



**FARM TOUR 2024**  
**2024 SOUTHEAST STRAWBERRY EXPO**  
Conference & Farm Tour Dates: November 12-14, 2024  
DoubleTree by Hilton Atlantic Beach - Atlantic Beach, NC

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Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Cost: \$95.00/per person

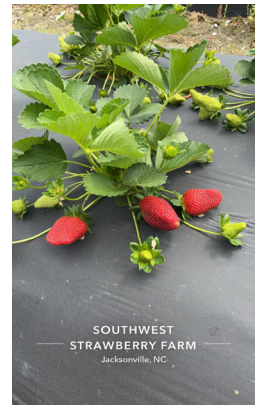
Farm Tour Includes: Chartered Bus, (4) Tours and Family-Style Lunch at Mike's Farm

- > Registration opens at 8:00AM at DoubleTree by Hilton Atlantic Beach
- > Check-in and pick up your name badge prior to boarding the bus
- > 8:30AM: Buses depart from the DoubleTree by Hilton Atlantic Beach

**SOUTHWEST BERRY FARM (BEAR RIDGE FARMS) - Jacksonville, NC**



Southwest Strawberry Farm is a fantastic Spring & Summer destination for families in Onslow County, North Carolina. They offer the true farm atmosphere while you pick strawberries and blueberries. And in addition to strawberries and blueberries, they also have watermelons, cantaloupes, cucumbers, potatoes, tomatoes, jalapenos, sweet white corn, and banana peppers! Southwest Berry Farm is located in southwest Jacksonville, NC at 2053 Pony Farm Road right off of Highway 53



**MIKE'S FARM - Beulaville, NC**

Mike's Farm is Onslow County's original agritourism farm offering seasonal hayrides, pumpkin & strawberry picking, family style restaurant, shopping, event venues & more! They strive to provide a family atmosphere that customers of all ages will enjoy. In the mid-1980s, Mike and his wife Theresa began working the farm again as a side job, growing this time, not tobacco, but



Christmas trees. Eventually, they both left their public jobs and diversified the farm into other areas. A small gift shop was added and, over the years, has expanded with a full-service bakery. Customers can enjoy a cup of coffee or hot apple cider while watching the bakery workers make homemade cakes, pies, cookies, and fudge. The NC Products Barn is home to the largest variety of products that are all produced, manufactured, and crafted in our state.



The farm, which is now called "Mike's Farm," offers educational school programs for children as well as an animal petting area. A Christmas light show attracts folks near and far, along with group campfire cookouts and hayrides. It has always been, and still remains to be, the intent of Mike's Farm to create a place with a warm, wholesome family atmosphere for all of their customers. With this in mind, a restaurant was also added to the farm, just like the home place that the former owners, Jess and Lucille, created for their family years ago in the farm community of Back Swamp.





## WHITE'S FARM - Vanceboro, NC

White's Farm has been in business since 1986 and opens daily providing fresh fruit, veggies and amazing flowers for the surrounding New Bern area. Produce includes strawberries, blackberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, watermelons, cataloupes and much more!!

In the spring, White's Farm offers both pick-your-own and pre-picked strawberries. They also grow greenhouse and field tomatoes and offer both retail and wholesale options to their local community partners. They also grow and produce all their own flowers - from bedding plants to lovely hanging baskets. White's Farm offers fall activities which include a haunted corn maze, corn pit, pumpkin picking, gem mining and jump pad which is sure to provide fun for the entire family.



## GARNER FARMS - Newport, NC

Garner Farms has been doing business for over 30 years. They have a u-pick strawberry patch, u-pick pumpkin patch, Corn Maze, and grow produce for all seasons. Garner Farms is a fully-stocked farmer's market with homegrown produce. Their main crops are Strawberries, Sweet Corn and Bogue Sound Watermelons. In addition, they also carry a large variety of other produce, homemade jams and jellies, and freshly-cooked vegetables in their country kitchen.

Fresh from the fields of their Family Farm to your Fork! Their focus is to only use items that are in season. If they have not preserved it for the off season, you won't see it coming out of their kitchen! Garner Farms offers a wide variety of items including quick breads, yeast breads, cakes, pies, cheese-cakes, jams, jellies, canned items & more.



Clayton Jr. started working the fields when he was 12 years old and in the early 1990's started his hot house tomatoes. Today he and his wife, Sherri, tend to all aspects of the 300-plus acres of farm land, Garden Patch Kitchen and produce stands in Newport, New Bern, and Beaufort Farmers Market.

At the beginning of 2015 Garner Farms welcomed the new addition of The Plant Stand & Garner Landscaping owned by long time friends Greg and Jackie Garner. This provides a one-stop shop for fresh produce and beautiful flowers, plants and trees. Both businesses then joined forces to bring the Easter event on the farm and Garners Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch.

