

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOOD DESERT ZONES (LRC) AGENDA

Rep. Edgar V. Starnes

Rep. Chris Whitmire

**Monday, February 24, 2014
Room 544, Legislative Office Building
1:00 PM**

- I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes**
Rep. Edgar V. Starnes (Co-Chair)
- II. Carlie C's – Independent grocery store chain with 17 locations in Angier, Benson, Coats, Dunn, Erwin, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Garner, Hope Mills, Lillington and Raleigh**
Mack McLamb, President, Carlie C's, Dunn, NC
- III. Pitt County Healthy Corner Store Initiative**
*Diana Craft, Access to Healthy Foods Coordinator
Pitt County Health Department, Greenville, NC*
- IV. Mark's Food Market – Single location convenience store**
David Rizek, Owner, Mark's Food Market, Greenville, NC
- V. Issues Facing Grocery Retailers**
*W. Daniel Amburn, Assistant Director, Government Relations
NC Retail Merchants Assn.*
- VI. Farmers Market in NC: Opportunities and Barriers**
*Charlie Jackson
Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP)*
- VII. Farm to School Program**
*Heather Barnes, Agricultural Marketing Specialist
NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services*
- VIII. Best Practices in SNAP-Ed**
*Carolyn Dunn, PhD, RD
Professor and Interim Head
Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer
Sciences, NC Cooperative Extension, NC State University*
- IX. Transforming Food Deserts into Economic Opportunity**
Hakeem Moore, Founder/CEO, i-Suntari Social Innovation L3C

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- X. **Cooperative Grocery Store – Proposed grocery cooperative**
 Marnie Thompson
 Fund for Democratic Communities, Greensboro, NC
- XI. **Grocers on Wheels – Mobile grocery store**
 Demetrius Hunter and Anita Woodley, Raleigh, NC
- XII. **Committee Discussion**
- XIII. **Adjournment**

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