



GOOD FOOD ORG 2014 GUIDE



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The James Beard Foundation and Food Tank, along with a prestigious advisory group of food system experts, developed the first annual “Good Food Org Guide.” This Guide highlights nonprofit organizations that are doing exemplary work in the U.S. in the areas of food and agriculture, nutrition and health, hunger and obesity, and food justice. Only nonprofit, scholarly, and municipal initiatives have been selected in order to spotlight efforts that are focused on community building and engagement, advocacy, and service.

The vision and objective of this annual publication is to focus attention on the dozens of nonprofit organizations (listed in alphabetical order, not ranked) who are working in fields, kitchens, classrooms, laboratories, businesses, town halls, and Congress to create a better food system. The list was determined by distinguished experts, including past recipients of the James Beard Leadership Award and food and agriculture leaders.

This annual guide was launched at the James Beard Food Conference in Fall of 2014 as the definitive guide to organizations — national and state-by-state — who are making an impact with their work.

We hope you will find this guide useful. Please let us know if there are other organizations who deserve to be listed by emailing us at danielle@foodtank.com.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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350 is a grassroots movement that hopes to preserve a livable planet. 350 is coordinated by a global network that includes more than 188 countries and works on campaigns such as the Keystone XL pipeline in the U.S. and coal power plants in India.

Action for Healthy Kids

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Action for Healthy Kids combats childhood obesity, malnutrition, and physical inactivity by working in schools across the U.S. They provide nutrition lessons in the classroom and fun physical activity ideas to volunteers across the country, including teachers, students, parents, and experts.

Ag Innovations Network

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Ag Innovations Network's mission is to bring people together to create a better food system. With a deep interest in sustainable agriculture, Ag Innovations Network creates opportunities for individuals and communities to understand what needs to change in order to create a better future for food and farming.

AgChat Foundation

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AgChat Foundation strives to connect communities of farmers and ranchers with social media. Through various social media outlets such as Twitter, Facebook, blogs, YouTube, and LinkedIn, the Agchat Foundation gives farmers a voice and provides education to those interested in the business of agriculture.

AllergyKids Foundation

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AllergyKids Foundation aims to protect American families from the additives now found in our food supply. They have built a community which provides information for people who want to protect the health of their loved ones, especially the one in three American children with allergies, ADHD, autism, and asthma. AllergyKids is a resource for families who want to avoid additives and hidden allergens in many popular foods.

Alliance for a Healthier Generation

www.healthiergeneration.org

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Alliance for a Healthier Generation works to end obesity and increase physical activity among children in the U.S. Through collaboration with schools, doctors, before- and after-school programs, and food and beverage companies, the Alliance hopes to encourage kids to make healthy choices.

AmpleHarvest.org

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AmpleHarvest.org is educating, encouraging, and empowering growers to share their excess harvest with the needy in their communities instead of letting it go to waste in gardens. In particular, AmpleHarvest.org helps connect farmers with food pantries in order to turn food waste into nutritious meals.

Ashoka

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Ashoka manages the largest network of social entrepreneurs in the world and facilitates the implementation of innovative ideas around the globe. Ashoka's Nutrients for All project supports novel approaches to fighting hunger and improving nutrient density.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Berry Center

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The Berry Center supports healthy and sustainable agriculture in Kentucky and across the U.S. by focusing on small-scale and family farms. The Center's education and research efforts build the connection between urban and rural communities, pushing farmers to take advantage of natural characteristics of the land rather than using industrial agriculture practices.

Beyond Pesticides

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Beyond Pesticides seeks to protect air, water, land, and food quality for current and future generations. By forging ties with governments, nonprofits, and people who rely on these natural resources, they reduce the need for unnecessary pesticide use and protect public health and the environment.

Bioneers

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Bioneers is a nonprofit organization that highlights solutions for restoring people and the planet. Since 1990, Bioneers has served as a fertile hub of social and scientific innovators with nature-inspired approaches to the world's most pressing environmental and social challenges.

Bioversity International

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Bioversity International provides scientific evidence of the important role of on-farm, wild agricultural, and forest biodiversity in building more nutritious, resilient, productive, and adaptable food and agricultural systems. They work with partners in low-income countries where agricultural biodiversity can improve the regional food system.

Bread for the World Institute

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Bread for the World Institute is dedicated to ending hunger in the U.S. and around the world. Through their initiatives, which include urging Congress to end hunger and mobilizing people of faith around the issue of hunger, Bread for the World changes policies, programs, and conditions of hunger.

The Campaign for Food Justice Now

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The Campaign for Food Justice Now encourages citizen advocacy and community engagement to address social justice issues and improve food and agriculture policies across the U.S. The Campaign mobilizes advocates from across the food movement and broader social justice movement to advance public policies that support the right to food and push for food system reform.

Campus Kitchens Project

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Campus Kitchens Project (CKP) combats community hunger and seeks to inspire American youth and college students to develop sustainable food systems. CKP partners with high schools, colleges, and universities to share on-campus kitchen spaces and help students transport extra food to communities in need.

Center for a Livable Future

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Center for a Livable Future is a research program at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health dedicated to improving human health and meeting the basic needs of food, water, and shelter for all. The program conducts research and provides information about diet, food production, and human health to promote policies that will protect both human health and the global environment.

The Center for Ecoliteracy

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The Center for Ecoliteracy is an educational nonprofit organization responsible for creating resources and offering professional development to teach sustainability in school communities. *Smart by Nature*, one of the Center's books, offers a framework for sustainable living.

Center for Environmental Health

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Center for Environmental Health (CEH) protects people from toxic chemicals by working with communities, consumers, workers, government, and the private sector to demand and support business practices that are safe for public health and the environment. Their campaigns include eliminating toxic flame retardants, stopping illegal toxic threats, strengthening chemical safety laws, and promoting better plastics.

The Center for Food Safety

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The Center for Food Safety (CFS) strives to increase organic and sustainable agriculture practices across the U.S. As an environmental advocacy organization, CFS uses education, scientific research, policy, grassroots campaigns, and litigation to prevent the use of agricultural practices that are harmful to public health and the natural environment.

The Center for Land-Based Learning

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The Center for Land Based Learning integrates hands-on gardening and farming experience with classroom learning to develop the next generation of farmers. Their programs include FARMS Leadership, a hands-on experiences in agriculture; Caring for Our Watersheds, an environmental proposal writing contest; Greencorps, a green jobs training and career exploration; and SLEWS, a high school students restoring habitats.

Center for Health and the Global Environment

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Center for Health and the Global Environment is a program at Harvard University that researches and communicates the connections between the health of humans and the health of the environment. The program influences public policy by bringing research into legislative discussions and empowering stakeholders to make decisions in the interest of both human health and the environment.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest

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The Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) has used education and advocacy since 1971 to support an agricultural system focused on nutrition and health as well as food safety and current scientific research. CSPI operates both research and advocacy programs, as well as educates consumers and government regulators about public health, food, and the environment.



NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Change Food

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Change Food's vision is to help shift the U.S. food supply to a regional, sustainable food system where healthy, nutritious food is accessible to all. Their projects include AgArts, which connects various art, food, and farming organizations to re-imagine and promote healthy food systems.

ChangeLab Solutions

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ChangeLab Solutions works to accelerate the transformation of neighborhoods, cities, and states across the nation into healthy, sustainable communities. ChangeLab offers a variety of resources that leverage public policy to improve food systems, focusing on urban agriculture, farmers' markets and mobile vending, small and large food retailers, and healthier purchasing policies for schools and governments.

Chefs Collaborative

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Chefs Collaborative inspires and educates those who cook food to become more sustainable. The Collaborative coordinates a network of chefs across America and provides educational and social programs.

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

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The Chicago Council on Global Affairs provides a forum for world leaders and policymakers to speak to the public on global issues. The Chicago Council has expanded its discussion to include issues such as agricultural development, food security, energy, and climate change.

The Christensen Fund

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The Christensen Fund partners with indigenous communities, scholars, artists, and activists to support projects in the U.S. and abroad that promote the biocultural intersection between biodiversity and traditional cultures. In the American Southwest, the Fund awards grants to increase the availability, abundance, and diversity of nutritious, culturally-appropriate foods, seeds, fibers, livestock, and medicines; to strengthen indigenous philanthropy; and to promote native leadership.

The Coalition of Immokalee Workers

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The Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) is a worker-focused human rights organization that campaigns for fair food and the rights of agriculture workers. CIW has established major agreements on labor standards and wages with McDonald's, Subway, Sodexo, and Whole Foods.

Common Health ACTION

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Common Health ACTION (CHA) empowers organizations and individuals to address public health concerns, as well as social and economic disparities in communities across the U.S. With offices in Washington, D.C., and Jackson, MS, CHA offers project development and training programs to groups that focus on issues such as increasing physical activity and healthy eating.

Common Threads

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Common Threads teaches low-income children how to cook nutritious, wholesome meals. For the last ten years, the program has offered curriculum-based after-school programs where students are informed on how to make healthy choices and healthy meals, as well as exposed to foods from around the world.

The Community Agroecology Network

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The Community Agroecology Network (CAN), through participatory action research, education, and alternative market development, takes a robust approach to confronting food insecurity. CAN works to connect local communities to industry-leading researchers.

Community for Zero Hunger

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Community for Zero Hunger is a community response to the U.N. Zero Hunger Challenge. The organization brings together world leaders and draws on the expertise of governments, research organizations, and NGOs in order to identify specific solutions to eradicate hunger.

The Cookbook Project

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The Cookbook Project is a food education program that strives to produce sustainable food and healthier communities. The Cookbook Project holds educational workshops for youth, conducts leadership training, and teaches cooking techniques and aspects of food culture in order to empower youth to make healthier food choices.

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Cornucopia Institute promotes small scale, sustainable, organic agriculture by conducting research and providing education on ecological farming methods. Their website reports on current issues in sustainable food and agriculture, and their food product scorecards help conscientious consumers select sustainable foods.

Corporate Accountability International

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Corporate Accountability International has been working for 35 years to protect public health, human rights, and the environment from exploitative corporate interests. In 1977, the organization successfully launched their founding campaign against infant formula companies, and have gone on to challenge big tobacco, efforts to privatize water, and corporate control of the food system.

CropMobster

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CropMobster is a community of farmers, producers, hunger relief organizations, and everyday citizens who are intent on feeding hungry people, supporting local farmers and others to prevent waste, increasing the visibility and income of local producers, and generating positive impact and measurable results. CropMobster makes agricultural deals available to members, and as a result increases access to local farmers and farming resources.

Crossroads Resource Center

www.crcworks.org

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The Crossroads Resource Center is a nonprofit organization working with communities to foster democracy and self-determination. The Center provides resources for communities to respond to local people and local needs through analysis of local economies, consultation on business strategies, and evaluation of local food efforts.

Cultivating Community

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Cultivating Community's mission is to work with diverse communities to create fair, secure, and resilient food systems. The core purpose is to provide access to healthy, culturally appropriate food for people and families living on low incomes and to focus on a whole community approach to food security.

Earth Policy Institute

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Earth Policy Institute works at the global level to develop a plan for a sustainable future. The Institute performs research in areas such as climate, agriculture, and economics and has published eight books on relevant findings.

EcoAgriculture Partners

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EcoAgriculture Partners is a nonprofit organization that aims to preserve biodiversity, reduce hunger, and improve the quality of rural people's lives. They work with partners around the world to research ecoagricultural practices and influence public policy in order to create conditions that would allow ecoagriculture to thrive.

The Ecological Farming Association

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The Ecological Farming Association, or Eco-Farm, is a nonprofit educational organization that promotes regional solutions to nurture small and sustainable food systems. Eco-Farm's educational conferences, training programs, and on-farm events have reached more than 60,000 participants over the past 30 years.

Edible Communities

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Edible Communities is a network of local food publications. The organization connects consumers with family farmers, chefs, and food artisans in order to provide them with affordable, healthy food and promote local food resources and guides.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Edible Schoolyard Project

www.edibleschoolyard.org

(510) 843-3811

The Edible Schoolyard Project was formed in 1997 when an abandoned lot in Berkeley, CA was transformed into the Edible Schoolyard Project teaching garden. Now a national program, students take food education classes in garden and kitchen settings.

Environmental Working Group

www.ewg.org

(202) 667-6982

Environmental Working Group (EWG) specializes in research and advocacy issues related to corporate accountability, toxins, farming, food, energy, and water in the U.S. Since 1992, EWG has used education and research in their consumer choice campaigns and civic action. EWG is well known for publishing consumer guides, such as the Shopper's Guide to Pesticides in Produce which details the "Dirty Dozen" and the "Clean Fifteen" produce items.

Fair Food Network

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Based in Ann Arbor, MI, the Fair Food Network is dedicated to building a more just and sustainable food system for all. It works with a diverse network of partners to pioneer solutions that support farmers, strengthen local economies, and increase access to healthy food—especially in underserved communities. Double Up Food Bucks, FFN's signature effort, is a national model for healthy food incentives with a five-year proven track record in Michigan.

Fair Trade Campaigns

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Fair Trade Campaigns strives to build a network of Fair Trade advocates by launching campaigns in towns, universities, schools, and church congregations. By creating community advocates, Fair Trade Campaigns hopes to standardize Fair Trade principles in industrial sectors across the globe.

Fair Trade USA

www.fairtradeusa.org

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Fair Trade USA, formerly known as TransFair, is the leading third-party certifier of Fair Trade products in the U.S. They provide farmers in developing nations the tools to thrive as international business people. Instead of creating dependency on aid, they use a market-based approach that gives farmers fair prices, workers safe conditions, and community resources for fair, healthy, and sustainable lives.

Family Farm Defenders

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Family Farm Defenders works with farmers and consumers to create a more just and democratic food system within the U.S. By empowering small farmers to stand up for their rights, promoting sustainable agriculture, and supporting a transparent system of food production, Family Farm Defenders creates economic opportunities for family farmers while creating safer food choices for consumers.

FamilyFarmed.org

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FamilyFarmed.org is a nonprofit organization committed to expanding the production, marketing, and distribution of locally grown and responsibly produced food in order to enhance the social, economic, and environmental health of communities. FamilyFarmed.org promotes family farmers as integral members of a healthy and just food system.

Farm Aid

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Farm Aid is a nonprofit organization that works to increase awareness of the disappearance of family farms and raise funds to keep family farmers on their land. Farm Aid holds annual fundraising concerts, promotes local food purchasing, and provides a hotline with resources for farmers in crisis, while campaigning against industrial agriculture.

Farm Labor Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO

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Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC), AFL-CIO, works to give agricultural workers a voice and to prevent labor exploitation. While based in Ohio, FLOC operates across the south and midwest to successfully improve the working conditions in the agricultural sector.

The Farm to Consumer Legal Defense Fund

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The Farm to Consumer Legal Defense Fund works to protect the rights of local, family, and artisan farmers from federal, state, and local government interference. Membership to the fund includes consultation with attorneys, access to contractual documents, and the possibility of legal representation for farmers in the U.S.

The Farmer Veteran Coalition

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The Farmer Veteran Coalition is a national nonprofit based in Davis, CA that connects U.S. veterans with education and career opportunities in agriculture. The organization aims to cultivate a new generation of sustainable food leaders, foster meaningful employment, and empower veterans to change their communities through food production.

Farmworker Justice

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Farmworker Justice partners with farmworkers and their organizations to improve living and working conditions, immigration issues, health problems, occupational safety, and access to legal services for agricultural workers. Since 1996, Farmworker Justice has advocated for better labor laws and policies by working with Congress, federal agencies, the courts, and American citizens.

Federation of Southern Cooperatives Land Assistance Fund

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Federation of Southern Cooperatives Land Assistance Fund strives to support land retention and development for all family farmers, especially for African Americans across the American South. The Federation assists in the development of cooperatives and credit unions to promote economic self-sufficiency.

Feeding America

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Feeding America, the leading domestic hunger-relief charity in the U.S., strives to feed the nation's hungry through a network of food banks. Feeding America battles hunger through programs such as SNAP Outreach, which provides access to federal nutrition benefits for those who qualify, and the National Produce Program, which partners with growers and industry experts to distribute fresh foods through the food bank networks.



NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



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First Peoples Worldwide is an indigenous-led organization that focuses on funding local development projects in indigenous communities all over the world. The organization facilitates the use of traditional indigenous knowledge in solving today's challenges including climate change, food security, medicine, governance, and sustainable development.

Food + Tech Connect

www.foodtechconnect.com

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Food + Tech Connect is the online source for information about the interaction between technology and the food system. Based in New York, the organization provides a platform for conversations between food and agricultural tech startups, investors, and initiatives.

Food & Environment Reporting Network

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Food & Environment Reporting Network (FERN) is a nonprofit news organization producing investigative reports on food, agriculture, and environmental health. They present the latest news on the food system with colorful graphics and informative, research-driven reports.

Food & Water Watch

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Food & Water Watch is a grassroots advocacy organization that helps local communities ensure access to healthy, safe food and clean, affordable, public water. With offices across the U.S., Latin America, and the European Union, Food & Water Watch also strives to hold governments accountable for protecting their citizens and to track the impact of U.S. corporations on global and local food and water policies.

Food Chain Workers Alliance

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Food Chain Workers Alliance based in Los Angeles, CA works to build a sustainable local food system that also ensures workers a livable wage and healthy working conditions. The Alliance works with organizations across the U.S. to advocate for fair practices for workers across the entire food chain.

FoodCorps

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FoodCorps is an AmeriCorps program that trains and places emerging leaders into schools to work on programs designed to increase the number of healthy school children in the U.S. FoodCorps' members educate children about food and nutrition, cultivate school gardens, and work with school food staff to change school meals to include healthy food from local farms.

Food Day

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Food Day promotes healthy, affordable, and sustainable food through a grassroots advocacy campaign. The goal is to improve national food policies through a single-day celebration in October and through year-long educational efforts. Food Day focuses on changing consumer food choices to protect public health, decrease hunger rates, protect agricultural workers, and support the humane treatment of farm animals.

Food Democracy Now!

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Food Democracy Now! advocates for fixing our broken food system and creating a sustainable food system that values farmers. The grassroots organization, which now includes over 650,000 members, organizes through both online and in-person campaigns to fight for the rights of workers and animals.

Food Ethics Council

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Food Ethics Council envisions a food system where hunger is eliminated and where farmers, animals, and the environment are respected. The Food Ethics Council advocates for these goals through organizing policy workshops and seminars, holding a business forum for food executives, and publishing *Food Ethics* magazine.

Food First

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Food First, also known as the Institute for Food and Development Policy, was founded in 1975 with a mission to end the injustices that lead to hunger. Based in Oakland, CA, Food First works towards putting communities in control of their food systems through a combination of research, analysis, and grassroots action.

The Food Lab

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The Food Lab (TFL) is based at The School of Human Ecology, College of Natural Sciences at The University of Texas at Austin. TFL provides awareness of food issues; encourages and motivates students to engage with innovative food systems research; and provides support to startups that leverage university research. TFL is a catalyst for scientific and cultural exploration, experimentation, and innovation in the food system.

Food Recovery Network

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Food Recovery Network was started by a group at the University of Maryland and now unites students on 95 U.S. college campuses to combat food waste and hunger. The Network has rescued and donated more than 400,000 pounds of food from cafeterias and other sources.

Food Safety News

www.foodsafetynews.com

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Food Safety News provides daily reporting and in-depth analysis on current food safety issues. The website was created to fill the void in food reporting by the mainstream media and has more than 2.2 million visitors per year.

The Franciscan Action Network

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The Franciscan Action Network is a grassroots nonprofit organization with international campaigns dedicated to environmental protection, peacemaking, and human rights. The Network holds monthly webinars on climate change and has created the Franciscan Earth Corps which empowers members to lead ecological endeavors in their communities.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

George Washington University's Office of Sustainability

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George Washington University's Office of Sustainability is devoted to promoting sustainability initiatives and collaborating with stakeholders. The Office of Sustainability conducts research, hosts an academic program in sustainability, and engages students in sustainability issues by bringing global leaders to conferences and symposia.

Global Crop Diversity Trust

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Global Crop Diversity Trust is the only worldwide organization to address the disappearance of crop diversity. The Crop Diversity Trust offers a measurable plan to fix this problem that relies on a rational and cost-effective system in order to conserve crop diversity.

The Global FoodBanking Network

www.foodbanking.org

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The Global FoodBanking Network works to support and enhance existing food banks while creating new food bank systems around the world. Their goal is to alleviate global hunger by collaborating to develop food banks in communities where they are needed around the world and by supporting food banks where they exist. The Network currently operates in more than 30 countries.

The Global Forum on Agricultural Research

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The Global Forum on Agricultural Research's mission is to mobilize all stakeholders involved in agricultural research and innovative systems for development, and to catalyze actions toward alleviating poverty, increasing food security, and promoting the sustainable use of natural resources.

The GRACE Foundation

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The GRACE Foundation dedicates itself to providing critical care and rehabilitation for abused and neglected livestock, horses, dogs, and other animals. Many of these animals are then used for equine-assisted learning and therapeutic programs for local youth, assisting animals and humans alike.

Groundswell International

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Groundswell International is a global partnership between NGOs, local civil society organizations, and communities that aims to strengthen rural communities and promote healthy food systems in Africa, Latin America, and Asia. Groundswell International develops methods to spread agroecological farming practices, as well as promote farm innovation and community health.

Grow Biointensive/Ecology Action

www.growbiointensive.org

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Grow Biointensive/Ecology Action educates and trains farmers around the world to establish high-yielding, sustainable agriculture systems that emphasize local food production and culturally appropriate techniques. Grow Biointensive farming techniques have been adopted in Mexico, Kenya, Argentina, Ecuador, Russia, Uzbekistan, the U.S., and other parts of the world. The organization also provides workshops and publishes research papers.

Growing Power

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Growing Power, with locations in Milwaukee, WI and Chicago, IL, helps communities develop their own food systems through community food centers, job training, and outreach. Their programming is centered around community-run farms, where residents can grow their own food and increase access to healthy, sustainable produce.

Health Care Without Harm

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Health Care Without Harm is an international coalition of health care providers and medical organizations that aim to transform the global health sector into a leader in ecological sustainability and environmental justice. Their Healthy Food in Healthcare campaign leverages the purchasing power of large hospitals to support local food products and encourage nutritious food consumption among patients and doctors alike.

Healthy Child Healthy World

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Healthy Child Healthy World empowers parents, promotes solutions, and influences policies to keep children safe and healthy by keeping harmful chemicals out of households. The organization provides practical tools for parents to make safer choices at the grocery store, and advocates against food products containing artificial dyes, nitrates, nitrites, hormones, and antibiotics.

Healthy Food Action

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Healthy Food Action works to involve health care experts in public policy debates as diseases like cancer are increasingly linked to pesticide use and other toxins common within the food and farming system. They make it simpler for health professionals to act by providing important information and mechanisms for action.

Heifer International

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Heifer International has worked for nearly 70 years to counter global poverty and hunger by promoting livestock as a form of sustainable assistance to poor family farmers. Livestock's offspring are passed on to other families, helping to create self-reliant communities.

Hip Hop Public Health

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Hip Hop Public Health (HHPH), based in New York City, NY, uses hip hop music, short videos, and video games to end health illiteracy among children and families. HHPH implements multimedia educational programs in classrooms to help children get excited about making healthy choices.

The Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

www.iatp.org

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The Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) is a global organization advocating for policies and practices that would ensure fair and sustainable agricultural systems. Through their promotion of fair trade policies, clean energy sources, and limits to the amount of antibiotics used in the food supply, IATP aims to protect family farms.

The International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements

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The International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) has offices around the world that represent the organic movement. In addition to offering a range of membership services, they also implement organic programs, provide leadership training, and support standard and verification systems.

The International Fund for Agricultural Development

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The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), a specialized agency of the United Nations, was established as an international financial institution in 1977 as one of the major outcomes of the 1974 World Food Conference. IFAD finances agricultural development projects, primarily for food production in developing countries.

The Jamie Oliver Food Foundation

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The Jamie Oliver Food Foundation, led by celebrity chef Jamie Oliver, calls for a "food revolution" in the U.S. to counter obesity and unhealthy eating practices. Programs focus on cooking more meals at home, healthier meals at school, and nutritious cooking lessons. The Foundation promotes the individual responsibility of eaters around the world and works to improve cooking skills.

Just Harvest USA

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Just Harvest USA promotes food justice initiatives to ensure fair wages, safe working conditions, and the lawful treatment of farm workers. Working closely with farmworker-led organizations, Just Harvest USA uses education, media, and national campaigns to enlighten Americans about the injustices at the foundation of food production and to create large-scale change.

Just Label It

www.justlabelit.org

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Just Label It advocates for the labeling of genetically engineered (GE) food. The campaign has partnered with hundreds of organizations, including the healthcare community, farmers, consumers advocates, and environmentalists to raise awareness for this political issue.

Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture

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Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture, based in southeastern Oklahoma, supports agriculture locally and globally through research and education programs. While improving the scientific understanding of agriculture, the Kerr Center also organizes skills-focused trainings on their 4,000 acre ranch.



NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

La Via Campesina

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La Via Campesina is the international peasants' Movement that currently represents 200 million farmers from 164 local and national organizations in 73 countries. As a grassroots organization headquartered in New York City, La Via Campesina strives to unite peasants, the landless, female farmers, and rural youth to defend small-scale sustainable agriculture on a global scale. La Via Campesina routinely participates in discussions on food policy with the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the United Nations Human Rights Council.

The Land Institute

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The Land Institute is a Kansas-based research organization exploring alternatives to conventional farming practices. Since 1979, the Institute has promoted food production models that benefit rather than destroy soils, and advocated for native perennial crops and building biodiversity.

The Land Stewardship Project

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The Land Stewardship Project is a nonprofit dedicated to protecting farmland by promoting ecological agriculture and developing sustainable communities. Their Farm Beginnings Program provides family farmers with instruction in sustainable agriculture, starting a business, and self-sufficiency while working to improve land access to create community farming networks.

Landesa Rural Development Institute

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Landesa Rural Development Institute (LRDI) is an organization that works to help secure land for the world's poorest people. The organization partners with local governments in developing countries to help create laws, policies, and programs to foster social justice, economic growth, and opportunities for the communities. They often focus on creating and enforcing land rights for women. Landesa's vision is a world free from poverty wherein people who depend on the land for their livelihood are provided the rights they need.

Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture

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Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture is a research and education center at Iowa State University. The Center researches ways to reduce the negative

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The Livestock Conservancy

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The Livestock Conservancy is a nonprofit membership-based organization, working to protect nearly 200 breeds of livestock and poultry from extinction. The Conservancy is a central hub for rare breed conservation in the U.S. and conducts research, education, and promotes rare breed agriculture.

Meatless Monday

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Meatless Monday advocates for individuals across the globe to not eat meat one day a week. By providing informational resources, marketing supplies and recipes, Meatless Mondays works with individuals, schools, restaurants, and food companies to reduce meat consumption by 15 percent globally.

Millennium Institute

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Millennium Institute (MI) is a nonprofit organization that seeks to inspire global action concerning sustainability. MI works to empower decision makers to create sustainable policies and to create a global network of system thinkers.

Modern Farmer

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Modern Farmer is a media outlet for sustainable food issues that runs a daily website, a quarterly print issue, and event series. Modern Farmer strives to provide accurate independent information to a global constituency concerned about the relationship between food, human health and happiness, and the health of the natural environment.

National Black Farmers Association

www.blackfarmers.org

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National Black Farmers Association was founded in 1995 in order to help black farmers gain access to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program resources at both the state and federal level. The National Black Farmers Association accomplishes its goals through both national outreach and technical assistance.

National Cooperative Grocers Association

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National Cooperative Grocers Association (NCGA) is a business services cooperative for retail food co-ops located throughout the U.S. Representing 142 food co-ops, which operate over 190 stores in 38 states, NCGA helps unify natural food co-ops in order to optimize operational and marketing resources, strengthen purchasing power, and ultimately offer more value to natural food co-op owners and shoppers everywhere.

National Family Farm Coalition

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National Family Farm Coalition (NFFC) is a grassroots organization that represents family farms and rural groups and aims to create a sustainable and economically just food system. NFFC works with task forces to promote progressive legislature that benefit farmers and to identify and challenges corporate agribusiness' destructive policies and practices.

The National Farm to School Network

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The National Farm to School Network (NFSN) acts as an informational resource and inspirational leader to communities by bringing locally sourced, healthy food and agricultural education into schools. In 2012, the Farm to School Network reached 38,000 schools across the U.S. Based in Chicago, IL, NFSN supports the growth and cohesion of this network on the state, regional, and national levels.

The National Organic Coalition

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The National Organic Coalition is an alliance of organizations working to advance enforceable, equitable, and environmentally sound federal organic standards. Members of the organization testify at government hearings and appear before congress any time organic issues are discussed to ensure the integrity of organic standards is preserved.

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition

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National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC) is an alliance of grassroots organizations that advocates for policies that promote agricultural interests as well as sustainable food systems. NSAC conducts policy and advocacy work that focuses on fair agricultural markets, environmentally-safe practices, and resilient farming systems.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Women in Agriculture

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National Women in Agriculture, based in Oklahoma City, OK, operates chapters in seven U.S. states. The network aims to empower rural and minority women by providing agricultural outreach, education, and connecting to local and federal financial resources.

The National Young Farmers Coalition

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The National Young Farmers Coalition (NYFC) consists of young farmers working to achieve success in agriculture. Based in New York, NY, NYFC supports practices and policies that will sustain young, independent, and prosperous farmers across the U.S. by connecting young farmers to knowledge centers as well as each other.

Native Food Systems Resource Center

www.nativefoodsystems.org

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Native Food Systems Resource Center is an initiative of the First Nations Development Institute, which recognizes the challenges many Native American families face in accessing fresh, healthy food. The Center works to increase food access and build good health by providing technical, financial, and educational support to initiatives that promote sustainable agriculture, strengthen food security, and build food sovereignty within Native American communities.

Native Seeds/SEARCH

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Native Seeds/SEARCH conserves, distributes, and documents seed diversity in order to promote biodiversity and a sustainable food system. Native Seeds/SEARCH also educates farmers and the public on the role these seeds play in cultures of the American Southwest and northwest Mexico.

Natural Resources Defense Council

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Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), works across the U.S. with 1.4 million activists and members as well as 350 lawyers to protect the natural environment. NRDC supports a sustainable food system by holding pesticide regulators accountable for protecting public health and partnering with private companies to increase sustainability in the food sector.

The Nature Conservancy

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The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization in the U.S. Based in Arlington, VA, the organization has a global agriculture program that aims to meet the challenges of food production without jeopardizing natural resources.

The Non-GMO Project

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The Non-GMO Project offers North America's only third party verification and labeling for non-GMO products. The Project works with food manufacturers, distributors, growers, and seed suppliers to develop a standard for detection of GMOs and for the reduction of contamination risk of the non-GMO food supply with GMOs. By building awareness about GMOs and their impact on health, the Project also educates consumers and the food industry.

The Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture

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The Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture at Texas A&M University designs and implements science based development programs that guide the phases of agricultural industry from production to consumption to fight hunger and poverty among smallholder agricultural communities of the developing world.

Nourish

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Nourish, based out of San Francisco, CA, is an educational program run by WorldLink that seeks to educate and inspire individuals about food sustainability. Nourish uses television, school curriculum design, web content, short films, and teacher and youth trainings to create a sustainable future in agriculture.

The Oakland Institute

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The Oakland Institute, based in Oakland, CA, is a research and analysis organization committed to fostering debate and inspiring action on pressing social issues like food sustainability, climate change, and poverty. They publish reports on food and agriculture issues around the world, host events, and maintain a blog that presents the latest news from the ground and assessments of policy developments and breaking action.

Oldways

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Oldways advocates for healthier eating by educating the public about the benefits of traditional cooking, embracing culture, and heritage. They promote healthy eating based on regional diet pyramids and provide consumers with recipes to incorporate heritage into their diet.

ONE Campaign

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ONE Campaign is an international advocacy organization that takes action to end poverty and diseases, particularly in Africa. With offices across the globe, ONE raises public awareness and partners with government leaders to increase public health, support investments in agriculture and nutrition, and prevent corruption in poverty prevention programs.

The Organic Center

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The Organic Center is a hub for the most current scientific research on organic agriculture and health. The Center works with academic and government institutions to fill knowledge gaps on sustainable agriculture. Currently, the Center is working to find organic solutions for new diseases appearing in citrus, apple, and pear orchards across the U.S.

Organic Consumers Association

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Organic Consumers Association (OCA) promotes the interests of organic and socially responsible food consumers throughout the nation. OCA has more than 850,000 members, subscribers, and volunteers. They advocate for the decrease of industrial agriculture and factory farming, the conversion of American agriculture to 30 percent organic by 2015, and the use of renewable, environmentally-friendly energy practices.

The Organic Trade Association

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The Organic Trade Association (OTA) is a membership-based business association for the organic industry in North America. OTA's mission is to promote and protect organic trade to benefit the environment, farmers, the public, and the economy. OTA represents businesses across the organic supply chain and addresses all things organic, including food, fiber/textiles, personal care products, and new sectors as they develop. More than 60 percent of OTA trade members are small businesses.

Oxfam America

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Oxfam America is an international organization that works in more than 90 countries across the world to fight poverty and hunger. Oxfam America assists communities in the event of natural disasters, initiates poverty-reduction campaigns, and educates the public on social injustices.

The Partnership for a Healthier America

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The Partnership for a Healthier America (PHA) seeks to reduce the occurrence of childhood obesity. PHA, who has teamed up with First Lady Michelle Obama, provides children with access to safe play areas, works with companies like Reebok and Nike to provide more opportunities for children to be active, and encourages healthy choices.

The Permaculture Research Institute

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The Permaculture Research Institute works with individuals and communities all over the world to expand the use of permaculture-based sustainable agriculture. The Institute provides training and internship opportunities to bring permaculture to farmers around the world.

Pesticide Action Network North America

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Pesticide Action Network North America (PAN North America, or PANNA) works to replace the use of hazardous pesticides with ecologically sound and socially just alternatives. As one of five PAN Regional Centers worldwide, PANNA links local and international consumer, labor, health, environment, and agriculture groups into an international citizens' action network.

Pew Charitable Trust's Food Safety Project

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Pew Charitable Trust's Food Safety Project emphasizes the importance of safety measures focused on prevention and scientifically based management strategies in America's food system. The Trust aims to reduce the risk of food-borne pathogens by strengthening federal laws and enforcement practices.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

PolicyLink

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PolicyLink connects communities to create sustainable solutions and determine best practices. PolicyLink acts as a national research and action organization to foster economic and social equality.

Postharvest Education Foundation

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Postharvest Education Foundation offers training materials, e-learning programs, and mentoring opportunities that help farmers around the world prevent food loss. Their postharvest management guide is available in ten languages, featuring topics such as how to choose the best time for harvest and the advantages of different transportation methods.

The Presbyterian Hunger Program

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The Presbyterian Hunger Program works to understand and eliminate the root causes of hunger both in the U.S. and across the world through direct relief, development assistance, and corporate and political engagement. The Program's Campaign for Fair Food advocates for the rights of farm laborers at the bottom of corporate food supply chains.

The Prevention Institute

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The Prevention Institute is a national nonprofit dedicated to fostering community wellness by promoting prevention solutions for a better health system. The Institute promotes healthy food as a key prevention tool and has facilitated the development of public policy initiatives around food accessibility in the U.S.

Rachel's Network

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Rachel's Network, named to honor the work of *Silent Spring* author Rachel Carson, is a nonprofit organization that promotes women as agents of environmental change. Rachel's Network hosts meetings and retreats for its members in order to share ideas about environmental and agricultural sustainability issues.

Rainforest Alliance

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Rainforest Alliance (RA) uses training and certification to encourage sustainable land-use practices, business models, and consumer purchases across the planet. RA partners with farmers, foresters, and tourism businesses to protect the long-term economic and environmental health of forest communities. RA's product certification is designed to help consumers know that their food was grown by farmers focused on sustainable land management.

Real Food Challenge

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Real Food Challenge is a national university network of young food activists advocating for a healthy and fair food system. Their primary goal is to allocate US\$1 billion of university food budgets away from junk food and industrial farming and towards local, ecologically sound food sources by 2020.

Real Food Media Project

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Real Food Media Project has organized a contest for the best short film on food, farming, and sustainability. Part of Food Mythbusters, this project aims to counter misconceptions about the U.S. food system by producing and promoting documentary videos on food.

Restaurant Opportunities Center United

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Restaurant Opportunities Center (ROC) United fights to improve wages and working conditions for restaurant workers. The organization conducts workplace justice campaigns as well as research and policy work to provide job training and placement for its members.

Revolution Foods

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Revolution Foods addresses childhood nutrition by providing meals and educational programs about making healthy eating choices to students and children. Founded by two moms in Oakland, CA, Revolution Foods serves over 1 million meals to school aged children across the U.S. and in retail stores.

The Rodale Institute

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The Rodale Institute, through research and networking, strives to create and share the best practices in organic farming. For the past 60 years, Rodale has managed a farm in rural Kutztown, PA where they conduct scientific studies and educate community members about the value of organic food.

Rural Advancement Foundation International - USA

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Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI) - USA is a nonprofit organization working nationally and internationally to cultivate policies and practices that sustain thriving family farms. The Foundation helps small-scale U.S. farmers transition to organic production and negotiate fair compensation with agribusinesses.

The Rural Coalition

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The Rural Coalition is a grassroots alliance of more than 90 organizations representing farmers and farmworkers advocating for a just and sustainable food system. The coalition works to bring equitable pay and safe working conditions to minority, migrant, and indigenous farm laborers in North America.

Save Our Soils

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Save Our Soils is a campaign that works with the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) Global Soil Partnership program as well as multiple other companies and NGOs. The campaign aims to raise awareness about the importance of soil for a healthy climate, as well as encourage consumers to think about solutions to degraded soils.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Savory Institute

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The Savory Institute promotes the large-scale restoration of the world's grasslands through holistic management, using properly managed livestock. The Institute conducts research on how proper livestock management can address problems such as poverty and drought.

Seafood Watch

www.seafoodwatch.org

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Seafood Watch is a program created by the Monterey Bay Aquarium that uses scientific criteria, which is updated every six months, to rate the sustainability of seafood across the U.S. and to encourage a healthy and bio-diverse ocean environment.

Seed Savers Exchange

www.seedsavers.org

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Seed Savers Exchange is a nonprofit organization that has promoted the preservation and sharing of heirloom seeds for the last 37 years. One of the largest seed banks in the nation, the Exchange operates an 890-acre farm near Decorah, IA.

Share Our Strength

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Share Our Strength was founded on Capitol Hill in 1984 in response to the 1984-85 famine in Ethiopia. The organization leads a global fight against hunger and poverty through programs including; No Kid Hungry, ensuring a future where kids have access to healthy food everyday; Cooking Matters, empowering families with the skills to stretch food budgets and cook healthy meals; Dine Out for No Kid Hungry, raising funds to benefit kids at risk of hunger; and more.



Slow Food International

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Slow Food International is a grassroots organization with supporters in 150 countries around the world that dedicates itself to counter the growing incidence of a fast-food lifestyle. Through community activities, campaigns, and events, Slow Food International works to protect food biodiversity and to raise public awareness of the issues that affect our food system.

Slow Food USA

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Slow Food USA represents the U.S. in a global Slow Food network of over 150 countries. Slow Food USA, based in New York City, works with volunteers across the country to advance projects that maintain and highlight local food, food cultures, and connect individuals to the land through educational programs and shared meals.

Slow Money

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Slow Money serves as a hub for individuals and organizations interested in investing in a sustainable future. Since 2010, Slow Money has used national, regional, and local events to support investment in over 300 small food businesses across the U.S.

The Small Planet Institute

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The Small Planet Institute was founded in 2001 to encourage U.S. citizens to actively participate in a democratic society as well as promote food democracy. The organization identifies important global issues and produces media that features solutions for a sustainable future.

Spoons Across America

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Spoons Across America uses hands-on education to advocate for healthy eating to children, teachers, and families across the U.S. Based in New York City, NY, Spoons Across America facilitates programs in schools and is a hub for information sharing among experts and educators.

Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture

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Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture, located just north of New York City, NY, manages an 80-acre farm intended to raise awareness of seasonal and sustainable food, educate farmers on best farming practices, and help children connect to their food.

Sustainable Food Center

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Sustainable Food Center in Austin, TX engages food producers, processors, and consumers to create a healthier, more food secure community. The Center has organic gardening programs, cooking classes, and provides nutritional education to children and adults.

The Sustainable Food Lab

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The Sustainable Food Lab (SFL) strives to make sustainable food production mainstream by working with big corporations and family farmers around the world to share strategies and collaborate in the areas of tracking carbon emissions, saving water, and more. In addition to consulting services, SFL provides an online toolbox for food producers interested in reducing their carbon footprint.

Sustainable Food Trust

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Sustainable Food Trust is working to improve the food system. Through research and examination of the close relationship between farmers, consumers, industry-leaders, and policy-makers the Trust explores solutions for a food production system that causes the least possible harm to both humans and the environment.

Sweet Water Foundation

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Sweet Water Foundation is a nonprofit that develops educational programs on sustainability with a focus on urban agriculture and aquaculture in the 21st century. Sweet Water's central theme is "turning waste into community resources," which in turn unleashes the potential of urban agriculture as a vehicle for community development.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Tasting Cultures Foundation

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Tasting Cultures Foundation works with individuals and communities on a national and global scale to develop art and education on food culture. Their Meal by Meal Seed Grants provide small grants to promote agrobiocultural diversity and their Arts of Foodways series connects people to food through exhibits, performance, musical, and culinary events.

Think.Eat.Save

www.thinkeatsave.org

Think.Eat.Save, a collaborative initiative of the U.N. Environment Program (UNEP), U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and other international organizations, works to reverse food loss and food waste by providing consumers, retailers, leaders, and the community with advice and ways to take action to limit wasteful practices. Think.Eat.Saves hopes to reduce the world's "foodprint."

Think Food Group

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Think Food Group is an effort by chef José Andrés and Rob Wilder to change the world through food. The Group includes restaurants in multiple U.S. locations and also founded World Central Kitchen, a nonprofit organization that feeds people facing humanitarian crises around the world.

The Union of Concerned Scientists

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The Union of Concerned Scientists is an alliance of more than 400,000 citizens and scientists using independent research and scientific analysis to create solutions for a sustainable future. The Union's Prioritize Healthy Food campaign works to create a healthy foods system by challenging the U.S. government to invest in a diverse mix of sustainably cultivated food rather than subsidizing environmentally damaging industrial production.

United Farm Workers

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United Farm Workers (UFW) is centered on integrity, organization, non-violence, and empowerment. UFW has been working for the rights of farm workers since 1962. They have led campaigns on worker safety, immigration, and food safety.

The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization

www.fao.org

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The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is committed to achieving food security for all. The mandate of the FAO is to improve agricultural productivity, contribute to the growth of the world economy, raise levels of nutrition, and better the lives of rural populations.

U.S. Food Sovereignty Alliance

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U.S. Food Sovereignty Alliance (USFSA) maintains that food and water must be treated as basic human rights and works to reduce corporate control of food production. Through building alliances with food justice groups in the U.S. and abroad; educational campaigns about power imbalances in the food system; and raising awareness about the harm current policies are inflicting on food sovereignty, USFSA hopes to restore traditional ways of growing and eating food as a community.

Wholesome Wave

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Wholesome Wave was founded in Bridgeport, CT in 2007 by chef and restaurateur Michel Nischan. The organization enables Connecticut residents in low-income communities to access healthy, locally grown foods that improve health and bolster local economies. Through initiatives like their Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program and Healthy Food Commerce Investments, Wholesome Wave strives to expand regional food access.

WhyHunger

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WhyHunger based in New York City, NY supports grassroots movements aimed at ending hunger and poverty in areas across the U.S. WhyHunger serves as a resource to community organizations and provides building services, technical and financial support, and information and data.

Winrock International

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Winrock International has been helping the poor and developing world since 1985 by providing economic opportunities, protecting natural resources, food security, and fighting human trafficking. Some projects include bringing nutritious food to Salvadoran families and boosting the efficiency of harvesting in Pakistan.

Women Food and Ag Network

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Women Food and Ag Network (WFAN) is an international community of women involved in sustainable agriculture, including farmers, researchers, and advocates. WFAN programs include Women Caring for the Land, a conservation education program targeted towards women landowners, and Harvesting our Potential, an on-farm apprenticeship program that allows women interested in sustainable agriculture to network. The Plate to Politics program encourages women to participate in politics either by advocating for sustainable agriculture or serving on boards or commissions.

The Women's Earth Alliance

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The Women's Earth Alliance provides resources, training, and funding to female community leaders around the world in order to build self-reliant, environmentally sustainable communities. By empowering female farmers in developing regions, the Alliance works to increase local food security and promote land stewardship.

World Farmers' Organization

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World Farmers' Organization (WFO) is an international organization "of farmers for farmers," that develops policies which benefit farmers around the world, in particular smallholder farmers. WFO's mission is to contribute to global food security by facilitating cooperation between organizations to improve farmers' position in the value chain around the world, facilitate the organization of producers, and encourage and enable farmers' involvement in sustainable rural development.

World Food Program USA

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World Food Program (WFP) USA is an organization of the U.N. that seeks to end global hunger. WFP USA serves as a first-responder in times of crisis and also looks for ways to improve long-term food security by providing school meals, nutritional education, and working to improve women's access to food.

World Resources Institute

www.wri.org

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World Resources Institute (WRI) is a research institute that works to develop and sustain a healthy environment. WRI analyzes and promotes strategies to increase food production in a sustainable manner and to reduce the impact that food production has on the environment.

The World Rural Forum

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The World Rural Forum (WRF) is a forum for analysis and a rural development observatory. WRF has agreements with universities, training and research centers, farmers' associations, and NGOs. WRF's work provides reliable analysis of the problems farmers, ranchers, and rural residents face in different regions of the world.

The World Wildlife Fund

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The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) conserves nature, protects biodiversity, and preserves animal habitats. WWF also reduces environmental and waste impacts through policy change and defends natural resources in governments and businesses. Founded in 1961, WWF now works in 100 countries and has 1.2 million members in the U.S.

Yale Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity

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Yale Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity is a research and policy group that aims to prevent obesity as well as reduce the stigma that is associated with it. The organization accomplishes these goals through research, advocacy, and grassroots campaigns.

Young Professionals for Agricultural Development

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Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD) operates as a network using on-line and off-line communication. YPARD's mission is to serve as a global collective platform through which young professionals can realize their full potential and contribute proactively toward innovative agricultural development.

Zero Hunger Challenge

www.un.org/en/zerohunger/

Zero Hunger Challenge (ZHC) aims to eliminate hunger in our lifetimes. ZHC is a collaboration between governments, NGOs, civil society organizations, and businesses dedicated to ending hunger. The Challenge encourages partners to scale up their efforts to eliminate hunger and turn the vision of an end to hunger into a reality. This means zero stunted children, 100 percent access to adequate food, sustainable food systems around the world, a 100 percent increase in smallholder productivity and income, and zero lost or wasted food.



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STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

ALABAMA

The Bay Area Food Bank

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The Bay Area Food Bank works along the Central Gulf Coast of Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. With programs on child nutrition, community gardens, mobile pantries, and disaster relief, the food bank distributes over 16 million pounds of food annually.

E.A.T. South

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E.A.T. South, which stands for “Educate, Act, and Transform,” promotes healthy eating habits for urban youth in Montgomery, AL by educating citizens on how to grow their own food on model farms and school gardens.

Grow Alabama

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Grow Alabama is an alliance of over 100 Alabama family farmers committed to making healthy produce available in Alabama and invigorating the local agricultural economy. Produce deliveries are made weekly to homes, offices, and other pickup locations.

Magic City Harvest

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Magic City Harvest is a food recovery program that collects and delivers excess perishable foods to Birmingham, AL residents in need. The organization works to promote food security and offers nutrition programs such as the Healthy Kids Healthy Communities initiative and the Jefferson County Health Action Partnership.

The REV Birmingham Urban Food Project

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The REV Birmingham Urban Food Project is part of a greater economic development and revitalization project for Birmingham, AL. The Urban Food Project works to provide healthy affordable food to underserved areas by establishing farmers’ markets and incentivizing grocery and corner stores to stock local foods.

ALASKA

The Alaska Food Coalition

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The Alaska Food Coalition organizes over 80 nonprofits, faith-based groups, and state agencies to help hungry Alaskans meet their nutrition needs by supporting emergency food programs and educating policymakers.

The Alaska Food Policy Council

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The Alaska Food Policy Council brings together a broad network of individuals and public and private groups to make recommendations and to provide information on mutually beneficial outcomes in food policy.

The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank

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The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank is dedicated to raising public awareness concerning hunger issues and providing food to over 72 nonprofit agencies in the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska, an area where over nine percent of people live below the poverty line.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Kids' Kitchen, Inc.

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Kids' Kitchen, Inc., based in Anchorage, AK believes that no child should go hungry. The organization has provided over 1 million free, healthy meals for children since 1996. Founder, Elgin Jones runs Kids' Kitchen with the help of volunteers and donations from the community.

Sitka Local Foods Network

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Sitka Local Foods Network supports local, sustainable food in southeastern Alaska. The organization has initiated an array of projects including health summits, food festivals, farmers' markets, community gardens, and education programs.

ARIZONA

The Ajo Center for Sustainable Agriculture

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The Ajo Center for Sustainable Agriculture in Ajo, AZ is a community-based sustainable food, environment, and social justice organization. Their Backyard Garden Program supports over 50 family gardens through mentoring, workshops, and seed distribution.

The Arizona Nutrition Network

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The Arizona Nutrition Network, initiated by the Arizona Department of Health Services, promotes healthy eating habits to people across Arizona through recipe ideas, food games for kids, and general nutrition information.

Baja Arizona

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Baja Arizona, founded in 2000, is a nonprofit that organizes teachers, farmers, and consumers around a common goal to strengthen sustainable agriculture and local food systems in southern Arizona. They have programs on solar cooking and the mainstreaming of ingredients from the desert environment.

Cosechando Bienestar

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Cosechando Bienestar (Harvesting Wellbeing) is a new initiative of the Mariposa Community Health Center in Nogales, AZ that promotes community awareness of local, healthy foods. The program supports home and community gardens and has ties to Nogales Mercado, the new regional farmers market. Community garden leaders receive training from support staff and provide nutritional education to program participants.

Saint Mary's Food Bank Alliance

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Saint Mary's Food Bank Alliance, based in Phoenix, AZ and founded in 1967, is one of the largest and oldest food banks in the U.S. It helps people in need through food distribution, nutrition programs, and catering education.

Waste Not

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Waste Not specializes in reducing food waste. The organization rescues more than 6,000 pounds of perishable food daily and immediately distributes it to appropriate partner organizations to alleviate hunger in Maricopa County, AZ.

ARKANSAS

The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

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The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance based out of Little Rock, AK works to increase regional food security through food distribution, cooking and nutrition education, and engaging elected officials in food policy issues.

The Arkansas Local Food Network

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The Arkansas Local Food Network, which started as the Arkansas Sustainability Network before shifting its focus to food, is a nonprofit dedicated to connecting farmers to consumers and promoting local food. The Network's main programs is an online farmers' market

The Center for Agriculture and Rural Sustainability at the University of Arkansas

www.uark.edu

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The Center for Agriculture and Rural Sustainability at the University of Arkansas works to develop sustainable agricultural communities in rural Arkansas through research projects focusing on community prosperity, economic growth, and the food industry.

Feed Fayetteville

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Feed Fayetteville was founded to cultivate solutions to local hunger and childhood obesity and to create community food security. The organization's mission is to create a sustainable local food network. The programs include education for youth and adults on healthy, nutritious foods; a food drive to get healthy food into hungry bellies; and a food recovery initiative.

The Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative

www.law.uark.edu/ifai

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The Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, launched by Janie Simms Hipp at the University of Arkansas Law School in Fayetteville, AK, works to support the agricultural pursuits of tribal youth. The Initiative aims to increase native student university enrollment in food- and agriculture-related disciplines, while creating new food and agriculture academic programs that encompass tribal governance and land rights.

Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group

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The Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group was founded in 1991 and is active in 13 southern states. Acting primarily as a hub for organizations working to create a sustainable food system, the Group's annual conference is an opportunity for more than 1,200 people to exchange ideas about sustainable food.

CALIFORNIA

Acta Non Verba: Youth Urban Farm Project

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Acta Non Verba: Youth Urban Farm Project (ANV) improves the life of inner-city youth by engaging them in urban farming. ANV operates a quarter-acre

farm in Oakland, CA where youth grades K-8 plan, harvest, plant, and sell the produce. One hundred percent of the proceeds are placed in individual savings accounts for participants.

Aleman Farm

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Aleman Farm is a 3.5-acre organic farm in San Francisco, CA that offers volunteer and educational opportunities to local community members. Friends of Aleman Farm focuses on increasing ecological understanding and addressing economic issues by offering urban agriculture job training.

California Climate and Agriculture Network

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California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN) is a coalition of representatives from agricultural, environmental, and food safety organizations that advance policy solutions for issues involving climate change and sustainable agriculture. CalCAN aims to increase funding for research, provide technical assistance, and offer financial incentives for farmers who operate in an energy-efficient manner. CalCAN also works to encourage farmers and sustainable agriculture advocates to participate in the climate change debate.

California Women for Agriculture

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California Women for Agriculture is the most active volunteer-oriented agriculture organization in California with more than 2,000 members and 20 chapters. The organization promotes the interests of women involved or interested in agriculture throughout the state by helping them to develop policy goals, educating members on agricultural legislative activities, and building relationships with consumers, educators, and government officials throughout the state.

Californians for Pesticide Reform

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Californians for Pesticide Reform (CPR) is a statewide coalition of more than 185 organizations that works to fundamentally shift the way pesticides are used in California. CPR's mission is to improve public health, protect the environment, and advocate for a sustainable and just agriculture system by building a diverse movement across California to change statewide and local pesticide policies and practices.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems

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Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems is an education and research program at the University of California Santa Cruz that aims to create a socially responsible and non-exploitative food system. The Center performs research in areas such as food security, social justice, and economic justice in agriculture. The Center's education programs include university courses and the Life Lab's Garden Classroom for elementary school children.

City Slicker Farms

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City Slicker Farms seeks to address food insecurity in West Oakland, CA by increasing access to fresh, healthy, and organic food and empowering local low-income residents. Since 2001, City Slicker Farms has coordinated urban farming education programs, backyard garden projects, and sliding-scale farm stands.

Community Alliance with Family Farmers

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Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) builds strong partnerships between California's family farmers and their communities in order to build a more sustainable food system. CAFF advocates for issues important to agriculture such as food safety, climate change, and healthy school food on local, state, and national levels. CAFF's initiatives include implementing an educational Farm to School program and offering technical assistance to farmers.

The Cooking Project

www.thecookingproject.org

The Cooking Project is a community-based organization in San Francisco, CA dedicated to teaching kids and young adults fundamental cooking skills. The Project's community of chefs, writers, home cooks, farmers, and growers teach kids how to connect to their food and cook simple, delicious dishes at home.

The Ecology Center

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The Ecology Center in Berkeley, CA has focused on urban sustainability for the past 43 years. Through education, advocacy, and on-the-ground infrastructure projects, the Ecology Center works on issues including food, farming, climate change, sustainable living, and waste.

Los Angeles Food Policy Council

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Los Angeles Food Policy Council is a collective initiative fighting for a healthy, affordable, and fair food system in southern California. The Council strives to promote local growers and sustainable agriculture through the implementation of multiple programs such as a Food Hub enterprise which connects low-income consumers to local food.

People's Grocery

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People's Grocery supports public health and economic development by addressing the food system in Oakland, CA. The group runs projects and programs such as the Growing Justice Institute to support local solutions to food insecurity.

Roots of Change

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Roots of Change works to develop and support a network of leaders and institutions in California that are interested in establishing a sustainable food system by 2030. The network includes food producers, businesses, nonprofits, communities, government agencies, and foundations that are changing the way people think about food.

COLORADO

The Colorado Field Institute

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The Colorado Field Institute gives lectures, provides educational field experience, and researches local plants and wildlife with the aim of preserving the natural and cultural environment of the San Luis Valley and promoting sustainable economic development.

Food Rescue Alliance

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Food Rescue Alliance is committed to building a more just and less wasteful food system in Colorado. With chapters in Boulder, Denver, and Colorado Springs, the alliance uses bicycles to transport excess perishable food directly to shelters and soup kitchens, eliminating any additional waste or delay created by a central processing facility.

Foraged Feast

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Foraged Feast is a Denver-based food recovery project that gathers and distributes excess local produce from farmers markets and local distributors, and harvests unwanted, fresh fruit from private and public spaces to underserved community members. By sharing abundant resources, Foraged Feast can connect local food to local needs.

The GrowHaus

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The GrowHaus is a nonprofit indoor urban farm operating out of a 20,000 square foot greenhouse in Denver, CO. GrowHaus is committed to promoting and teaching about healthy, sustainable foods through food production, public workshops, and service learning programs.

The Growing Project

www.thegrowingproject.org

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The Growing Project works to address food insecurity in Larimer County by making fresh, regional food more accessible to community members. This is achieved through establishing community gardens; providing educational programs on nutrition, sustainable agriculture, and permaculture; and leading advocacy efforts that promote community access to locally grown food.

Grow Local Colorado

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Grow Local Colorado is formed by volunteers committed to local food, strong communities, and sustainable economies. Grow Local Colorado organizes edible community gardens, contributes to local food banks, and provides seasonal recipes.

Hunger Free Colorado

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Hunger Free Colorado works to alleviate hunger and improve nutrition by bringing together families, individuals, government agencies, and community organizations. Initiatives like the Hunger Free Hotline and Your Neighborhood Food Truck streamline the registration process, making it easier for hungry people to get assistance.

MM Local

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MM Local works with Colorado family farmers to preserve organic fruits and vegetables and market them through selected retailers. Their website features profiles on participating farmers as well as suggested recipes.



STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

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Billings Forge Community Works (BFCW) promotes access to healthy food and develops economically sustainable social enterprises that help combat homelessness and hunger in Connecticut. The kitchen at BFCW sources produce and herbs from local farmers and offers catering services, cooking classes, and culinary training.

Connecticut FarmLink

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Connecticut FarmLink is a program devoted to keeping family farmland in production between generations. By connecting people farm owners with aspiring farmers, FarmLink empowers a new generation of farmers to pursue land stewardship and farming.

The Connecticut Food Bank

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The Connecticut Food Bank, headquartered in East Haven, CT and founded in 1982, partners with the community, the private sector, and individuals to save food from waste and distribute it to over 600 hunger relief organizations. The Food Bank is the largest food aid provider in Connecticut.

End Hunger Connecticut!

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End Hunger Connecticut! (EHC!) concentrates on advocacy, outreach, and other educational and research efforts to establish a dynamic database of anti-hunger resources for the public and policymakers. EHC!'s work supports the implementation of federal food assistance programs and policies that will enable families statewide to move toward food security and self-sufficiency by highlighting the importance of food and nutrition issues.

MetroCrops

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MetroCrops, based at the University of Connecticut, is an innovative, urban, high-density farming initiative focused on growing salads greens. Using hydroponic and LED technology, MetroCrops plans to make use of excess urban building space to provide communities with fresh local produce year round.

New Haven Farms

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New Haven Farms is a nonprofit organization that hosts on-farm wellness programs combining agricultural, nutritional, and cooking education to combat the intersecting crises of diabetes, obesity, environmental degradation, and poverty. Consisting of eight farms, the organization grows organic fruits and vegetables and distributes them to families that are affected by poverty or individuals who are at-risk for chronic diseases.

DELAWARE

The Delaware Center for Horticulture

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The Delaware Center for Horticulture is a community organization promoting gardening and conservation in many low-income Delaware neighborhoods through the development of community gardens, parks, and other public spaces.

Delaware Future Farmers of America Association

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Delaware Future Farmers of America Association is the local chapter of a national organization dedicated to helping young people find success through agriscience education. High school-aged members learn about agriculture through classroom education and hands-on experience while developing leadership potential and future career skills.

The Delaware Urban Food and Farm Coalition

www.thedch.org

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The Delaware Urban Food and Farm Coalition operates a 1,400 square foot urban farm in Wilmington, DE. The Coalition's mission includes encouraging the production of fruits and vegetables in northern Delaware, improving access to fresh food in underserved communities, and providing nutritional education to area residents.

The Food Bank of Delaware

www.fbd.org

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The Food Bank of Delaware contributes to feeding programs while using food service education and hunger advocacy to promote long-term solutions. The food bank also partners with local grocery stores to run a food recovery program that provides fresh produce to its clients.

The Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association of Delaware

www.delawarefruitvegetable.wordpress.com

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The Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association of Delaware encourages improvement in the production and marketing of fruits and vegetables throughout the state of Delaware. The association seeks to educate state residents about the health benefits of fruit and vegetable consumption and supports nutrition programs aimed at providing increased access to fruits and vegetables to children.

FLORIDA

The Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

www.eatrightflorida.org

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The Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is an association of nutrition professionals aiming to provide the best possible nutritional information to people in Florida by engaging with lawmakers and the private sector. Members attend an annual symposium, workshops, and networking events.

Florida Impact

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Florida Impact, based in Tallahassee, FL has been fighting poverty and hunger since 1979. Through organizing communities, engaging policymakers, and conducting outreach programs, Florida Impact aims to end child hunger in Florida.

Florida Introduces Physical Activity and Nutrition to Youth

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Florida Introduces Physical Activity and Nutrition to Youth (FLIPANY) aims to engage youth and families in physical activity, nutrition education, and advocacy for policies that encourage active and healthy lifestyles. FLIPANY collaborates with parks, community centers, and other social services agencies to offer programs including classes on cooking, eating healthy on a budget, and physical education.

Florida Organic Growers

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Florida Organic Growers is a nonprofit organization promoting sustainable agriculture and social justice through educational community farms, food assistance initiatives that encourage the consumption of healthy organic produce, and food justice workshops for farmers.

The Florida Research Center for Agricultural Sustainability, Inc

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The Florida Research Center for Agricultural Sustainability, Inc (FLARES) works to develop sustainable agriculture practices based on research and field tests in collaboration with local farmers, government agencies, educational institutions, and private corporations.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank

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The Harry Chapin Food Bank of southwest Florida fights hunger through a network of over 150 food aid organizations including shelters, soup kitchens, and disaster relief agencies.

GEORGIA

The Atlanta Community Food Bank

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The Atlanta Community Food Bank provides food to relief organizations and engages with the community through fundraising, community gardens, educational workshops, and job placement.

Georgia Coalition for Physical Activity and Nutrition

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The Georgia Coalition for Physical Activity and Nutrition (GPAN) actively combats obesity and chronic diseases associated with obesity through its network of professionals and students who specialize in healthcare, nutrition, recreation, education, and business. GPAN public recognition by schools, the private sector, policymakers, and the larger community to support and implement programs and policies that foster active, healthy lifestyles.

The Georgia Food Oasis

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The Georgia Food Oasis program is a collaboration among several community organizations and businesses to help consumers eat more healthy foods. Through an eat, cook, grow strategy the program uses the expertise of doctors, chefs, and farmers to teach how to grow and cook healthy foods.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Georgia Organics

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Georgia Organics, based out of Atlanta, GA, uses farmer mentorship programs, instructional videos, and outreach events to connect Georgia farmers to Georgia consumers and to contribute to a more sustainable and healthy food system.

The Georgia Sustainable Agriculture Consortium

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The Georgia Sustainable Agriculture Consortium at the University of Georgia aims to promote the development of locally oriented agroecological food systems by serving as a professional network and conducting scientific research.

The Georgia Young Farmers Association

www.georgiayoungfarmers.org

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The Georgia Young Farmers Association works to educate and unite youth interested in pursuing agriculture. The Association links youth with experienced agricultural educators and provides hand-on training, classroom education, leadership, and networking opportunities to members.

The Savannah Food Co-Op

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The Savannah Food Co-Op was formed in 2007 by mothers concerned about access to healthy food in Savannah, GA. Members gain access to healthy, locally produced food at reduced prices and become part of a community interested in advancing sustainable food and healthy lifestyles.



Truly Living Well

www.trulylivingwell.com

Truly Living Well (TLW), based in Atlanta, GA, connects people to food and the land through local food production. TLW creates stronger communities through education, economic development, and protecting the environment and serves as a model for local, sustainable food systems in urban environments.

Well FED Savannah

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Well FED Savannah is Savannah's "largest and most comprehensive food, dining, and healthy living magazine." The magazine, which is free to the public, reports on a range of topics including gardening and how to make smart food choices. Well FED also publishes guides on local eateries and bars.

HAWAII

Aloha Harvest

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Aloha Harvest is a nonprofit organization in Oahu, HI founded in 1999 to rescue food that would be wasted by restaurants, food distributors, hotels, and other businesses. The organization picks up food from more than 230 donors and delivers it to social agencies. Aloha Harvest has collected over 12.7 million pounds of food to date.

Hawaii Organic Farming Association

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Hawaii Organic Farming Association (HOFA) promotes organic farming and sustainability throughout the state of Hawaii. Through education and research, HOFA works to support sustainable agriculture and stewardship of the land.

The Hawaii Public Seed Initiative

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The Hawaii Public Seed Initiative helps farmers and their communities to harvest, store, and preserve public seeds. Through a range of programming including seed exchanges, the Initiative aims to increase food production and improve food quality.

Kokua Hawaii Foundation

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Kokua Hawaii Foundation is a nonprofit organization that works to bring environmental education programming into schools and communities around the state of Hawaii. The Foundation's farm to school initiative, INA In Schools, incorporates school gardens into classroom learning, supports nutrition education, and teaches children about where food comes from.

Malama Kauai

www.malamakauai.org

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Malama Kauai is a nonprofit organization on the island of Kauai, HI that works to strengthen the local food system while highlighting community and culture. Programs include support for youth pursuing careers in sustainability, a sustainable business network, and community and school gardens.

IDAHO

Feed the Gap

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Feed the Gap focuses on ending child hunger in Idaho. The group supports organizations working to combat child hunger by providing financial resources and filling gaps in budgets.

The Idaho Foodbank

www.idahofoodbank.org

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The Idaho Foodbank is the largest hunger relief organization in the state of Idaho and works with more than 200 nonprofit partners that include food pantries, community kitchens, and shelters. Each year, the Foodbank distributes more than 10 million pounds of food and serves an estimated 100,000 people per month.

Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force

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Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force aims to promote food security for Idaho residents by encouraging the public and private sectors to collaborate and utilize resources to combat hunger. The task force works in six policy and program areas that include; examining hunger and its root causes; raising public awareness about hunger; supporting the development of anti-hunger programs and policies; promoting cross-program collaboration; and making the Idaho legislature aware of food security issues.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Rural Roots

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Rural Roots is a nonprofit organization promoting a sustainable food system across Idaho and eastern Washington and Oregon. The organization brings together smallholder farmers and their allies within the food industry for advocacy and activist networking.

Six Rivers Market

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Six Rivers Market is a cooperative supported by member producers and consumers to increase access to local, sustainably grown food within 150 miles of Sandpoint, ID. Through Six Rivers, buyers can order food directly from northern Idaho producers, and the cooperative coordinates pickups every Wednesday at a central location.

ILLINOIS

The Food Circle

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The Food Circle, a program of MGR Youth Empowerment, recovers fresh produce from Chicago area grocery stores and distributes it to community members in need. By working with local youth volunteers and facilitating educational discussions after food distributions, the program empowers young people to address food waste and food insecurity in their own neighborhoods.

I Grow Chicago

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I Grow Chicago offers programming that includes urban agriculture and nutrition education, giving youth and at-risk community members a safe environment. They have established over 50 community gardens and worked with more than 1,000 local residents as part of their mission to eradicate poverty and provide job training and employment.

Illinois Food Scrap Coalition

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Illinois Food Scrap Coalition focuses on advocacy and the development of programs and policies to advance Illinois' composting initiatives. The Coalition hosts forums and conferences, published a how-to guide for restaurants

on composting, and established "Food Scrap Composting Challenges and Solutions in Illinois."

Illinois Stewardship Alliance

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Illinois Stewardship Alliance advocates for fair living wages for farmers and better local food education in schools. The Alliance is a partnership among food producers, organizations, and citizens focused on policy development.

Purple Asparagus

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Purple Asparagus is a Chicago, IL nonprofit organization working to provide education in nutritious and sustainable eating. Through programs that include cooking and direct connections to local farmers, Purple Asparagus brings this mission to schools, farmers' markets, and community organizations.

INDIANA

Feeding Indiana's Hungry

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Feeding Indiana's Hungry is a network of food banks and hunger relief organizations. The network founded the Million Meals program in partnership with Indiana Pork and the Indiana Soybean Alliance to provide 1 million meals per year to Indiana residents experiencing hunger.

Food Coalition of Central Indiana

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Food Coalition of Central Indiana works to improve access to local, healthy food by uniting groups and individuals concerned with the regional food system. The grassroots organization put together the *Indy Local Food Guide*, which connects farmers to customers, restaurants, and vendors in Indianapolis, IN.

The Local Growers Guild

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The Local Growers Guild is a cooperative of farmers, sellers, and communities that strives to support local food economies through education, direct support, and marketing connections. Methods include small-scale farmer advocacy, an online buying club, exchange of information and expertise, and monthly potluck gatherings.

Second Helpings

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Second Helpings is an Indiana nonprofit organization that rescues would-be food waste from wholesalers, retailers, and restaurants and turns it into hot meals for people in need. They also offer a free culinary job training program for the underemployed or unemployed and serve 3,500 hot meals per day.

The Townsend Food Project

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The Townsend Food Project in North Richmond, IN began in 2012 to support a just, local food system and improve health equality among area residents. They organize a weekly farmers' market, hold cooking classes and community food celebrations, and involve area residents through internships and publishing the *Townsend Neighborhood Cookbook*.

IOWA

Eat Greater Des Moines

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Eat Greater Des Moines is an organization advocating for a sustainable, accessible food system in central Iowa. They have campaigns for a variety of related causes including food policy, health and nutrition, food access and hunger, community outreach, and business development.

Food Bank of Iowa

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Food Bank of Iowa is one of the state's largest hunger relief organizations. The Food Bank coordinates donors, government funding, and partner agencies to help end hunger in Iowa. Their mobile pantry program offers food pantry services to areas without access to food distribution programs.

The Iowa Food Hub

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The Iowa Food Hub is a nonprofit organization that helps local farmers distribute and market their products through a farm-to-school lunch program and a number of direct connections to consumers. They focus on improving food access, creating jobs in the region, and conducting research for local farmers.

The Iowa Food Systems Council

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The Iowa Food Systems Council works on policy, research, and program recommendations to create a just and diverse food system in Iowa. The council was founded in 2000 as a short-term state-sponsored effort, but the group has continued to be run independently by producers, processors, academics, and many others.

Table to Table

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Table to Table is an Iowa City, IA food rescue organization that gives would-be wasted food to those in need. Table to Table saved over 1 million pounds of food in 2013 by rescuing unused food from a range of partners including McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and local farmers markets.

KANSAS

Grains for Hope

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Grains for Hope is an organization started by high school students in Sabetha, KS that works internationally to eradicate global hunger. Over the past decade, the student group has sent 25 tons of fortified grain products from Kansas to those in need in Mozambique.

Kansas Association of Community Action Programs

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Kansas Association of Community Action Programs (KACAP) is a membership association in Kansas that aims to end poverty by connecting local, state, private, and federal efforts to provide low-income individuals access to resources and opportunities so they may achieve economic stability. KACAP partners with Kansas Action for Children to address food insecurity among youth and aims to raise awareness about and support for federal food assistance programs.

The Kansas Food Bank

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The Kansas Food Bank has served the state's 85 counties since 1984, partnering with 500 smaller anti-hunger organizations. Each week, they help distribute food to more than 137,000 people in need.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Kansas Rural Center

www.kansasruralcenter.org

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Kansas Rural Center brings the state's farmers together in an effort to support family farms, their communities' economies, and a healthy food system. They sponsor research on different systems of farming, offer advice to farmers on new techniques and strategies, and advocate for pollinator conservation.

KENTUCKY

Community Farm Alliance

www.communityfarmalliance.org

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Community Farm Alliance advocates for better access to sustainably produced food by connecting farmers, consumers, communities, and their legislators. Programming includes a farm-to-school campaign that delivers local food to public schools and a Locally Integrated Food Economy initiative that helped form Louisville's Food Policy Council.

Faith Feeds

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Faith Feeds repurposes almost 100,000 pounds of produce per year that would otherwise be wasted to support the hungry in central Kentucky communities. Saving fresh food from farmers' markets and other partners, the group delivers a continuous supply of donations to established food banks and free hot meal services.

The Food Literacy Project

www.foodliteracyproject.org

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The Food Literacy Project strengthens the connection between the Louisville, KY community and their food through farm-based experiential education programs on food and agriculture. They offer classes for schools, community groups, and educators.

Kentucky Women in Agriculture

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Kentucky Women in Agriculture is a nonprofit organization that works to empower women working in food production and agriculture. The organization strives to promote fellowship among female agriculturalists while providing educational opportunities and preparing members for leadership roles.

Organic Association of Kentucky

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Organic Association of Kentucky (OAK) supports organic farming in the state by providing information, advisory services, education, and research to help sustainable farmers. OAK member farms attend workshops and conferences to build an environmentally and economically strong community.

LOUISIANA

The Central Louisiana Local Foods Initiative

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The Central Louisiana Local Foods Initiative works to support the regional food economy, educating and engaging communities in the process. Their projects include Fresh Central, a local food information resource; entrepreneurship training; and food deliveries to low-income residents in rural areas.

Community Kitchen Collective

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Community Kitchen Collective serves hot meals to those in need in New Orleans, LA by bringing together projects that combat food waste and hunger. The Collective's mission is to bring lasting social change by fighting poverty, racism, and violence through partnerships with cooks, farmers, and community organizers.

John Besh Foundation

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John Besh Foundation provides financial assistance to projects that build communities and preserve the culture of New Orleans, LA. The Foundation's most recent initiative grants microloans to local farmers in an effort to combat the financial barriers to sustainable agriculture.

The Renaissance Project

therenaissanceproject.la

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The Renaissance Project is a native-New Orleans, nonprofit community development organization focused on integrated programs for poverty alleviation. The Project works to improve the quality of life in low-income communities of color through increasing access healthy food, improving educational opportunities, and creating economic opportunities.

Second Harvest Food Bank

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Second Harvest Food Bank, the largest anti-hunger network in southern Louisiana, works to end hunger by providing food access, advocacy, education, and disaster relief. Second Harvest provides food to 300 partner agencies and direct food access to community members across 23 parishes in order to serve the one in six households in Louisiana who are at risk of hunger.

MAINE

Cultivating Community

www.cultivatingcommunity.org

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Cultivating Community is a Portland, ME nonprofit organization that supports environmental and social justice by growing food in their urban community and school gardens. They train new leaders and farmers to fight hunger by building sustainable communities.

Focus on Agriculture in Rural Maine Schools

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Focus on Agriculture in Rural Maine Schools (FARMS) has been building sustainable communities since 2004 through educational programs such as Harvest Lunches and garden-based curricula in schools. Their initiatives emphasize nutrition, gardening, cooking, and bringing local food to school cafeterias.

Food and Medicine

www.foodandmedicine.org

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Food and Medicine brings together unions, farmers, community groups, small businesses, and faith-based organizations to advocate for local food in Brewer, ME. Their mission also encompasses education and advocacy on labor issues, such as wage theft and unemployment.

Food for Maine's Future

www.foodformainesfuture.net

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Food for Maine's Future aims to give people control of their own food systems through community organizing, politics, and policy around food issues. The group is founded on anti-oppression values and connects issues in Maine's food system, such as genetic engineering and seed saving, to global reform movements.

Good Shepherd Food Bank

www.gsfb.org

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Good Shepherd Food Bank redistributes millions of pounds of surplus food from local farmers and manufacturers within Maine's local food industry to low-income residents across the state. The organization also engages in advocacy, nutrition education, and strategic partnerships to address the root causes of hunger.



STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

The Gulf of Maine Research Institute's Sustainable Seafood Initiative

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The Gulf of Maine Research Institute's Sustainable Seafood Initiative works with harvesters, processors, retailers, and conservation organizations to ensure the ecological and economic stability of Maine's coastal seafood industries. They created the "Gulf of Maine Responsibly Harvested" food label, which helps consumers make sustainable choices and creates a system that rewards seafood companies committed to reducing their ecological impacts.

The Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center

www.maineaquaculture.org

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The Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center (MAIC) was formed with the support of the Maine State Legislature in 1988 and is housed in the University of Maine's office in Orono. MAIC supports applied aquaculture research, assists in policy research and advocacy, and acts as a clearinghouse for aquaculture information.

The Maine Grain Alliance

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The Maine Grain Alliance (MGA) in Skowhegan, ME preserves and promotes the production and use of grains. By coordinating annual conferences and celebrations, MGA brings together farmers, chefs, bakers, and academics to share knowledge about growing grains and baking breads.

The Maine Lobstermen's Association

www.maine-lobstermen.org

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The Maine Lobstermen's Association represents 1,200 lobstermen on the east coast of Maine and strives to protect fishing traditions and lobster resources. The MLA advocates for the rights of lobstermen and keeps members up-to-date on the latest policy developments and sustainable fishing practices.

Washington County Food and Fuel Alliance

www.foodandfuelalliance.com

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Washington County Food and Fuel Alliance in eastern Maine promotes access to healthy food and networking for a more secure food system. They connect food pantries in the area and currently have a campaign to help families, schools, and commercial farmers build greenhouses.

MARYLAND

Baltimore Free Farm

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Baltimore Free Farm is an urban agriculture project that works with nature rather than against it and presents an alternative to the conventional commercial food system. The Farm's garden spaces provides free plots to community members. Every Wednesday, the Farm organizes a food rescue mission, saving 300 to 500 pounds of would-be wasted food, and redistributes it to communities in need.

Eco City Farms

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Eco City Farms (ECO) is an educational nonprofit organization designed to serve as a prototype for urban farming. Through a summer youth program, urban agriculture training classes, and a farm-to-school program, ECO promotes and advocates for nutrition and increased food security.

Food Link, Inc.

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Food Link, Inc. of Annapolis, MD is an emergency hunger relief organization established in 1991. The group supports individuals without access to food by delivering over two million pounds of food each year to anti-hunger agencies and directly to patrons.

Maryland Organic Food & Farming Association

www.marylandorganic.org

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Maryland Organic Food & Farming Association connects growers, retailers, and consumers behind an educational mission to promote organic and sustainable farming and food. The Association advises growers on organic certification and benefits to help build regional farming policy.

Real Food Farm

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Real Food Farm, located on six acres in northeast Baltimore, MD is helping to develop a just and sustainable food system by improving food access and teaching youth about food production. They offer field trips and hands-on farm experiences to youth and seek to make local food economically viable.

MASSACHUSETTS

Food for Free

www.foodforfree.org

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Food for Free in Cambridge, MA rescues and redistributes food waste to local food pantries and anti-hunger organizations. The organization provides direct home deliveries to clients and partners with Lindentree Farm to produce nutrient-dense donated-food.

The Food Project

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The Food Project operates four organic community supported agriculture (CSA) farms across Massachusetts in an effort to build communities for a sustainable food system and to provide youth with leadership opportunities. Their farms grow more than 250,000 pounds of produce per year, and they donate a quarter to hunger relief groups.

Gaining Ground

www.gainingground.org

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Gaining Ground in Concord, MA grows and donates organic produce to those in need. The majority of their produce helps shelters, food pantries, and meal programs within 20 miles of the farm, and the nonprofit seeks to educate volunteers about organics and agriculture.

New England Small Farm Institute

www.smallfarm.org

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New England Small Farm Institute began in the 1970s as a citizen action group called Women in Agriculture, Food Policy, and Land Use Reform. Headquartered in central Massachusetts, they promote small farms by providing training, information, resources, and advocacy.

Youth Growing Organics in Worcester

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Youth Growing Organics in Worcester (YouthGROW), a program facilitated by the Regional Environmental Council of Worcester, employs low-income high school students at an urban agriculture project. The program offers a curriculum in leadership training, job skills, agriculture, and social justice. The teens also make a line of hot sauce called Drop it Like It's Hot Sauce.

MICHIGAN

Cherry Capital Foods

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Cherry Capital Foods helps farmers in Michigan source and distribute their produce to local markets and educates its consumers about local farm producers. Cherry Capital Foods also partners with independent school districts in Michigan to provide local food in schools.

Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

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Detroit Black Community Food Security Network was formed in 2006 to mobilize members of Detroit's black community to actively address their own food insecurity challenges. The Network currently operates three organic urban farm sites, various local food policy initiatives, and a cooperative food buying program for community residents.

Detroit Food Justice Task Force

www.detroitfoodjustice.org

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Detroit Food Justice Task Force is a collaboration of organizations led by people of color that share a vision of a food system that is effective, economically just, and healthy. The specific policies endorsed by the organization, called the Food Justice Principles, include launching a campaign for food sovereignty, rejecting the use of GMOs and other means of corporate control over food, and hosting collective community meals in an effort to combat racism.

The Greening of Detroit

www.greeningofdetroit.com

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The Greening of Detroit is a resource agency that builds a better ecosystem in Detroit, MI. The Greening of Detroit's projects include planting more than 81,000 trees in Detroit, offering classroom lessons to the city's youth, and an urban agriculture initiative that offers apprenticeship programs to youth and adults alike.

Keep Growing Detroit

www.detroitagriculture.net

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Keep Growing Detroit envisions a food system in Detroit, MI where all the city's residents eat locally grown food. The organization distributes seeds and vegetable transplants to community members, offers classes on urban farming, teaches youth about agriculture, and builds a network among the city's gardeners.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance

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Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance generates public awareness about the dangers of an industrialized food supply. The organization empowers eaters to choose organic foods from local sources, which helps the community and small farmers alike.

Michigan Urban Farming Initiative

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Michigan Urban Farming Initiative empowers Michigan's urban communities by introducing them to sustainable agriculture. The organization uses urban agriculture as a platform for improving education and strengthening communities while reducing socio-economic disparity.

Michigan Voices for Good Food Policy

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Michigan Voices for Good Food Policy is a grassroots movement that supports policies providing opportunities for rural and urban farmers and expanding access to healthy, locally grown food. The organization works with the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition as well as other Michigan food groups to invest in beginning and minority farmers, make healthy food more available to Michigan residents, and spur agricultural economic growth.

MINNESOTA

Gardening Matters

www.gardeningmatters.org

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Gardening Matters is a Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN based organization that promotes community gardening across the Twin Cities. Gardening Matters provides training and resources to local gardeners and educates the public on the importance of local gardening through events and a monthly newsletter.

Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council

www.minneapolisismn.gov

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Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council is a citywide initiative that brings together partners from local government, businesses, community organizations, and local residents to support and develop a local food system that emphasizes the sustainable growth, processing, and distribution

of locally grown food. The Council has established several working groups and task forces that focus on land access, local food distribution, organic production and composting, and community outreach.

Midwest Food Connection

www.midwestfoodconnection.org

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Midwest Food Connection was originally founded in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN and strives to educate children about the benefits of eating locally grown foods. The Midwest Food Connection sends educators into classrooms throughout the Twin Cities, teaching children about healthy foods and sustainable agriculture.

Minnesota Food Association

www.mnfoodassociation.org

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Minnesota Food Association strives toward a sustainable food system by fostering the growth of sustainable food producers and improving the connection between producers and markets. The Association has provided training to immigrant farmers and marketed directly to consumers through retail outlets and a community supported agriculture (CSA) program.

Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture

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Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture works with the University of Minnesota and the nonprofit collaborative, The Sustainers' Coalition, to design a system of sustainable agriculture. The organization unites the goals of the agricultural community to develop and promote sustainable agricultural ideas.

Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota

www.sfa-mn.org

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Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota is an organization that supports the development of effective farming systems through networking and innovation. The Association's goals include educating farmers, promoting sustainable agricultural practices, and informing consumers about making healthy food choices.

Urban Oasis

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Urban Oasis brings cooking classes, catering, meal services, food products, jobs, and job training to St. Paul, MN. The Oasis is a place where people can go to experience a whole, healthy food system from seed to table and back to the soil.

MISSISSIPPI

Extra Table

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Extra Table is a Mississippi nonprofit organization that strives to end hunger. Extra Table uses 100 percent of the donations they receive to purchase nutritious food for food pantries and soup kitchens across the state.

Farm Families of Mississippi

www.growingmississippi.org

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Farm Families of Mississippi dedicates itself to public education about the importance of agriculture. The organization aims to spread awareness throughout Mississippi on the impact of farming, including providing safe and affordable food for families and caring for the environment.

Gaining Ground Sustainability Institute of Mississippi

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Gaining Ground Sustainability Institute of Mississippi has a mission to connect the people of Mississippi with the resources and education necessary to make sustainable food choices. The organization is currently petitioning state policymakers to update regulations, which would allow local farmers to sell their poultry at farmers' markets and other non-farm locations.

Good Food for Oxford Schools

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Good Food for Oxford Schools aims to make school lunches more nutritious. The initiative adds local produce and freshly prepared meals to the schools' menus. By engaging students and families using food-themed clubs, lesson plans about plants and food, cooking classes, and experiential learning at local food vendors, the initiative increases students' nutritional awareness.

Jackson Inner-City Gardeners

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Jackson Inner-City Gardeners mentors and provides leadership training to teenage men in the community of Jackson, MS. The organization is committed to growing sustainable, organic produce while turning youth into leaders through gardening.



STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Mississippi Association of Cooperatives

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Mississippi Association of Cooperatives, a nonprofit established in 1972, serves farming families and communities by providing technical assistance and advocating for the needs of cooperatives, including networking, sustainable production, marketing, and community food security.

Mississippi Food Network

www.msfoodnet.org

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Mississippi Food Network aims to eliminate poverty-related hunger by providing donated food and nutrition education through a network of churches and nonprofit organizations. The organization serves over 413 churches and nonprofit organization and feeds more than 125,000 people each month.

Mississippi Roadmap to Health Equity

www.mississippiroadmap.org

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Mississippi Roadmap to Health Equity is a community-based project that advocates for health equity by working to change local infrastructure and to remove structural and social barriers to health for all community members.

Mississippi Sustainable Agriculture Network

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Mississippi Sustainable Agriculture Network supports sustainable practices that benefit state residents. Their goals include the creation of a database for farmers, holding forums for policy changes and idea exchanges, and connecting farmers with markets and consumers.

MISSOURI

After the Harvest

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After the Harvest is a Kansas City, MO nonprofit organization that collects excess produce from farmers' fields and donates it to community members in need. After the Harvest is volunteer-driven and engages the community in building a more sustainable and just food system.

The Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture

www.columbiaurbanag.org

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The Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture is based in Columbia, MO. The center focuses on developing a healthy and active community by providing nutritious, healthy food grown in local gardens.

Cultivate Kansas City

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Cultivate Kansas City is an urban agriculture organization with a mission to "grow food, farms, and communities for a healthy, local food system." They operate the two-acre organic Gibbs Road Farm and community supported agriculture (CSA) program, where they train future farmers and work with the community to advocate for increased food access and urban farming.

EarthDance

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EarthDance is a nonprofit sustainable agriculture organization that operates an Organic Farm School on the historic Mueller Farm. EarthDance has an apprenticeship program that allows young farmers to gain valuable experience in agriculture; it also runs its own community supported agriculture (CSA).

The Greater Kansas City Food Policy Coalition

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The Greater Kansas City Food Policy Coalition works to leverage institutional purchasing of local foods to support local production and increase accessibility to local retailers in underserved communities. The coalition aims to make healthy, affordable, and nourishing food accessible to residents of Kansas City, MO.

Harvesters: the Community Food Network

www.harvesters.org

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Harvesters: the Community Food Network is seeking to end hunger by collecting and distributing food to those in need and by providing educational programs that increase awareness of hunger. The organization provides food to nearly 68,000 people each week.

Healthy Living Alliance

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Healthy Living Alliance has convened a network of individuals and organizations dedicated to fostering a culture of healthy living in Springfield, MO. The organization engages in farm-to-school programs, healthy eating initiatives, and participatory urban planning efforts to make local infrastructure more conducive to healthy living and active lifestyles.

Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security

foodsecurity.missouri.edu

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Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security is a University of Missouri-based research group that partners with community organizations. The Center performs research on food pantries and has completed one of the largest regional food pantry household surveys in the country. The Center also created the Missouri Hunger Atlas, a visual aid that showcases the extent of food insecurity in each of Missouri's counties.

The Missouri Organic Association

www.missouriorganic.org

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The Missouri Organic Association is an association of farmers, chefs, health professionals, and individuals who work to increase access to healthy food. They provide education on organic products and practices while supporting farmers' efforts in obtaining organic certification.

Urban Harvest STL

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Urban Harvest STL promotes the cultivation of healthy, sustainable food in the city of St. Louis, MO. By turning unused city spaces into urban gardens, Urban Harvest STL envisions a healthy, environmentally conscious city.

MONTANA

Grow Montana

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Grow Montana is a statewide policy coalition promoting increased access to locally grown food. The organization's policy goals include improving food safety regulations and developing Farm-to-School programs.

Helena Community Gardens

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Helena Community Gardens builds gardens around Helena, MT and provides access to inexpensive, nutritious food. They envision a city in which all residents are within walking distance of a community garden and have access to fresh, locally grown food.

Montana Farm to Restaurant Connection

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Montana Farm to Restaurant Connection, a Western Sustainability Exchange program, endorses local food production by connecting local Montana restaurants with Montana-grown products. Through supporting local restaurants and producers, the program seeks to cultivate sustainable agriculture practices.

Montana Food Bank Network

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Montana Food Bank Network seeks to end hunger throughout the state of Montana by distributing emergency food through a network of almost 200 partner agencies, bringing eight million pounds of food per year to the state's hungry.

Montana Sustainable Growers Union

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Montana Sustainable Growers Union is a coalition of small farmers based in and around Missoula, MT who market their products across the state. They see the relationship between growers and consumers as vital to both communities and the local market and seek to educate consumers on the benefits of buying local produce.

NEBRASKA

Big Muddy Urban Farm

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Big Muddy Urban Farm is a group of urban farmers who strive to bring fresh produce to Omaha, NE. Using organic farming techniques, the organization aims to increase food security by providing fresh food and promoting urban farming.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS



City Sprouts

www.citysprouts.org

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City Sprouts works with Omaha, NE residents to grow urban gardens and promote sustainable food in the city. City Sprouts offers workshops on making healthy lifestyle choices and seeks to create an urban farming community within the city.

Community Crops

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Community Crops boasts 13 community garden sites as well as a training farm and a community supported agriculture (CSA) program in Lincoln, NE. The organization strives to expand access to locally grown, nutritious food to all community members in the state's capital.

Food 4 Thought

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Food 4 Thought is a food assistance program in Hastings, NE that sends bags of food home with in-need children for the weekend. The organization provides food every weekend for 76 families across the state.

Nebraska Farmers Union

www.nebraskafarmersunion.org

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Nebraska Farmers Union has been dedicated to preserving family farms and rural livelihoods throughout Nebraska since 1913. With more than 6,000 farms and ranches, the organization is active in creating rural and local policies that keep industrial agriculture from encroaching on small farmers' way of life.

Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society

www.nebsusag.org

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Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society promotes agriculture and food systems that improve health throughout the state. The organization offers mentoring opportunities for farmers and hosts events such as workshops and the yearly Healthy Farms Conference.

NEVADA

Buy Nevada

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Buy Nevada is a Nevada Department of Agriculture program designed to promote businesses that sell agricultural products across the state. Buy Nevada is an effort to promote the state's agriculture industry by supporting the growing urban agriculture movement.

Great Basin Community Food Co-op

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Great Basin Community Food Co-op (GBCFC) promotes the development of a local food system that allows residents of the Great Basin to have broad access to local and organic food. All GBCFC products are sourced from within their local “foodsheds,” the three closest river systems and their watersheds. The cooperative began as a buyer’s club offering its consumers natural foods but has since grown to include a storefront that serves northern Nevada.

Nevada Food for Thought

www.nvfoodforthought.org
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Nevada Food for Thought provides food for hungry children in Carson City, NV and the surrounding areas by sending bags of nutritious food to 20 local schools.

NevadaGrown

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NevadaGrown supports sustainable agriculture in Nevada by promoting businesses that use local agriculture and farmers markets that sell food directly from local farmers. The organization strives to educate communities about the benefits of local foods, while improving communication between farmers and consumers to cultivate and maintain a sustainable food system.

Southern Nevada Food Council

gethealthyclarkcounty.org/eat-better/southern-nevada-food-council.php
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Southern Nevada Food Council aims to bring together various stakeholders in southern Nevada’s food system to promote a culture of sustainable food production and consumption. Through educational programming and policy advocacy, the organization highlights the interdependency between sectors involved in the food system, from production to consumption and waste disposal.

Vegas Roots Community Garden

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Vegas Roots Community Garden serves as an urban farm in Las Vegas, NV. The garden grows fresh, organic crops and offers youth leadership programs in the city.

Western Sustainable Agriculture Working Group

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Western Sustainable Agriculture Working Group is a nonprofit organization in Austin, NV that connects local and regional promoters of sustainable agriculture. The organization works on agricultural policy development and provides educational and networking opportunities for its members regarding sustainable agriculture issues and practices.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Food Solutions New England

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Food Solutions New England (FSNE) strives to advance a sustainable food system in New Hampshire and the greater New England region. FSNE’s goal is to build the capacity to produce at least 50 percent of the accessible sustainable food for all who live in New England by 2060.

Keep Growing

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Keep Growing is an initiative of Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust that seeks to establish a sustainable local food system in northern New Hampshire. Keep Growing is currently performing research in areas such as grazing capacity, farmland access, and local market opportunities for farmers.

New Hampshire Agriculture in the Classroom

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New Hampshire Agriculture in the Classroom (NHAITC) educates school-aged children about agriculture. NHAITC reaches 15,000 students annually by providing materials and lesson plans to schools in order to integrate agriculture into the curriculum. NHAITC also hosts events such as educator workshops and New Hampshire Agriculture Literacy Day.

New Hampshire Farmer’s Market Association

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New Hampshire Farmer’s Market Association informs New Hampshire residents of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle gained by eating locally grown food. The organization also provides education opportunities to local producers on management techniques and operating procedures through workshops and seminars.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

New Hampshire Farms Network

www.newhampshirefarms.net

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New Hampshire Farms Network aims to improve the connection between farmers and consumers. They encourage consumers to buy locally grown products by linking them to local farms and supporting businesses that sell and use local products.

Stonewall Farm

www.stonewallfarm.org

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Stonewall Farm functions as a working dairy farm and educational center that is free to the public. The farm runs the Wild Roots Nature preschool, the Stonewall Farm School for adults, and summer vacation camps while also selling farm produced dairy products and operating a year-round community supported agriculture (CSA).

NEW JERSEY

Foodshed Alliance

foodshedalliance.org

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Foodshed Alliance is an organization that envisions a self-sustaining rural economy. Foodshed Alliance offers educational workshops on sustainable agriculture and locally produced food and also partners with local restaurants to host Farm-to-Fork events.

Garden State Urban Farms

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Garden State Urban Farms (GSUF) grows hydroponic crops that are used in restaurants throughout the state as well as in New York City. GSUF collaborates with schools and nonprofit organizations to provide low-cost nutritious food as well as educational and employment opportunities in the state's urban areas.

Isles

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Isles is an organization in Trenton, NJ that encourages healthy and sustainable lifestyles by supporting more than 30 community gardens across the city. Programs such as YouthGrow, which educates school-aged children about the importance of growing local food, and the Bee Colony Project, a project demonstrating the importance of pollinators to the food system, help them accomplish their mission.

New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition

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New Jersey Anti-Hunger Coalition (NJAHc) is a network of food pantries and shelters that provides food to struggling families. NJAHc works to solve hunger related issues by informing citizens and policymakers about hunger in New Jersey through educational programming and advocacy.

New Jersey Farmers' Market Council of Farmer's and Communities

www.jerseyfarmersmarkets.com

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New Jersey Farmers' Market Council of Farmer's and Communities (NJFCF) creates a network between the state's farmers markets and farmers. NJFCF affords economic opportunities for local businesses by providing farmers a venue to sell their produce to New Jersey residents seeking local, nutritious food.

Table to Table

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Table to Table is a community based food rescue program that works in the Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Passaic counties of New Jersey. The program collects prepared and perishable food that would otherwise be wasted and delivers it to organizations that serve the hungry. Table to Table collects food from 200 organizations and delivers it the same day to more than 80 community organizations.

The Youth Farmstand Program

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The Youth Farmstand Program supports local farmers while developing the job skills of New Jersey's youth. The program trains youth to operate neighborhood farm stands and employs them to sell local, nutritious produce to community members during the summer months.

NEW MEXICO

Alvarado Urban Farm

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Alvarado Urban Farm is a hub for the local food system in Albuquerque, NM. The farm offers educational programs, a growers market, and an activity zone for community games and tournaments.

Cooking with Kids

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Cooking with Kids seeks to motivate and empower young people to make healthy food choices by delivering hands-on educational programming such as supporting school gardens, cooking classes, and tasting sessions. Local chefs and farmers are invited to participate in the programs that reach more than 5,000 students of all ages.

Dreaming New Mexico

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Dreaming New Mexico, a Bioneers program, works to bring about region-wide social transformation and ecological restoration. The organization performs research in the areas of ecological agriculture, food access, and the preservation of biocultural diversity with the goal of identifying and implementing a sustainable food system in New Mexico.

Erda Gardens and Learning Center

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Erda Gardens and Learning Center is a grassroots community organization that seeks to improve sustainability in New Mexico. They provide healthy produce and seek to build a community around sustainable gardening.

Farm to Table

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Farm to Table aims to improve communities' access to healthy, locally grown food throughout the state. The organization links local food production to local needs by encouraging family farming and farmers markets as well as informing public policy.

New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association

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New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association (NMCGA) is a grassroots organization that protects the interests of cattle farmers. NMCGA promotes the well-being of the cattle industry and provides education through the Cattlemen's College and programs such as the Young Cattlemen's Leadership Committee.

NEW YORK

The Brooklyn Food Coalition

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The Brooklyn Food Coalition is a grassroots organization working to promote a just and sustainable food system in Brooklyn, NY. This organization upholds and implements the three pillars of food justice—healthy food for all, sustainable food systems, and justice for food workers—through neighborhood-based groups, working committees, and affiliate groups.

Citymeals-on-Wheels

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Citymeals-on-Wheels ensures homebound elderly New Yorkers never go a day without food or human company. Citymeals funds 31 community-based agencies to bring weekend, holiday, and emergency meals to elderly people in New York who can no longer shop for themselves. The organization provided 2 million nutritious meals to more than 18,000 elderly people in 2013.

City Harvest

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City Harvest collects excess food from all segments of the food industry and delivers it to 500 community food programs throughout New York City. The organization also serves to educate the public on food issues ranging from sustainable agriculture to diet-based disease prevention.

Food Bank for New York City

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Food Bank for New York City is New York's largest hunger-relief organization working to end hunger throughout the five boroughs. One in five New Yorkers rely on the Food Bank for food and other resources. The Food Bank provides more than 63 million free meals a year and partners with more than 1,000 charities and schools.

Food Systems Network New York City

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Food Systems Network New York City (FSNYC) examines the holes in the current food systems and programs in New York City and develops policies, networking and information sharing events, and food system analysis tools to address these gaps and to improve the health and strength of the local farm economy.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Glynwood

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Glynwood's vision is to realize a Hudson Valley defined by food: where farmers farm, collaborate, and promote regional food to help food entrepreneurs prosper, nourish communities and individuals, and enhance the local economy and regional quality of life. Programs include Glynwood's Keeping Farming program, which empowers Northeastern communities to support farming and conserve farmland.

Just Food

www.justfood.org
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Just Food works predominantly in underserved communities in New York City to improve local food access. Just Food trains community members to organize programs around farmers markets, community supported agriculture (CSA) initiatives, and urban agriculture.

Sustainable Restaurant Corps

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Sustainable Restaurant Corps (SRC) provides sustainably-focused consulting services to the restaurant industry. SRC helps restaurants across New York City reduce their waste and serve sustainable food.

TEDxManhattan

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TEDx is a series of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share deep discussions. TEDxManhattan, "Changing the Way We Eat," is led by Diane Hatz, founder and executive director of Change Food, to help bolster and create new ideas in the sustainable food movement. Through engaging TED-like talks, TEDxManhattan helps individuals change the way they eat by raising public awareness and educating consumers.

NORTH CAROLINA

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project

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Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP) uses farmers markets, general marketing tools, and farm-to-school programs to support local farms and build a local food economy in the Appalachian region of North Carolina. ASAP currently organizes a Local Food Campaign and certifies locally produced products as a way to educate consumers about their food.

The Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association

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The Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association (BFAA) addresses the interests and issues of black farmers. The organization, which will soon host the first annual Save the Land: Black Farmers Benefit and Rally, now has a membership of over 1,500 members and 21 state chapters.

Eastern Carolina Organics

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Eastern Carolina Organics (ECO) provides marketing and distributing services to 40 organic farms. By combining the power of numerous producers, this farmer-owned organization is able to provide fresh sustainable produce to individuals across Eastern Carolina.

Feast Down East

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Feast Down East is a non-profit economic development program that aims to alleviate poverty by fostering a strong local food system and connecting small-scale farmers to resources needed to grow their businesses and access local markets. The SENCFS Program links farmers and consumers through the Farm-to-Chef and Farm-to-School programs, and the SENC Foods Processing and Distribution Program.

North Carolina Farm Fresh

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North Carolina Farm Fresh compiles and provides a directory of farmers markets and pick-your-own farms to help connect consumers with the best local produce. Farm Fresh is organized and run by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Organic Growers School

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Organic Growers School (OGS), formed by a group of farmers and specialists in 1993, educates and connects farmers and gardeners in the Southern Appalachian region of North Carolina. Through OGS's Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training, farmers come together to discuss hands-on learning programs on farm production and management.

We Are All Farmers

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We Are All Farmers advocates for food and energy sustainability as well as environmental stewardship in the Appalachian region of North Carolina. The organization runs a variety of programs, including a permaculture institute, seed bank, and a coalition for young and new farmers.

NORTH DAKOTA

Bisman Community Food Co-Op

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Bisman Community Food Co-Op is a community-based food cooperative start-up that aims to strengthen the local economy by providing a market for local farmers and other businesses while raising awareness about food, healthy eating, and wellness. The cooperative provides consumer retail access to products sourced from regional producers and emphasizes fair wages for producers, laborers, and consumers in its business model.

Dakota Resource Council

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Dakota Resource Council (DRC), a grassroots nonprofit organization, uses democratic principles to improve rural life in North Dakota. A range of issues fill DRC's portfolio, including protecting family farms, enforcing corporate farming laws, and protecting the environment.

Foundation for Agriculture and Rural Resources Management

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Foundation for Agriculture and Rural Resources Management (FARRMS) uses hands-on education to support farms and rural communities. Located in the small rural town of Medina, ND, FARRMS supports sustainable and economically responsible farming systems.

Hunger Free ND Garden Project

www.nd.gov/ndda/program-info/local-foods-initiative/hunger-free-nd-garden-project

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Hunger Free ND Garden Project, a project of the North Dakota Department of Agriculture, is a coalition of nonprofits, higher education institutions, local businesses, and government agencies working to bring fresh produce to local communities while improving the local food system.

The Manitoba-North Dakota Zero Tillage Farmers Association

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The Manitoba-North Dakota Zero Tillage Farmers Association serves areas along the U.S.-Canada border promoting farming methods that preserve soil nutrients. The association provides information on no-tillage farming methods while providing a platform for discussions about soil nutrients.



STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

The North Dakota Farmers Market and Growers Association

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The North Dakota Farmers Market and Growers Association (NDFMGA) assists farmers in marketing their produce to consumers. The Association builds a marketing program that connects farmers to food consumers and also provides consumers access to locally grown food.

Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society

www.npsas.org

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Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society (NPSAS) uses education and research to advocate for local and sustainable farming communities in North Dakota. NPSAS connects individuals with Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) initiatives and farming work days to help adults and youth understand and connect to the food they eat.

OHIO

Central Ohio Local Food

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Central Ohio Local Food acts as an information hub for farmers and consumers on issues surrounding local food and sustainable farming for the Central Ohio region.

Innovative Farmers of Ohio

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Innovative Farmers of Ohio (IFO) has used its nonprofit status to advocate for sustainable agriculture in Ohio over the past 20 years. IFO provides farmers programs that encourage economic, social, and environmentally sustainable production.

Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association

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Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA) uses grassroots techniques to promote food systems focused on sustainability and health in Ohio. Since 1979, OEFFA has worked on a regional level to connect farmers, producers, teachers, researchers, and consumers.

Rural Action

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Rural Action works in the Appalachian region of Ohio to address social, economic, and environmental injustice. While focusing on the intersection of these issues, Rural Action organizes educational opportunities and volunteer programs around sustainable agriculture and zero waste.

This-Land

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This-Land goes beyond traditional forms of agriculture to educate residents of Greater Cincinnati, OH about urban and rural agriculture, green building, permaculture, and ecological design. This-Land works with a long-term perspective and strives to create resilient communities.

OKLAHOMA

CommonWealth Urban Farms

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CommonWealth Urban Farms takes vacant lots in Oklahoma City, OK that are in need of attention and creates urban gardens. CommonWealth also provides training to increase the number of active urban gardeners, turns local waste into compost, and connects communities and neighborhoods around food and food waste issues.

Oklahoma Farm and Food Alliance

okfarmandfood.org

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Oklahoma Farm and Food Alliance is a coalition of local food producers, distributors, restaurants, customers, and health groups. The Alliance works to increase access to locally grown foods through education and outreach.

Oklahoma Farm to School

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Oklahoma Farm to School provides the connection between farmers looking to sell their products and schools seeking to create healthier meals for their students. In Oklahoma, only 16 percent of school kids eat five or six servings of fruit and vegetables per day; Oklahoma Farm to School works to address this gap.

Oklahoma Farmers and Ranchers Association

www.okfarmersandranchers.org

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Oklahoma Farmers and Ranchers Association (OFRA) supports socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in Oklahoma who are attempting to achieve success on their farm or ranch. OFRA emphasizes the economic success of sustainable agriculture as they provide skills training to the public.

The Oklahoma Food Co-op

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The Oklahoma Food Co-op, the U.S.' first local food co-op, connects Oklahoma farmers and producers to consumers through its online shopping and volunteer delivery system. The co-op sells more than 4,000 products and has been in operation since 2003.

OREGON

The City of Portland's Sustainable Food Program

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The City of Portland's Sustainable Food Program promotes community supported agriculture (CSA) and farmers markets while providing a database of sustainable food and urban farming projects. Through this program, the city also supports policies and projects that increase community resilience and environmental health.

The High Desert Food & Farm Alliance

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The High Desert Food & Farm Alliance (HDFFA), formerly the Central Oregon Food Policy Council, advocates for a community-based food system that will help farmers and consumers in central Oregon access fresh, healthy food and support sustainable farms. A volunteer organized nonprofit, HDFFA provides educational programs, connects farmers to grants and loans, and strives to build a strong partnership between consumers and farmers.

Oregon Food Bank

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Oregon Food Bank distributes emergency food relief to its clients and leads statewide policy advocacy efforts to increase access to resources for hungry families, nutrition education, and support for community food systems. The agency focuses on community organizing efforts to build a stronger local

food system and education programs that teach low-income clients how to cook and eat healthy on a budget.

Oregon Rural Action

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Oregon Rural Action (ORA) has found its niche at the intersection of social justice, environmental stewardship, and agricultural sustainability. A grassroots organization, ORA's 10,000 members advocate for large scale policies as well as field projects that help transition Oregon to a reliance on local food and sustainable energy.

Oregon Sustainable Agriculture Land Trust

www.osalt.org

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Oregon Sustainable Agriculture Land Trust (OSALT) acts similarly to a traditional land trust but focuses on agriculture. OSALT owns seven pieces of land in trust in the state of Oregon that will be used as farms and community gardens for research and education on sustainable agriculture. Individuals and businesses that struggled to maintain the land as a farm due to economic constraints can now cultivate land held in trust by OSALT.

Rogue Valley Farm to School

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Rogue Valley Farm to School (RVF2S) educates children about local agriculture through farm-based education programs and gardens. By increasing local foods in school meals and fostering an appreciation for local food systems, this Oregon-based organization strives to improve community economies and environments.

Urban Gleaners

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Urban Gleaners in Portland, OR addresses hunger by collecting edible waste food and bringing it to food distributors. Urban Gleaners relies predominantly on volunteers to pick up food and bring it to organizations, which include hunger relief agencies and schools in need.



PENNSYLVANIA

The Food Trust

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The Food Trust works with neighborhoods, schools, grocers, farmers, and policymakers to improve food access in Philadelphia, PA. The Trust's mission is to ensure that all community members have access to affordable and nutritious food.

Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger

www.hungercoalition.org

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Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger uses education, policy, and outreach to combat hunger in Philadelphia, PA. The Coalition runs programs that help those in need find assistance, supports 150 local food banks, and uses the Coalition's data and experience to advocate for city policies that address hunger-related issues.

Greensgrow Farms

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Greensgrow Farms is a nationally recognized urban farming project in Philadelphia, PA. Greensgrow Farms boasts a farm stand, community kitchen, community supported agriculture (CSA), and its Mobile Markets program, which brings fresh local produce into low-income areas of the city.

Grow Pittsburgh

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Grow Pittsburgh was formed in 2005 by three urban farmers in Pittsburgh, PA. A small nonprofit, Grow Pittsburgh teaches communities to farm, manages urban farms, and supports community gardens.

Hunger-Free Pennsylvania

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Hunger-Free Pennsylvania (HFPA) has spent the past 25 years connecting food banks across Pennsylvania and working to find excess food. HFPA now also advocates for policies that prevent hunger in the Commonwealth and represents 21 member food banks in all of Pennsylvania's 67 counties.

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Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture

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Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) is America's largest statewide member-based sustainable farming organization. PASA provides a platform for farmers to learn from one another and build relationships with consumers hoping to find local, sustainable agriculture in Pennsylvania.

Springboard Kitchens

Lutheran Service Society

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Springboard Kitchens in Pittsburgh, PA works to address two common food problems at the same time; by rescuing up to 10,000 pounds of unusable perishable food from food banks, they can teach people how to make healthy meals from scratch.

PUERTO RICO

Agroecology

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Agroecology in Puerto Rico is a project of the Boricua Organization of Eco-Organic Agriculture. The project has created a series of videos to educate Puerto Rican farmers on environmental conservation, organic agriculture, and traditional growing practices.

El Departamento de la Comida

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El Departamento de la Comida is Puerto Rico's first organic food hub. The organization began as a community supported agriculture (CSA) venture and has since expanded to a storefront providing organic produce, CSA boxes, prepared organic meals, and sustainable agriculture education to the working class community of Tras Talleres.

Govardhan Gardens

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Govardhan Gardens promotes sustainable agriculture, food self-sufficiency, and the preservation of biodiversity at its location near Mayagüez, PR. The organic gardens are home to over 400 tropical fruit and nut species and provide seed sale and exchange opportunities.

RHODE ISLAND

Farm Fresh Rhode Island

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Farm Fresh Rhode Island works with producers, marketers, and consumers to protect farms, increase public access to fresh produce, advocate for sustainable farming, and support local economies.

Northeast Organic Farming Association

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Northeast Organic Farming Association is a network of over 5,000 farmers, policymakers, educators and food lovers that aims to support organic food, sustainable agriculture, and a cleaner environment. They develop and promote the distribution of locally grown, nutritious food throughout the northeastern U.S. with chapters in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The Rhode Island Food Policy Council

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The Rhode Island Food Policy Council brings together stakeholders from across the food sector in Rhode Island to develop innovative improvements for the local food system.

The Rhode Island Land Trust Council

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The Rhode Island Land Trust Council is a statewide council of land trusts of various kinds, including working farms. The Council provides guidance on how to conserve farms and encourages farmers to continue to work the land.

The Southside Community Land Trust

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The Southside Community Land Trust is a change agent for community food security, access to land, education, and providing resources to people who grow their own food in Providence, RI. The Trust has transformed more than five acres of urban land into safe, healthy, and productive spaces to grow food, and preserved 50 acres of suburban farmland.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

SOUTH CAROLINA

City Roots

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City Roots seeks to reconnect cities with agriculture through urban farming. Located in Columbia, SC, City Roots grows 125 different kinds of fruits and vegetables and works actively with city residents.

The Generous Garden Project

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The Generous Garden Project focuses on fighting hunger in South Carolina. Staff and volunteers grow produce in two gardens and distribute the food to pantries and outreach organizations across Greenville, SC. Since 2011, the project has distributed over 100,000 meals.

GrowFood Carolina

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GrowFood Carolina provides resources to rural growers on issues such as post-harvest handling and storage of food to help them improve the quality of the regional food supply and ensure that local rural lands continue to be used for agricultural purposes. The organization aims to provide consumers with quality food sourced from local producers who are paid fair wages.

Lowcountry Local First

www.lowcountrylocalfirst.org

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Lowcountry Local First works with local businesses and farmers in North Charleston, SC to inform consumers about the benefits of supporting the local economy. Through public policy, advocacy, and community outreach, local agriculture producers are connected to consumers.

The South Carolina New and Beginning Farmer Program

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The South Carolina New and Beginning Farmer Program, sponsored by Clemson University, aims to grow the number of individuals engaged in farming through skills training and educational programming.

The South Carolina Organization for Organic Living

www.scorganicliving.com

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The South Carolina Organization for Organic Living organizes annual organic conferences in South Carolina, manages a small organic farm, and provides educational courses on issues such as urban agriculture, permaculture, and farming economics.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Dakota Rural Action

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Dakota Rural Action (DRA) is the main agriculture advocacy organization in South Dakota and uses grassroots organizing to encourage family agriculture and conservation. DRA works on issues ranging from family farming and local food to preventing environmental damage from industrial agriculture and renewable energy.

Feeding South Dakota

www.feedingsouthdakota.org

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Feeding South Dakota partners with Feeding America in order to reduce hunger in the state. The organization provides food assistance to 21,000 individuals and families and, through its Backpack Program, gives food for the weekend to 5,000 children who might otherwise go hungry.

Glacial Lakes Permaculture

www.glaciallakespermaculture.org

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Glacial Lakes Permaculture provides educational programming and design consulting to organizations and individuals interested in permaculture in Estelline, SD. Through research and education, Glacial Lakes Permaculture seeks to show how permaculture can address food security.

Hills Horizon

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Hills Horizon uses education and community engagement to help individuals in the Northern Hills of South Dakota develop sustainable lifestyles. By coordinating sustainable, local food projects, including farmers markets and neighborhood gardens, this small organization hopes to cultivate an informed and healthy community.

iGrow

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iGrow, a program of the South Dakota State University Extension, is a community development and agricultural teaching program for South Dakota residents. iGrow offers innovative programs such as New Roots for New Americans, which teaches refugees skills in horticulture, gardening, food preservation, and local food cultivation.

Sustainable Harvest Alliance

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Sustainable Harvest Alliance (SHA) strives to connect small bison farmers in South Dakota, particularly those on Native American reservations, with markets for their grass-fed products. While encouraging environmental sustainability and humane livestock practices, SHA also focuses on protecting Native American culture.

TENNESSEE

Community Food Advocates

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Community Food Advocates unites farmers, parents, students, community gardeners, and health advocates to ensure equal access to healthy and fresh food in Nashville, TN. Past projects have included bringing SNAP benefits to farmers markets and creating a city Food Policy Council. Currently, Community Food Advocates is developing a Nashville Mobile Market to bring fresh foods to those in food deserts.

GrowMemphis

www.growmemphis.org

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GrowMemphis partners with communities in Memphis and Shelby County to create a more sustainable local food system through empowering residents to raise their own food and support other sustainable growers. Since 2007, the organization has established 27 community garden projects.

Hands On Nashville's Urban Agriculture Program

www.hon.org

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Hands On Nashville's Urban Agriculture Program runs a five-acre urban farm where community volunteers can plant, grow, and harvest food. The program focuses on engaging young people, with little access to fresh food, in making healthy choices and learning about agriculture.

Nashville Grown

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Nashville Grown created a food hub to connect local farmers with wholesale food purchasers. By coordinating food production, distribution, and marketing, the organization makes local food more accessible, especially to companies buying in bulk.

Tennessee Organic Growers Association

www.tnorganics.org

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Tennessee Organic Growers Association supports research on organic farming and fosters relationships between local producers and consumers. They aim to engage the public to consider the connection between healthy food and organic farming, and the benefits of supporting local growers.

TEXAS

Bake, Broil & Brew

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Bake, Broil & Brew is the first and only licensed food incubator in San Antonio, TX. To support the culinary sector, they rent commercial kitchen space to aspiring entrepreneurs, chefs, students, and brewers.

East Side Compost Pedallers

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East Side Compost Pedallers is a completely bike-powered compost recycling program in Austin, TX. They strive to reduce waste and support a local food system by delivering residents' and businesses' compost to urban farms and gardens.

East Texas Food Coalition

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East Texas Food Coalition runs two farmers markets in Tyler, TX that are open only to producers who grow their food within 75 miles of the market. The organization aims to encourage good health through better access to fresh food and to support sustainable agriculture in the local economy.

STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Foodways Texas

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Foodways Texas, in Austin, TX has worked to protect and celebrate Texan food cultures. An organization of academics, chefs, journalists, farmers, ranchers, and individuals, Foodways Texas develops oral histories, documentaries, recipe collections, and research projects.

Recipe for Success

www.recipe4success.org

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Recipe for Success has developed a comprehensive hands-on school curriculum as a way to combat childhood obesity that reaches 4,000 children every month. The organization aims to instill children with the notion that healthy food can be fun and to promote a culture of appreciation for nutritious food. Recipe for Success mobilizes youth and the community to support healthier diets by publishing books, hosting contests, and engaging in public awareness campaigns.

Texas Young Farmers

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Texas Young Farmers (TYF) provides educational programs for young men and women interested in agriculture. The organization now boasts over 200 chapters in the state and educates its members on new agricultural developments, agribusiness, and leadership training.

The Philosophy of Food Project

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The Philosophy of Food Project began in 2009 to reinvigorate neglected Keller Park by establishing weekly farmers' markets. The organization now provides educational programs on nutrition and gardening through their Pots and Plots program.

Urban Acres

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Urban Acres provides Dallas, TX residents with local organic produce through a network of convenient pick-up locations and a central food market. Produce is sourced from local farms and purchased in advance from co-op members.

Urban Roots

www.urbanrootsatx.org

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Urban Roots is a youth organization that uses sustainable agriculture to empower young people and increase access to healthy food in Austin, TX. Their urban farm provides paid internships to teenagers, and half of all harvested food is donated to local soup kitchens.

UTAH

Backyard Urban Garden Farms

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Backyard Urban Garden Farms produces organic food, creates value-added products, and operates a community supported agriculture (CSA) program out of Salt Lake City, UT. Run by young and enthusiastic farmers, the garden farms cover nearly an acre of soil through a network of backyard plots.

Utah Farmers Union

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Utah Farmers Union was chartered in 1954 and now represents the rural community and fights for fair farm policies. The Union also offers educational workshops, including day camps for children and learning sessions for adults; provides technical guidance for farmers; and facilitates networking opportunities.

Utahns Against Hunger

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Utahns Against Hunger works to shape public policies addressing hunger and food access. The organization provides resources for the hungry, promotes school meal and summer food programs, and monitors government programs like WIC and food stamps to ensure they are serving Utah citizens as intended.

Wasatch Community Gardens

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Wasatch Community Gardens exists to provide gardening space for community members while educating and empowering future generations of organic farmers. The Gardens hold monthly workshops and gardening summer camps that promote health and self-reliance to the residents of Wasatch County, UT.

Youth Garden Project

www.youthgardenproject.org

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Youth Garden Project was founded in 1996 to provide an educational way for teens with court-ordered community service to earn hours. Today, the garden covers one-and-a-half acres of land and is focused on offering agricultural education programs for youth and Moab, UT community members.

VERMONT

The Center for an Agricultural Economy

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The Center for an Agricultural Economy works to build a regenerative and nutritious local food system in the greater Hardwick, VT community. Through its community garden, educational tours, and food access program, the Center encourages the development of a vibrant regional food system that ensures economic and ecological stability and abundance.

Center for Sustainable Agriculture

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Center for Sustainable Agriculture advances sustainability efforts throughout Vermont and hopes to influence food systems across the country. They currently operate the Pasture Program, which provides farmers with instructional information and workshops on how to begin and maintain grass-fed livestock farms.

Intervale Center

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Intervale Center assists Burlington, VT's sustainable food network through new farm incubation, farm business development, market development, agricultural land stewardship, and food systems research. They have been in operation for over 20 years and aim to further integrate the community into the local food system.

Local Agricultural Community Exchange

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Local Agricultural Community Exchange (LACE) is a nonprofit organization that provides local farmers with a space to trade valuable technical information and advice. By bringing the local community into the farming network, LACE boosts the local economy and helps conservation efforts.

Shelburne Farms

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Shelburne Farms is a nonprofit school and working farm that aims to educate youth about environmental stewardship and sustainable agriculture in Shelburne, VT. The farm also produces organic fruits and vegetables, grass-fed meat, and Vermont cheddar cheese from their herd of dairy cows.



STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

Vermont Farm to Plate Network

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Vermont Farm to Plate Network connects over 300 Vermont organizations that work in agriculture and food production. The network aims to increase economic development in Vermont's farm and food sector, create jobs in the farm and food economy, and improve access to healthy local food for all Vermonters through its Food System Atlas tool.

Women's Agricultural Network

www.uvm.edu/wagn

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Women's Agricultural Network has been providing education and technical assistance geared to the needs of Vermont female farmers since 1995. The network connects established, novice, and aspiring farmers and aims to increase the number of Vermont women owning and operating profitable farms and agribusinesses.

VIRGINIA

Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food and Agriculture

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Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food and Agriculture is based in Alexandria, VA. Through four distinct programs—an on-site farm, a mobile market, a local food hub, and a school education program—the center works to promote a more just and sustainable food system in the D.C. Metro area.

BusFarm

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BusFarm has created a novel solution to fresh food access by putting its market stand on wheels. The bus provides fresh food to Richmond, VA communities living in food deserts, while the organization's urban farm and year-round farmers market provide local products and education about sustainable agriculture to residents.

Local Food Hub

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Local Food Hub is a nonprofit organization that aims to make nutritious and local food accessible for everyone. Through distribution networks and seed-to-school programs, they hope to see a future where buying from the local supplier becomes the new normal.

Real Food for Kids

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Real Food for Kids aims to increase school children's access to fresh and healthy foods in Fairfax County by mobilizing parents, students, and school officials to work with local school organizations and federal food and nutrition agencies. The organization supports programming that promotes healthy food choices and lifestyles for students and their families, like establishing school gardens, wellness committees, and promoting salad bars in schools.

Tricycle Gardens

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Tricycle Gardens is working to improve Richmond, VA's notorious food deserts. It distributes garden produce to the city through its Healthy Corner Store Program and four-season farm stand. They also provide food skills education and advice for eating healthy on a budget.

Young Farmers of Virginia

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Young Farmers of Virginia (YFV) is an organization for youth interested in agriculture and its related occupations. YFV, sponsored by the Agriculture Educational Service, provides instructional activity and educational programs.

WASHINGTON

Beacon Food Forest

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Beacon Food Forest is an edible urban forest garden in Seattle, WA. The community-powered project uses permaculture farming methods to mimic a woodland ecosystem and is home to edible plants, fruit and nut trees, and berry shrubs. The food forest strives to empower the local community and share food with the public.

Cascade Harvest Coalition

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Cascade Harvest Coalition is dedicated to re-localizing the Washington food system by cutting out the middleman and connecting consumers directly to their producers. Through farm-to-table programs, farmers markets, and urban foraging initiatives, Cascade Harvest Coalition promotes healthy and local eating.

City Fruit

www.cityfruit.org

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City Fruit is reclaiming the urban orchard by demonstrating where and how to harvest fruit. In 2013, City Fruit collected 10,017 pounds of fruit from urban trees, donating the majority of the fruit to local food banks.

Food Empowerment Education and Sustainability Team

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Food Empowerment Education and Sustainability Team (FEEST) Seattle is a youth-led dinner program hosted at three Seattle schools. FEEST engages youth in civic and social justice, food security, cultural expression, systems change, and community development through improvisational dinner classes.

Garden-Raised Bounty

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Garden-Raised Bounty (GRub) uses food and agriculture to spur community development. By implementing gardening programs in public schools, GRub targets youth who desire more physically-engaged learning. They also host the Kitchen Garden Project, which has helped build over 2,500 backyard community gardens for low-income populations.

The Non-GMO Project

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The Non-GMO Project, based in Bellingham, WA, verifies and labels non-GMO food and products. The project currently has over 20,000 Non-GMO Project Verified products from 2,200 brands and is one of the fastest growing natural food labels.

Puget Sound Sage

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Puget Sound Sage engages in policy research, leadership development, and civic engagement to achieve broad community access to living wages, a clean environment, affordable housing, and healthy food. The organization's focus on promoting healthy environments for low-income urban communities involves supporting the development of the local green economy and local food movement.

Seattle Tilth

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Seattle Tilth runs a farm and garden that function as public outdoor classrooms and hosts other programs that aim to educate the public about the responsible stewardship of natural resources and establishing an equitable, sustainable local food system. The organization partners with local farms to host community food events and hosts a Garden Hotline that provides the public with information on how to conserve water and other natural resources.

Washington Sustainable Food & Farming Network

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Washington Sustainable Food & Farming Network aims to educate, organize, and advocate for a sustainable and ecologically-oriented food system. The organization brings together farmers, organizers, farmers markets, and other environmental organizations to create a balanced and comprehensive analysis of how to help our current food system.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Collaborative for the 21st Century Appalachia

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The Collaborative for the 21st Century Appalachia emphasizes the importance of preserving a traditional way of life by supporting farmers and the rural communities where they live. They encourage community members to buy food from local farmers and promote businesses that utilize local resources. They host community events like the Cast Iron Cook Off, where chefs often use indigenous ingredients and citizens learn about food preparation.

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

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Southern Exposure Seed Exchange is a worker-run cooperative focused on providing organic seeds, supporting sustainable food production, fostering young farmers through a Young Farmers Initiative, and storage of heirloom and non-GMO seeds.

West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition

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West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition aims to improve the availability of healthy local food for all state residents. In addition to hosting policy and advocacy workshops, they publish groundbreaking information, such as their recent report on how to best facilitate SNAP outreach initiatives.



STATE-BY-STATE ORGANIZATIONS

West Virginia University Small Farm Center

smallfarmcenter.ext.wvu.edu

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West Virginia University (WVU) Small Farm Center helps small farmers implement techniques and strategies to increase their bottom lines. By hosting conferences where industry professionals and experts share their knowledge, small farmers can increase capacity and improve their businesses.

The Wild Ramp

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The Wild Ramp, located in Huntington, WV is a community-supported marketplace that operates year-round. They provide customers with products from local farmers and vendors to support local family businesses, encourage healthy eating, promote small-scale farming, and build community.

WISCONSIN

Madison Waste Watchers

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Madison Waste Watchers is a Madison, WI initiative dedicated to waste reduction in the city. The program provides recycling and composting education to communities to help reduce the amount of waste produced.

Michael Fields Agricultural Institute

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Michael Fields Agricultural Institute is a nonprofit organization that promotes the ecological, social, and economic resiliency of food and farming systems. Through education, research, policy, and market development, the organization advocates for healthy regional food systems.

Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service

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Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service (MOSES) provides farmers with the education, resources, and expertise needed to pursue organic farming. The organization holds the nation's largest organic growers conference each year in La Crosse, WI.

Milwaukee Urban Gardens

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Milwaukee Urban Gardens, a program of Groundwork Milwaukee, is a nonprofit land trust committed to the acquisition and preservation of land in Milwaukee. Through partnering with neighborhood residents, communities cultivate healthy, locally sustained gardens and improve the quality of life in Milwaukee.

REAP Food Group

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REAP Food Group wants to see locally-produced food on every plate in Southern Wisconsin. REAP's Farm-to-School program brings local, sustainably produced food to children in public schools. It has also produced a Farm Fresh Atlas that maps the food organizations, organic restaurants, and farmers markets in the region.

WYOMING

Eat Wyoming

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Eat Wyoming hosts various local food projects that help connect eaters with producers. They operate local food expos and cooking classes and produce the Wyoming Local Foods Guide highlighting regional farms and restaurants.

Hole Food Rescue

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Hole Food Rescue (HFR) strives to simultaneously decrease food waste and increase nutrition among low-income and at-risk citizens in Jackson, WY. In partnership with Jackson Cupboard, HFR relocates nutritious food to "food insecure" communities.

Pushroot Community Garden

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Pushroot Community Garden provides organic produce to local community members and a space for agricultural education in Lander, WY. Through creating multiple gardens, local citizens become a part of a city beautification process that benefits everyone.

Wyoming Farmers Marketing Association

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Wyoming Farmers Marketing Association promotes local markets and food producers through educational initiatives and advocacy. They work specifically on increasing the marketing skills of farmers and engaging local communities in developing their respective farmers' markets.

Wyoming Food for Thought Project

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Wyoming Food for Thought Project is an independently-run nonprofit that focuses on food justice. Through their community gardens, they teach participants how to cultivate food year-round. Their Combating Childhood Hunger program gives needy children nutritious foods and meals.

Wyoming Women in Ag

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Wyoming Women in Ag (WYMIA) recognizes and supports women in agriculture by providing a support network and up-to-date industry information. Through annual symposiums, which feature educational workshops and information sessions, women in agriculture can acquire the tools necessary to improve their industry management capacity.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

City Blossoms

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City Blossoms is a year-round program that includes consulting, curriculum development, and regular on-site workshops. Through its art-based, hands-on approach, the organization has engaged over 3,000 young people through various gardening projects that allow youth to act as lead designers for dynamic green spaces, all of which consider local environmental and community needs.

D.C. Greens

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D.C. Greens runs a number of programs promoting food access, like garden-based job training for youth; the Fruit and Vegetable Prescription program, which allows doctors to prescribe free farmers market produce to residents in need; and Produce Plus, which allows low-income residents to use public assistance to purchase produce from farmers markets.



About the James Beard Foundation (JBF)

Founded in 1986, the James Beard Foundation celebrates, nurtures, and honors America's diverse culinary heritage through programs that educate and inspire. A cookbook author and teacher with an encyclopedic knowledge about food, James Beard, who died in 1985, was a champion of American cuisine. He helped educate and mentor generations of professional chefs and food enthusiasts, instilling in them the value of wholesome, healthful, and delicious food. Today JBF continues in the same spirit by administering a number of diverse programs that include educational initiatives, food industry awards, scholarships for culinary students, publications, chef advocacy training, and thought-leader convening. The Foundation also maintains the historic James Beard House in New York City's Greenwich Village as a "performance space" for visiting chefs. In September of 2012, JBF launched the Diplomatic Culinary Partnership with the U.S. Department of State's Office of Protocol and helped create the American Chef Corps as a way to champion American chefs abroad, promote American food products, and foster an interest in American culinary culture and history through international programs and initiatives. One such project is the next world's fair, Expo Milano 2015, for which the James Beard Foundation is co-leading the effort for the State Department to design and produce the USA Pavilion, a global gathering of 147 countries addressing the challenges of how we will feed ourselves in the future. The pavilion, whose theme will be "American Food 2.0: United to Feed the Planet," will showcase America's contributions to global food security and gastronomy. For more information, please visit jamesbeard.org. Find insights on food at the James Beard Foundation's blog Delights & Prejudices. Join the James Beard Foundation on Facebook. Follow the James Beard Foundation on Twitter and Instagram.



About Food Tank

Food Tank (www.FoodTank.com) is focused on building a global community for safe, healthy, nourished eaters. We spotlight environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable ways of alleviating hunger, obesity, and poverty and create networks of people, organizations, and content to push for food system change.

Food Tank is for farmers and producers, policy makers and government leaders, researchers and scientists, academics and journalists, and the funding and donor communities to collaborate on providing sustainable solutions for our most pressing environmental and social problems.

As much as we need new thinking on global food system issues, we also need new doing. Around the world, people and organizations have developed innovative, on-the-ground solutions to the most pressing issues in food and agriculture. We hope to bridge the domestic and global food issues by highlighting how hunger, obesity, climate change, unemployment, and other problems can be solved by more research and investment in sustainable agriculture.

Food Tank highlights hope and success in agriculture. We feature innovative ideas that are already working on the ground, in cities, in kitchens, in fields and in laboratories. These innovations need more attention, more research, and ultimately more funding to be replicated and scaled-up. And that is where we need you. We all need to work together to find solutions that nourish ourselves and protect the planet.

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