



Kingdom Provisions develops menus full of seasonal farm fresh ingredients for priced-right, homemade-hearty meals and delivers them to visitors in their home-away from home in the NEK. Kingdom Provisions turns visitors to the region into neighbors one delivery at a time. We deliver the largest selection of local foods and priced to sell. More importantly, we make the highest form of comfort - cooking and eating around the table with family and friends, easy and convenient.

With each delivery Kingdom Provisions also supports the local food economy and the producers and farmers at the heart of our community. Over time, Kingdom Provisions aims to work closely with our vendors to develop a new niche in the agritourism farm-to-guest table movement.

I founded Kingdom Provisions late in December 2014. In early 2015, Amy Robinson of the NEKCA Microbusiness Development Office guided me through the business planning process to apply for a grant from NCIC for funding for a website and logo. From Amy I learned about a grant from the East Burke Chamber of Commerce, and won an award for technical assistance from the Center for an Agricultural Economy. These introductions led to meeting leaders in the business community I might not have met without Amy's help.

Without a doubt, working with Amy, an expert who has experience in rural business development and knowledge of resources here in the NEK has been, and still is central to the growth of my business, and behind my motivation to learn, and anticipate next steps. The specialized micro-business development service caters to a critical population of entrepreneurs, individuals like myself who want to work in our communities, fill meaningful gaps, and most importantly work within our means to grow our businesses. Unlike the business planning course I took through a community college a few years ago, the NEKCA Microbusiness Development Office provides clients with the opportunity to have a relationship with an advisor as we put boots on the ground.

Thank you for this service, and continued support.