

FARM-TO-TABLE

Experience 2.0

A NEW LEVEL OF FARM-TO-TABLE DINING

Set on a beautiful tract of land steeped in rich history, experience a dinner like none other

CONNECT WITH FARMERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS & OTHERS INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURE

Our dinners have become a chance to learn more from those directly involved in agriculture & in the creation of policy.

SEASONAL DINING

There is not a set menu prior to the dinner. Chef Santiago will be creating the dinner on his Argentine asado grill.

DATE: Friday, July 19

TIME: 5pm-8pm

LOCATION: Grassy Creek, Tuckasegee, NC

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS





THE EVOLUTION OF THE FARM-TO-TABLE DINNERS HOSTED BY WNC FARM TO TABLE

Last autumn, WNC Farm to Table hosted its inaugural dinner at Bridge Park, a delightful evening filled with joy, laughter, delicious food, wine, and community spirit. The event was inspired by Ellen Wolter-Perry, whose influence enabled us to embark on organizing such an event.

Following its success, we decided to hold two dinners this year. Lisa McBride, the Executive Director, reached out to her friend Forrest Parker to host the first farm dinner at his place since Bridge Park was unavailable for the spring event.

As we prepared for the spring gathering, the focus shifted from fundraising to fostering connections among elected officials, farmland preservation experts, farmers, and the wider community. These meaningful connections in unique locations throughout Jackson County hold significance beyond monetary value - they create a lasting legacy.

MOVING FORWARDS



*Let's plan
another in July...*

The day after the initial event, referred to as "The Aftermath," Chef Santiago proposed planning another dinner in July to Lisa. Despite her initial reluctance, she quickly warmed up to the idea.

The dinners, which have evolved into casual but elegant, family-style gatherings, have made the planning process more straightforward.

In a serendipitous encounter at a local coffee shop that Monday morning, Lisa discussed the recent event with a familiar face who happened to own a picturesque piece of land. Without hesitation, she proposed hosting a farm-to-table dinner on their property.

By the end of the week, they visited the property, and Lisa was captivated by its beauty and the stories behind it. It was clear that this stunning location was the ideal choice for the upcoming event.









These events are about connecting with the beautiful land that surrounds us that that we need to work collectively to preserve. We would love to have you join us for this event and those in the future!

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