



# GROWER-BUYER CONNECTIONS

Friday November 4, 2016  
4:30– 6pm  
Sustainable Agriculture Conference  
Sheraton Hotel  
4700 Emperor Blvd, Durham, NC

Join us for an opportunity to connect farmers with buyers who are interested in sourcing local foods. The facilitated speed-meeting format will ensure instant connections!

**Three tracks will accommodate a variety of farm sizes:**

- 1) GAP-Certified farmers interested in selling to wholesalers
- 2) Small/mid-size farms interested in selling to chefs, coops, other wholesalers
- 3) Pre wholesale discussion for farmers who are just thinking about this step

Farmers are encouraged to bring photos and information about their farm to hand out to each buyer. Buyers, please bring a list of products you would like to source locally and any grower requirements.

**Participants must RSVP  
to Laura Lauffer by October 14  
[ldlauffe@ncat.edu](mailto:ldlauffe@ncat.edu), 336 285 4690**



This Grower-Buyer Connections Event will be part of the CFSA Sustainable Agriculture Conference. We encourage you to check out the Local Food Feast immediately following the Connections Event. Find out more: [www.carolinafarmstewards.org/sac](http://www.carolinafarmstewards.org/sac)