



2014 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards

Green Restaurant of the Year:

Local Roots

Roanoke, Virginia



Virginia Green Travel Star Award accepted by Local Roots ' Diane Elliot

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Virginia Green Travel Star Award Summary

- ✓ Local Roots – a Farm to Table Restaurant is a S.O.L.E. food restaurant: Sustainable, Organic, Local, Ethical.
- ✓ Has own garden and works with area farmers to serve food that is grown sustainably and, in the case of animals, humanely.
- ✓ Dedicated to serving food that has been grown in such a way to feed and nourish the earth rather than deplete it.
- ✓ Uses the restaurant as a platform for education about local, organic, sustainably grown food with displays on their bulletin boards and handouts that can be picked up in the restrooms or included with check presenters at the end of the meal
- ✓ Hold events to raise public awareness of sustainable growing such a dinner to raise funds for Spikenard Honeybee Sanctuary (Floyd, VA) who raise bees in a way natural for them rather than according to industrial methods which is one of the causes of current bee difficulties.

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