



We want to acknowledge and thank our community partners for making this important dialogue possible: Green Rural Redevelopment Organization, Working Landscapes, Community Food Strategies and The Rural Center.

*We are taking a holistic approach to supporting our vibrant rural communities in our area. The Kerr-Tar Region of North Carolina has a deep agricultural history that points to our future success. Food is an important part of our area's future as we embrace our role in feeding ourselves and our State. Access to healthy food, relationships with people and with the land, and tangible job skills—these are all important aspects of a happy, healthy community.*

**—Henry Crews  
Green Rural Redevelopment Organization**



# Kerr-Tar Regional Food Policy Conference

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

**8:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**Vance-Granville Community College**

# EVENT SCHEDULE

## 8:30 AM Check-In & Breakfast

### 9:15 AM Convening

#### Welcome

*Diane Cox*  
Executive Director  
Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments

#### Why Focus on Food?

*Community Food Strategies*

#### Breakout Directions

*Michael Kelly*  
Planning Director,  
Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments

## 10-11:30 AM Breakouts Sessions

### Track 1: Producers | Growers | Livestock

**Location:** Civic Center  
**Facilitator:** *Community Food Strategies*

### Track 2: Food Processors | Distributors

**Location:** Civic Center  
**Facilitator:** *Community Food Strategies*

### Track 3: Social Services | Health | Education

**Location:** Seminar Room 2  
**Facilitator:** *Community Food Strategies*

### Track 4: Gov't Agencies | Economic Development

**Location:** Seminar Room 1  
**Facilitator:** *Tiffany Gladney*  
Policy & Gov't Affairs Manager  
The Rural Center

## 11:30 AM Networking Break

## 11:45 AM-12:15 PM Reports from Breakouts-Facilitators

## 12:15-1:30 PM Lunch

### Call to Lunch & Blessing of the Food

*Ardis Crews*  
Founder  
GRRO

### Introduction of Keynote Presentation

*Henry B. Crews*  
Founder & Executive Director  
GRRO

### Keynote Presentation

*Gabriel Cumming, PhD*  
Associate Director  
Working Landscapes

## 1:30-2:00 PM Closing & Door Prizes

### Rural Development in Our Own Communities

*Eva Clayton*  
Former Congresswoman NC District 1 (1992-2003)

### Door Prizes & Next Steps

*Diane Cox, Executive Director*  
Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments

## MAKE A NEW CONTACT

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**PLEASE FILL OUT THE EVENT EVALUATION**