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North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 15: A New Century for North Carolina

Section 2: Living Local in a Global Economy

Focused Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. One of the questions North Carolinians asked repeatedly in the new century concerned _____. What would North Carolina _____ and _____ in the new century?
2. For many state residents, old _____ and new _____ could be combined.
3. Other North Carolinians adapted the state's old traditions to find a local _____ (a specialized market) in the global marketplace.
4. North Carolina continued to be the _____ - _____ producers of _____ trees in the nation.
5. The Maple Hill Farm southwest of Hillsborough had started to bottle its own _____ in 1996, selling to more than fifty local markets by 2010. Its _____ shop, also on the farm, came to be considered one of the best in the nation.
6. At a time when most of America's food comes from international _____ (large-scale farming operations), many state farmers began to go _____. Many increasingly turned to _____ farming, where no industrially produced fertilizers or _____ are used.
7. _____ industry was also adapting to the new times and needs.
8. Some of the older _____ families in the state adapted to new needs. The Jordan family of Saxapahaw in Alamance County turned its old rural _____, which had closed in 1994, into

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_____ as the populations of the Piedmont Triad and Triangle began to grow together.

9. International _____ like DuPont Chemicals and _____ Tire on the _____ continued to be innovative in their technology and service.
10. _____ also worked to take advantage of _____ possibilities by strengthening their local assets.
11. The _____ assisted smaller towns like Lexington and Wilson in attracting new _____ and cultural destinations like museums.
12. Other communities made special efforts to stem the tide of _____ construction, particularly the _____ that was encircling many cities.
13. In 2006, the residents of Bettie, a small fishing village in Carteret County near Harkers Island, formed “_____.” Its purpose is to make sure development does not damage the coastal _____.