

BETTER EARTH BUSINESS

WILL-A-BEE MARKET



MARY GARRISON

CCWG Better Earth Business Recognition goes to Will-a-Bee Market for their efforts to make the Earth a better place in these ways:

With the first zero waste shop in downtown Southern Pines, Will-a-Bee owner Mary Garrison is separating her business model into two different spaces. She's turning the current Vass location into The Nectary, which will carry baked goods. Will-a-Bee Market carries refillables, pantry goods and more.

Will-a-Bee's mission is connection, community, and education. They connect with the local population over bees, working together to educate the surrounding community on how important these tiny creatures are, not only to the environment but to us. They offer community-grown produce that promotes the health of us AND honeybees. Offering zero waste, sustainable products to support the growth of the honeybee population and hives around our local community and the state of North Carolina means cultivating greener communities one bee at a time.

Customers may bring their own vessels to fill, or can take glass jars donated by the community - a good place to drop off your empties! They also collect plastic film and bags for recycling. The Market carries everyday essentials such as personal care, toothpaste, toothpaste tablets, makeup, laundry and cleaning products - non-toxic and plastic free. They also have delicious honey, orange juice, eggs and other locally grown foods, dry goods and spices. Come check them out!

Will-a-Bee Market is located 290 SW Broad St Unit A in Southern Pines

The Nectary is located at 120 South Alma Street in Vass

<https://willabeemarket.com/willabee-market#/>

The Climate Crisis Working Group of Moore County thanks Will-a-Bee Market and the Nectary for their efforts to make Earth a better place. If you know of another business that deserves such recognition, please email ccwgmoore@gmail.com with information.

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