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CHAMPION THE WINSTON-SALEM URBAN FARMING MOVEMENT

The Urban Farm School was developed by Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Agents to teach students about creating and running a small market garden urban farm. The goal of this training program is to offer economic opportunity for underemployed participants in underserved communities, while increasing community involvement and access to local, healthy foods. Our model is to “teach one to fish”, so that they can then feed themselves and others.

At the completion of this 12 week program, students earn a certificate of completion, gain work skills in gardening, learn produce handling and marketing, and are able to help feed their families and neighborhood. Additionally, students who successfully complete the Urban Farm School earn a stipend for their business start-up.

Your support will help a great deal! Your gift of \$300, \$500, \$1000 will help to pay for several start up tools, such as:

- A compost bin building materials
- A farm grant for a student
- Setting up irrigation and a hydrant meter

Receiving funds from you will help support North Carolina Cooperative Extension Forsyth Center's urban agriculture program that directly addresses the need for such programs, in our county. Any amount you can donate will be used in direct programming with our neighbors.

You can make a donation online by visiting this address: go.ncsu.edu/ForsythUrbanAg. You can also send a check to the N.C. Agricultural Foundation, Inc. at the address below. If you have questions or suggestions about the Urban Farm School, please contact us at the phone number below.

Thank you for your support of the Urban Farm School. Together we can help our community get back to work, grow local, fresh produce, and reduce food insecurity for our neighbors.

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