

Lettuce Learn



Blue Ridge
Women in
Agriculture

2018 CULTIVATING GROWING MINDS: FOODSCAPING SCHOOL GARDENS SCHEDULE

9:00 - 9:30: Registration and welcome

9:30 - 11:45 : Brie Arthur

Site identification considerations, best perennial combinations: rain gardens, pollinators and food production, downsizing for the future

11:45 - 12:30: Lunch from Comeback Shack (time to explore school garden fair)

12:30 - 1:00: Outdoor school garden fair

1:00 - 2:30 : Brie Arthur

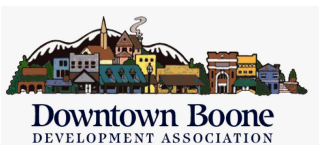
Foodscaping from Seed- Teaching the next generation the art and science of gardening, teaching next gen-curriculum-based garden activities

2:30 - 3:00: Reflection and next steps

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Mathematics and Science
Education Center

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
REICH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



NC STATE EXTENSION

Master Gardener | Watauga County



SCHOOL GARDENS FAIR

SEED SAVING

Julia Showalter

Board chair of Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture
Biology professor at Appalachian State University
Helped to create the Watauga seed library

BEEKEEPING

Kristy Hackler

Founder and director of Farm
Camp at Mountain Pathways
School

VERMICULTURE AND COMPOSTING

Brooke Kornegay

Sustainability Consultant for
Homegrown Sustainability

SUNCATCHER GREENHOUSE STATION

Shannon Carroll

Retired teacher, Food Hub manager, co-owner of
SunCatcher Greenhouse

Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture is dedicated to strengthening the High Country's Local Food System by supporting women and their families with resources, education, and skills related to sustainable food and agriculture.

Through our Lettuce Learn Program, we create impactful educational opportunities that engage children with their natural world, enable them to make healthy choices, and encourage them to help build sustainable communities.