

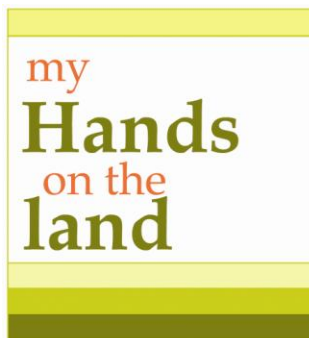
## Moore County's Farm City Banquet Features "Women In Agriculture" November 23<sup>rd</sup>

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual **Farm City Banquet** will be held on Monday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm at the Moore County Agriculture Center, 707 Pinehurst Avenue in Carthage. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth under 17.

The meal will be prepared by **Chef Ashley Van Camp** from [Ashten's](#) in Southern Pines, featuring local food from Eliza MacLean's Cane Creek Farm.

The featured speaker for the evening's program is **Kea Capel Meacham**, founder and owner of **My Hands on the Land**.

In the spring of 2008, Kea began traveling the district with the Moore County Agricultural Extension Office to develop an understanding of the local farm community and the marketing challenges that



face the farmer. **My Hands on the Land** was created to bridge the divide between the farm field and the restaurant table. Kea works with farmers from around the district to identify crops that are of interest to the wholesale restaurant buyer and deliver healthy profit margins to the grower. She delivers fruit, vegetables, pork, beef and seafood five days a week, March through December. She will talk about turning ideas into reality.



The **Outstanding Young Farmer** and **Outstanding Farm Business Family** awards will be presented. And the **Outstanding Club Woman of the Year** award will recognize an Extension and Community Association volunteer who has gone above the call in her service to Moore County.

Please call the Moore County Cooperative Extension Service office at 910-947-3188 or email [Angela\\_Priest@ncsu.edu](mailto:Angela_Priest@ncsu.edu) to reserve or purchase your ticket. Please make your reservation or purchase by Thursday, November 19.