



OUR WORK

APPALACHIAN STAPLE FOODS COLLABORATIVE



ABOUT ASFC

The Appalachian Staple Foods Collaborative (ASFC) team is developing a robust regional model for staple food systems among grain, bean, nut, and oil seed growers, processors, and researchers in SE Ohio and across North America.

Our goal is to develop climate-smart staple food systems and innovative approaches to food access and farmer support that are fueled by peer to peer learning circles.



NEIGHBOR LOAVES & MEALS

Neighbor Loaves (& Meals) delivers bread and meals purchased at local bakeries and restaurants directly to Athens county food access programs.

THE STAPLE PULSE NEWSLETTER

The ASFC team publishes a quarterly newsletter focused on the emergent environmental, cultural, and economic impacts of our food system, with an emphasis on staple crops.

MILLERS PEER LEARNING GROUP

Millers Peer Group meets online to discuss the many aspects of milling grain and nuts. Our goal is to connect millers and develop a set of best practices for crop storage and receiving, equipment, financing, and milling techniques.

NORTH AMERICAN STAPLE NETWORK

The North American Staple Network (NASN) offers networking, peer learning, and other professional development opportunities for food system leaders focusing on staple crops.

NORTH CENTRAL PARTNERSHIP GRANT

ASFC is partnering with four farmers from the Route 9 Cooperative and two local mills to develop value-added products made from Grade B chestnuts through a grant from North Central SARE.



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