

# Biotechnology & Sustainability Summer Series

Tuesdays in July (13, 20, & 27)

150 Research Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081



Rowan-Cabarrus Community College presents “Biotechnology & Sustainability Summer Series”

The series, sponsored by the RCCC Department of Science, Biotechnology, and Mathematics is free and open to the public. Join RCCC on the NC Research Campus to gain a better understanding of the diverse and exciting field of sustainable agriculture and biotechnology.

Learn about:

Slow Food

Biofuels

Sustainable Agriculture

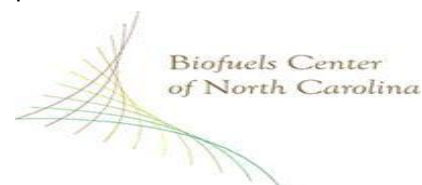
All seminars will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM at the David H. Murdock Core Laboratory.

- Registration is required, seating is limited. Call (704) 216-3876 or e-mail [joy.lane@rccc.edu](mailto:joy.lane@rccc.edu)



## July 13 – Slow Food

Thom Duncan, Slow Food USA Regional Governor will speak on slow food. Slow Food is an international movement founded by Carlo Petrini in 1986. It strives to preserve traditional and regional cuisine and promotes farming of plants, seeds and livestock that are characteristic of the local ecosystem. The culture of food connects us with our communities and our traditions. Slow Food works to build those communities and preserve the traditions of the table. From local and regional heirloom fruits and vegetables, to farmhouse cheeses, rare animal breeds and handcrafted wine and beer, Slow Food is dedicated to joining farms to markets and marrying pleasure to the table.



## July 20 – Biofuels

Norman Smit, Director, Biofuels Center of NC will speak on biofuels. The long-term task of the Biofuels Center of NC is to develop a statewide biofuels industry to reduce the state's dependence on imported liquid fuels. The goal of *NC's Strategic Plan for Biofuels Leadership* is that by 2017, 10% of liquid fuels sold in NC will come from biofuels locally grown and produced. In 2007, the NC General Assembly had the foresight and vision to create the Biofuels Center to implement this plan so that the state's farmers, biofuels manufacturers, biofuels workers and consumers will benefit from this new multimillion dollar home-grown industry.

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## July 27 – Sustainable Agriculture Projects in NC

Ed Hunt and Leslie Lowry from the BioNetwork BioAg Center will speak on sustainable agriculture projects in NC. The NC Community College System's BioNetwork is charged with bringing together innovative resources, providing cutting edge training and meeting the life science industry needs to build a workforce. The BioNetwork BioAg Center provides support across the state to strengthen NC's #1 industry – Agriculture. Sustainable agriculture projects in NC will be highlighted. You will learn how pollination by the Honey Bee benefits agriculture in NC from the BioAg's beekeeper.