

## Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**TITLE:** Research Assistant  
**POSITION:** Part Time, Hourly, Temporary

#### GENERAL FUNCTION:

The Research Assistant will support the research activities of the Local Food Research Center on an as needed, short-term basis from June through September 2019

#### PRIMARY ACTIVITIES:

Conduct research at farmers markets across Western North Carolina and enter data

- Conduct customer counts
- Disseminate comment cards
- Enter data into spreadsheets

#### TIME COMMITMENT:

Approximately 100-120 hours between June and September. Schedule will vary based on market hours and travel times. However, most markets occur on Saturday mornings between 8am-1pm and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons between 2:30pm-6:30pm.

- ~90-110 hours at farmers markets (6 days per month, including 3 Saturdays per month)
  - Includes travel time to 6 markets; one each in Asheville, Candler, Mars Hill, Mills River, Waynesville, and Weaverville
- ~10 hours data entry at the ASAP office

#### JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- High personal motivation, self-management, and detail-orientation
- Ability to work independently or collaboratively with another research assistant
- Comfort working with spreadsheets
- Comfort engaging with farmers market attendees
- Ability to travel to farmers markets across Western North Carolina
- Ability to work during market times (Weekday afternoons/evenings and Saturday mornings)
- Survey experience desirable
- Food system knowledge desirable

#### COMPENSATION:

This position pays \$12/hour plus mileage compensation.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for this position, please email Amy at [Amy@asapconnections.org](mailto:Amy@asapconnections.org) with your resume and a short paragraph explaining your interest and experience.