The textbooks tell us that the Piedmont is a "plateau region located between the Coastal Plain and the Appalachian Mountains". If you've lived here for very long, you know the Piedmont is better characterized by red clay, log curing barns, and gently rolling fields of green tobacco. These are some of Piedmont North Carolina's time honored tradition....travelers in today's Piedmont are just as likely to see fields full of grapes, sip wine in the tasting room of a new winery, or hit golf balls on one of many area golf courses. The Piedmont is also characterized by about 200 days of annual sunshine, ample rainfall, and a temperate climate that allows for the production of a wide range of fruits, vegetables and other agricultural products. Use this map often to allow yourself the privilege of visiting some of the many farms in our wonderful part of North Carolina. Drift back in time on a winding country road, enjoy beautiful scenery, and return home with a gallon of strawberries, a quart of honey, a watermelon, or one of many other fine agricultural products produced in our area.