Gaston County Participates in National Farmers Market Week

Before their first meeting, a core group interested in started a food council in Gaston County built on the energy of an existing event, National Farmer's Market Day, to host an 'I love my farmer's market because….' tabling event at their local farmers market one Saturday morning. They had sign-ups for the first food council meeting, and they built energy and interest in this fun and simple event:

Here's a list of the great ideas they captured and some images of the folks they engaged.

1. Fresh and locally produced
2. I look forward to the opening every year and dread the closing. We enjoy seeing the farmers we have made friends with over the years.
3. Fresh vegetables and honey
4. I love supporting local farmers
5. Locally grown
6. Local fresh food, local farmers, local friends. Healthy happy, connected.
7. Homegrown veggies are my favorites!
8. I can get fresh vegetables and support local farmers
9. The fruit and veggies are so good!
10. Lots of local fruits and veggies
11. I love the fresh veggies and homemade items!
12. Wonderful fresh local vegetables
13. The food is fresh and natural
14. My wife loves fresh fruit and veggies
15. Support our local farmers
16. Love to support our local farmers and enjoy the fresh vegetables
17. Friends, food and fun!
18. The fresh tomatoes
19. Fresh veggies, good people and everything!
20. Fresh vegetables
21. Everything is fresh and supports local farmers
22. Fresh
23. I love fresh vegetables and I like to support our local farmers
24. Everything tastes better
25. Fresh veggies are awesome
26. It is not WalMart
27. I like the fun POP Club learning
28. I love fresh veggies
29. Fresh, local, friendly
30. All local
31. It is so fresh and so local
32. Cucumbers!
33. Fresh is the best
34. Fun for people and kids
35. Tastes great
36. Healthy food and fun learning
37. Meet friends, local food!
38. Fresh veggies are good!
39. Fresh veggies and friendly farmers
40. I love fresh produce (sad during winter)
41. It's my garden backup plan
42. Local farms keep the soil alive, y'all!
43. Awesome local bakeries
44. We love fresh clean food
45. Fun for kids: fresh food!
46. Fresh veggies and sweet fruit
47. I am friends with David Fogarty!
48. The veggies are fresh
49. The great food and I love to support our local farmers
50. Fresh veggies
51. I sell my products