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PRESS RELEASE

**Member
Governments**

COUNTIES

Franklin
Granville
Person
Vance
Warren

MUNICIPALITIES

Bunn
Butner
Creedmoor
Franklinton
Henderson
Kittrell
Louisburg
Macon
Middleburg
Norlina
Oxford
Roxboro
Stem
Stovall
Warrenton
Youngsville

The Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments has joined with Green Rural Redevelopment Organization (GRRO), Community Food Strategies, Working Landscapes and The Rural Center to begin a community dialogue to create transformational food policies for our region. A strategic food policy platform will provide the structure for economic strategies that will increase regional growth, employment, equitable access to better food options and community health.

The Kerr-Tar region of North Carolina has a deep agricultural history that points to our future potential. If our region is to tap into this potential, we need a coordinated approach for creating infrastructure and collaboration that attract greater opportunities. Our objective is to drive economic development around regional agriculture and food production along with equitable access to healthy foods and nutritional stability in our communities.

The communities in Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, and Warren Counties are invited to participate in this important conversation on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. The event is being held at Vance Granville Community College in the Civic Center from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. Join farmers, livestock raisers, food distributors, social service agencies and government agencies in a community discussion about local food and economic development in our region.