

**E.A.T. Local**  
*Everyone at the Table*

**July 25, 2007**  
**Meade Park**

Meeting led by Lisa Reeder and opened with introductions. Twenty people were in attendance. The group had previously decided to focus the meeting on the Local Food Center Project.

**I. Local Food Center Agenda:**

**•Food Center**

- Groundwork has been done to help with this project. A document has been posted to the listserv with ideas that have already been formulated. At this point, the group is hoping to narrow the focus of the project and ensure it doesn't dissolve. Up until now, the focus has been too broad and we want a core group of people to make it happen. Topics of importance are listed below:
  1. Sheltered Space (wholesale): a year-round opportunity for farmer's/vendors to sell.
  2. Sheltered Space (retail): a space with a middleman to sell goods.
  3. CSA Support/Development: more workers, a space to sell shares, help growing.
  4. Community Kitchen: local physical kitchen. Can be already existing space or build out. Must be commercial certified kitchen. Possibility to prepare food with a time rental. Possibly a place for food demos or classes, canning, etc. A "food community use facility."
  5. Education/Meeting Space: Getting others involved who may not know or have access.
  6. Food Co-op: buying clubs. Work or pay a fee and make decisions about purchases or policies. You can receive a discount for involvement.
  7. City Market Re-vision: reorganize the way the city market is currently run...fees, vendors, etc.

The group voted and the two main topics of interest were Community Kitchen and City Market Revision. Education also was voted in and the group expressed interest in incorporating this component into the focus.

Several people volunteered to help steer both of the above areas of interest. Each topic has a person to chair and roughly four people committed to each project.

The next meeting is **Wednesday, October 10 from 6-8pm at the Albemarle County Office Building on 5<sup>th</sup> Street.**