



Local Foods: Potential to Build Wealth & Health in Alabama

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Auditorium at Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries
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SNEAK PEAK AT THE FINDINGS:

North Alabama consumers spend \$2.4 billion buying food each year – of which \$2.2 billion is sourced outside the region.

\$2.2 billion is more than Alabama's general fund budget.

This outflow of potential wealth occurs each year.

What is the turnaround opportunity to generate prosperous returns of public and economic health for generations through local foods?

PRESENTATION

Discuss the findings of the *North Alabama Farm & Food Economy* study with national food system expert **Ken Meter**.

This is an opportunity to explore local foods as a catalyst for health and wealth creation in Alabama with colleagues from farming, health, education, economic development, planning and more...

Ken Meter has performed studies of local food economies in 78 regions across 30 states and is considered one of the foremost food system analysts in the United States.

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