

E.A.T. Local  
Meeting Notes 2/7/07

I. Introductions

II. Committee Reports

- A. Local Food Center (Wendy Roberman)
  - a. Growers Survey - to be distributed at the City Market Vendors Meeting 2/12
  - b. Site exploration for food center - initial meeting with developers of the Frank IX building
  - c. Comparative Analysis of existing food centers - draft developed; UVa presentation on 2/15 Arch School 12:30 - 1:45 may contain significant material on this topic
- B. Local Food Directory
  - a. Currently in design stage
  - b. Kickoff event scheduled for 4/28/07 in conjunction with Urban Farm project
  - c. Sponsorship opportunities exist - contact Melissa Wiley [mwiley@pecva.org](mailto:mwiley@pecva.org)
- C. Food Security Summit
  - a. Scheduled for 5/11 by Department of Environmental Negotiation (contact Tanya Dencla-Cobb)
  - b. Soliciting ideas for 'big picture' speakers; must be able to speak with authority on one of many current food issues in Virginia

III. New Business

- A. information sharing - (Wendy Roberman) has set up a wiki group ([www.eatlocal.pbwiki.com](http://www.eatlocal.pbwiki.com) password goodfood) for the sake of sharing documents among groups of people.
- B. UVa Graduate Planning Class - (Tanya Denkla-Cobb) is instructing a class that continues the work begun last spring. This class will present its findings on farm to school, land use, wineries, subsidies - marketing, access to food) on 4/17. The presentation will be open to the public and key local and regional officials will be invited.
- C. Mushroom Workshop - (Mark Jones) is conducting mushroom growing workshops this spring - e-mail [sharondalefarm@earthlink.net](mailto:sharondalefarm@earthlink.net) or call Mark 434.296.3301.

IV. Next E.A.T. Local Meeting - Wednesday 3/14 6 to 8 PM County Office Building, McIntire Rd Rm 235.