

Some New Crop Opportunities

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Agritourism



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Specialty Nursery



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Value-Added Products



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Specialty Meats, Dairy, and Egg Products



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Organic Fruits, Vegetables, Herbs, and Flowers



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Specialty Fruits and Vegetables



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Goldenseal



Medicinal Herbs

Ginseng



Valerian



California Poppy



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Hops

- Perennial herb grown from rhizomes.
- Locally grown hops are highly sought after by micro-breweries and home-brewers.



Photos from Zenzele Brewery blog from the Triad in NC

Log Grown Shiitake and Other Mushrooms



Photo by Omon Isikhuemhen

Truffles

- Delicacy worth \$500 to \$800 per pound.
- Underground fungus.
- Grows on roots of filberts and oaks.
- Needs very high soil pH.
- Takes five or more years to fruit.



Photos from Franklin Garland of Jane Smith and her first truffle.

Stokes County: Piedmont Truffles

Wasabi

- Horseradish like root used for sushi.
- Grows in flowing streams.
- High demand for fresh wasabi.
- Currently grown in the Pacific Northwest.



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Organic Grains



Photos from Organicgrains.ncsu.edu and [Richmond Co. Extension](http://RichmondCo.Extension.com) websites