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**Tour local, sustainable farms and discover the delicious meat, dairy, fruits
and veggies produced right here in the Piedmont!**

**The Carolina Farm Stewardship Association and Weaver Street Market will host the
21st Annual Piedmont Farm Tour on Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24, from 2-6 pm on both days.**

Pittsboro, NC - The best way to get to know your food is to go see for yourself! The Piedmont Farm Tour is the perfect way to meet your local farmers and learn about the Triangle's local and organic farm and food scene.

The Piedmont Farm Tour features 38 scenic and sustainable working farms in Orange, Chatham, Alamance, and Person counties. Tour stops include pasture-raised livestock farms with lots of wonderful baby animals, sheep shearing and fiber demonstrations, hayrides, pick-your-own strawberries, two vineyards, an award-winning cheese dairy, flower farms, lots of gorgeous organic produce farms, and more!

Tour tickets purchased in advance are \$30 per car for ALL farms, ALL weekend. Your button is your car pass – good for a full carload of people. Day of registration is \$35. Buy your tickets in advance and Save \$5! Or, become a CFSA member and you'll save \$5 more (members pay \$25 in advance).

Tickets can be purchased online now at <http://www.carolinafarmstewards.org/pft/>, at Weaver Street Market at their locations in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough, and at many other convenient locations throughout the Triangle. [See the website for full details](#). Volunteers take the tour for free and receive a limited-edition Piedmont Farm Tour tee-shirt. Volunteer at www.carolinafarmstewards.org/ft-volunteer/.

The tour is self-guided. Choose the farms you want to visit on the interactive map at www.carolinafarmstewards.org/pft/ or take one of our suggested Piedmont Farm Tour Adventure Trails. Visit any farm in any order (we hope you'll come to ours!). And, don't forget to take a cooler so that you can bring home some of the farm fresh products for sale at many farms! No pets allowed. The tour is rain or shine.

Complete information about the tour and the farms, with interactive maps and tour tickets:
www.carolinafarmstewards.org/pft/.

The event is co-sponsored by the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association (CFSA) and Weaver Street Market, and proceeds support the work of CFSA.

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The Carolina Farm Stewardship Association is on a mission to bring local, organic food to your table from a farmer who shares your values. Our vision is a vibrant, sustainable food system that is good for consumers, good for farmers and farmworkers, and good for the land. www.carolinafarmstewards.org

Weaver Street Market is a community-owned grocery with stores in Carrboro, Southern Village and Hillsborough. Weaver Street Market has been supporting local family farms for over twenty years. www.weaverstreetmarket.coop