

## The Conservation Fund's Resourceful Communities Program

### Peer Learning Visit Description and Application

#### Sustainable Agriculture: Growing Opportunities October 27-28, 2009 in Bladen, Pender, and Wayne Counties

##### Program Description:

Programming for peer learning visits is based on input from Resourceful Communities partners. These two-day field trips provide focused on-site learning opportunities. Small groups of partner organizations will visit peer host sites to learn about successful program start-up, challenges, resources and take-home strategies. The workshop will include a tour of partner facilities and guided discussion throughout the visit.

Resourceful Communities staff and consultants will provide background information prior to the visit, coordinate the visit (meals, lodging and transportation), and provide support during the visit.

There is **no fee** to participants.

##### Applications:

- Please provide brief responses to the three questions below using 12-point font.
- Limit your responses to no more than two pages.
- Use the form provided.
- Submit your application **by \*\* October 13 \*\*** to Kathleen Marks at [kemarkstcf@earthlink.net](mailto:kemarkstcf@earthlink.net).

If you have any questions, please contact RCP staff and associates at:

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Sustainable Agriculture Peer Learning Visit  
Application**

**Contact Information**

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Participants:** *(We strongly recommend two participants per organization.)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging**

I require overnight lodging. I would like to room with \_\_\_\_\_.  
[To minimize expense, room assignments are double.]

**Transportation**

If selected to participate, I will ride with the group from Chapel Hill.

If selected to participate, I will join the group at Happy Land Farm in Bladenboro.

**Meals/ Access**

I will need a vegetarian meal.

I am mobility challenged and require handicap accessibility. **[Please note:** participants will visit three farms without handicap accessibility. Hotel and meal sites are handicap accessible. Site visits will take place rain or shine.]

**Organization members attended** *(please specify number and date)*

**Grassroots Convenings:**

**Regional Leadership Workshops:**

