

Who Grows Your Food?

Shelton Farms • Jackson County, NC

Fourth-generation farmer William Shelton tends 35 acres in the Jackson County community of Whittier. William cares deeply about the centuries-old farming heritage of the area.

William and his five full-time employees grow tomatoes, bell peppers, strawberries, and half-runner beans. His hydroponic lettuce fills about half an acre of greenhouse space, a glorious carpet of green even in the depths of January. The plants grow in a nutrient-rich water that closely mimics the healthiest soil possible.



William Shelton

