery, household, and bulk items.	rootsandfruitsmarket@gmail.com
Salt & Smoke Asheville, NC	A combo of Southern and European cuisine—we cook a lot of big meats, charcuterie, and local, wild edibles.	josiahmcg@gmail.com 706-308-5070 (text)
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. Mills River, NC	A high-volume restaurant that focuses on farm-to-table, small plate, sharable, whole-animal dishes.	kate.renner@sierranevada.com jessie.massie@sierranevada.com
Sow True Seed Asheville, NC	We sell open-pollinated vegetable, herb, and flower seeds—always looking for growers to grow seed for us.	ag@sowtrue.com angie@sowtrue.com 828-254-0708
The Hop Ice Cream Cafe Asheville, NC	An ice cream shop with focus on natural, homemade, and fresh ingredients.	kad04e@gmail.com 813-843-3170 (call or text)
Waynesville Soda Jerks Waynesville, NC	A beverage manufacturer with a focus on local ingredients. We wholesale to restaurants, grocery stores, and specialty.	waynesvillesodajerks@gmail.com 828-278-8589 (call or text)
West Village Market Asheville, NC	A small, neighborhood market with a focus on locally grown or produced items.	rosanne@westvillagemarket.com jennifer@westvillagemarket.com 828-225-4949

Desired Products and Requirements
Desired Products: Produce, local cheese, local honey Requirements: \$1 million liability insurance; HAACP certification
Desired Products: Various types of produce and local products Requirements: Insurance
Desired Products: Fruits, interesting vegetables, spices, herbs, pretty much anything with a unique flavor Requirements: Sustainable production practices preferred but not required
Desired Products: Various produce and floral items, both organic and conventionally grown Requirements: \$1 million liability insurance
Desired Products: Meat, poultry, eggs, cheese, vegetables, soaps, and handmade and manufactured products. Requirements: \$1 million liability insurance; organic certification and GAP certification preferred; written production practices
Desired Products: Choys, lettuces, turnips, herbs, squashes, tomatoes, all of it
Desired Products: Cheeses, dairy, meats, produce, fruit, jams, jellies, grains
Desired Products: Lamb, produce
Desired Products: Produce Requirements: \$1 million liability insurance; \$3 million-warehouse insurance
Desired Products: Sugar snaps, asparagus, berries, sweet corn, bunching carrots, colored bell peppers, cherry tomatos Requirements: Farmer Liability insurance; organically grown (certification not required)
Desired Products: Greens, winter squash, root crops, heirloom cherry tomatoes, berries, lettuce, arugula, sugar snap peas Requirements: Clean packaging, labeled with farm name
Desired Products: Produce, meat, poultry, pork, etc. Requirements: \$1 million liability insurance
Desired Products: produce, meats, cheeses Requirements: \$1 million liability insurance; production practices in writing preferred
Desired Products: We are looking to source local produce and/or products that really speak to the WNC area.
Desired Products: Regional produce, eggs, meat, dairy, and food products Requirements: Organically grown produce (certification not necessary); meat and dairy from pastured animals (non-GMO feed preferred)
Desired Products: Beef, pork, poultry (especially interesting game birds), eggs, vegetables, fruit, wild edible plants Requirements: Organic and biodynamic practices preferred; no hormones/antibiotics in livestock; cage-free animals
Desired Products: Vegetables, herbs, berries, nuts, fruits, proteins, dairy, unique items Requirements: Certified organic preferred but not required; organic practices, free range, AWA, grass fed, low/minimal spray
Desired Products: Seeds that we currently carry, or maybe your favorite variety that you think we should carry Requirements: Naturally or organically grown preferred; no heavy or excessive pesticide use
Desired Products: Fresh fruit, vegetables, and other local products
Desired Products: Small fruits, berries, herbs, edible flowers, honey
Desired Products: Local, organic fruits, vegetables, chicken, pork, beef marrow bones, and perhaps lamb, eggs, and cheese Requirements: insurance; certified organic preferred; animals raised without antibiotics/hormones/growth stimulants