Local and Regional Food Systems Bibliography: Categorizing Key Topics  
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This bibliography attempts to gather and categorize key topics in the literature on local and regional food systems. We include articles in four broadly defined categories: 1) underlying definitions and assumptions, 2) strategies linking production, marketing, and consumption; 3) institutional supports, and 4) ethical concerns and social justice issues. Within each of these categories we have identified subcategories which have become the focus of scholarly attention.

Our broad purpose has been to understand the range of concerns that have emerged as geographically bounded food systems are envisioned and enacted and to document academic work related to these concerns, focusing primarily on work published since 2000. We understand that this may not be comprehensive, especially since the volume of work published on this topic is increasing exponentially in recent years, but we hope that students, researchers and food systems practitioners find the bibliography a valuable reference tool.

The key role played by systems thinking in this field makes it difficult to generate discrete analytical categories and use them to label any particular article. Our working procedure has been to assign any particular article into up to three sub-categories, based solely on examining the title and abstract. This is at best an approximate method, but the task of doing a review of the full articles is beyond the scope of this review. We hope that this beginning attempt to identify work by subfields—which should aid scholars working on particular topics—is useful, but it should not be taken to suggest that we can do without a systems perspective that recognizes the necessary interconnections between various topics. For more information on the assumptions, definitions, and procedures used to create this bibliography, please see the appendix to this bibliography.

1. DEFINITIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS

1.1. Definitions of Regional/Local/Sustainable Food Systems


1.1.70. Sonnino, R. (2007b). The power of place: embeddedness and local food systems in Italy and the UK. *Anthropology of Food, S2*.


### 1.2 Assumptions about constraints/opportunities posed by conventional systems


2. STRATEGIES LINKING PRODUCTION, MARKETING, AND CONSUMPTION

2.1. Economic and Business Development


### 2.1.1 Consumer Behavior and Demand


**2.1.2 Direct Marketing**


A. CSA’s


b. Farmers Markets


2.1.2.267 Wells, B. L., & Gradwell, S. (2001). Gender and Resource Management: Community Supported Agriculture as Caring-Practice. *Agriculture and Human Values, 18*(1), 107-120.


c. Farm Stands


d. Farm to restaurant


e. Farm to Institution


2.1.2.338 Kulick, M. (2005). Healthy Food, Healthy Hospitals, Healthy Communities Stories of Health Care Leaders Bringing Fresher, Healthier Food Choices to Their Patients, Staff and Communities (pp. 32). Minneapolis, MN: Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy.


2.1.3 Regional Food Systems Marketing


2.1.3.60 Kneafsey, M., & Ilbery, B. (2001). Regional Images and the Promotion of Speciality Food and Drink in the West Country. *Geography, 86*(2), 131-140.


2.1.4 Venues for Local Foods Processing/ Distribution


2.1.4.27 Forsman, S., & Paananen, J. (2002). Local food supply chain: a case of rural food processing firms and catering business in Finland. In J. Magid, A. Granstedt, Ó. Dyrmundsson, H. Kahluoto & T. Ruissen (Eds.), *Urban areas - rural areas and recycling - the organic way forward?* (pp. 71-80). : Danish Research Centre for Organic Farming.


2.1.4.81 Sacks, H. L. (2008). We Learn What We Eat: Putting Local Food on the Table and in the Curriculum. *Chronicle of Higher Education, 55*(13), A31-A32.


2.1.5 Economic Benefits of Regional Food Systems


2.1.5.91 Sacks, H. L. (2008). *We Learn What We Eat: Putting Local Food on the Table and in the Curriculum*. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 55(13), A31-A32.


2.1.6 Agritourism


2.1.6.34 Vittersø, G., & Amilien, V. (2011). From tourist product to ordinary food? The role of rural tourism in development of local food and food heritage in Norway. *Anthropology of Food, 8*.


### 2.1.7 Values-based supply chains


2.1.7.32 Forsman, S., & Paananen, J. (2002). Local food supply chain: a case of rural food processing firms and catering business in Finland. In J. Magid, A. Granstedt, Ó. Dyrmundsson, H. Kahluo & T. Ruissen (Eds.), *Urban areas - rural areas and recycling - the organic way forward?* (pp. 71-80). : Danish Research Centre for Organic Farming.


2.2 Gardens


2.2.1 School Gardens


2.2.2. Home Gardens


2.2.3 Community Gardens


2.2.3.17 Center, S. F. (1996). Growing Together: Community Gardening and Food Security (pp. 35). Austin, TX.


2.2.3.43 Hughes, H. (2007). A youth community garden as a service learning project for the capstone course in horticulture at Colorado state University. HortScience, 42(4), 996-996.


2.2.3.49 Krasny, M., & Doyle, R. (2002). Participatory approaches to program development and engaging youth in research: the case of an intergenerational urban community gardening program. *Journal of Extension, 40*(5).


2.2.3.54 Lautenschlager, L., & Smith, C. (2007). Beliefs, knowledge, and values held by inner-city youth about gardening, nutrition, and cooking. *Agriculture and Human Values, 24*(2), 245-258.


2.2.3.71 Murtagh, A. (2010). A quiet revolution? Beneath the surface of Ireland's alternative food initiatives. *Irish Geography, 43*(1), 149-159.


2.2.3.98 Thompson, J. W. (2000). Lots in common (A cluster of community gardens in Berkeley, California, serves as a neighborhood meeting place as well as a space for growing vegetables). *Landscape Architecture*, 90(8), 52.


2.3 Urban Farms


2.3.42 Odom, W. (2010, August 16-20, 2010). Mate, we don't need a chip to tell us the soil's dry': opportunities for designing interactive systems to support urban food production. Paper presented at the DIS ’10 Proceedings of the 8th ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems, Aarhus, Denmark.


2.4 Changing cultural values around food consumption


2.4.59 Lang, T. (2010). From ‘value-for-money’ to ‘values-for-money’? Ethical food and policy in Europe. Environment and Planning A, 42(8), 1814-1832.


2.5. **Energy and environment**


### 2.5.1 Waste/recycling


2.5.1.8 Hackes, B. L., Shanklin, C. W., T., K., & Su, A. Y. (1997). Tray service generates more food waste in dining areas of a continuing-care retirement community. *Journal of American Dietetic Association, 97*(8), 879-882.


2.5.2 Food miles


3. INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS

3.1. Regional Food Systems Planning

3.1.1 City and Regional Planning and/or Foodshed Planning


3.1.1.65 Odom, W. (2010, August 16-20, 2010). 'Mate, we don't need a chip to tell us the soil's dry': opportunities for designing interactive systems to support urban food production. Paper presented at the DIS '10 Proceedings of the 8th ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems, Aarhus, Denmark.


to Childhood Obesity. *Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine, 78*(1), 49-57.


36*(1), 45-59.

Review, 85*(3), 364–381.

3.1.1.73 Schmelzkopf, K. (2002). Incommensurability, land use, and the right to space: 


3.1.1.75 Schumann, S. (2011). *Urban Farming in Detroit: Turning the Motor City Into Farm 
City?* Norderstedt, Germany: GRIN Verlag.

3.1.1.76 Smith, C., Butterfass, J., & Richards, R. (2010). Environment influences food access and 
resulting shopping and dietary behaviors among homeless Minnesotans living in food deserts. 
*Agriculture and Human Values, 27*(2), 141-161.


Currents*.

urban health, combating sprawl, and establishing a community food systems approach. 


Plants: Evolving Thoughts on Continuous Productive Urban Landscape. *Acta Hort. (ISHS), 
881*, 57-65.

3.1.1.87 Voicu, I., & Been, V. (2008). The effect of community gardens on neighboring property 
values. *Real Estate Economics, 36*(2), 241-283.

health: Community gardening in South-East Toronto. *Health Promotion International, 22*(2), 

Food Outlets: Considerations for Facilitating Access to Healthy, Local Food. *Journal of 
Hunger & Environmental Nutrition, 5*(2), 158 - 173.


3.1.2 Community Food System Assessments/Local Food Indicators


3.1.2.8 Desjardins, E., MacRae, R., & Schumilas, T. (2010). Linking future population food requirements for health with local production in Waterloo Region, Canada. *Agriculture and Human Values, 27*(2), 129-140.


3.1.2.14 Giombolini, K. J., Chambers, K. J., Schlegel, S. A., & Dunne, J. B. (2011). Testing the local reality: does the Willamette Valley growing region produce enough to meet the needs of
the local population? A comparison of agriculture production and recommended dietary
requirements. *Agriculture and Human Values, 28*(2), 247-262.


3.1.3 Farmland Preservation


3.2 Policies, Regulations, and Governance Mechanisms or Processes


3.2.28. Desjardins, E., MacRae, R., & Schumilas, T. (2010). Linking future population food requirements for health with local production in Waterloo Region, Canada. *Agriculture and Human Values*, 27(2), 129-140.


3.2.64. Harmon, A. H., & Gerald, B. L. (2007a). Food and nutrition professionals can implement practices to conserve natural resources and support ecological sustainability. *Journal of American Dietetic Association, 107*(6), 1033-1043.


### 3.2.1. Local (including Food Policy Councils)


### 3.2.2 State/Regional


3.2.3 National (Farm Bill, etc.)


3.2.3.47. Louden, F. N., & MacRae, R. (2010). Federal regulation of local and sustainable food labels in Canada: a case study of Local Food Plus. *Agriculture and Human Values, 27*(2), 177-188.


3.3 Education and Training

3.3.1 The University’s Role


3.3.1.70. Sacks, H. L. (2008). We Learn What We Eat: Putting Local Food on the Table and in the Curriculum. *Chronicle of Higher Education, 55*(13), A31-A32.


3.3.2. Training programs


3.3.3 Tapping local knowledge/Networks for sharing ideas, learning


3.3.3.117. Odom, W. (2010, August 16-20, 2010). Mate, we don't need a chip to tell us the soil's dry': opportunities for designing interactive systems to support urban food production. Paper presented at the DIS '10 Proceedings of the 8th ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems, Aarhus, Denmark.


3.3.3.143. Thompson, J. W. (2000). Lots in common (A cluster of community gardens in Berkeley, California, serves as a neighborhood meeting place as well as a space for growing vegetables). *Landscape Architecture, 90*(8), 52.


3.3.4 Nutrition Education


4. **ETHICAL CONCERNS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES**

4.1 Labor/ Farmworkers


4.2 Race/Ethnicity/Gender/Class


4.2.188. Smith, C., Butterfass, J., & Richards, R. (2010). Environment influences food access and resulting shopping and dietary behaviors among homeless Minnesotans living in food deserts. Agriculture and Human Values, 27(2), 141-161.
4.2.201. Van Esterik, P. (1999). Right to food; right to feed; right to be fed. Agriculture and Human Values, 16(2), 225–232.


4.2.207. Wells, B. L., & Gradwell, S. (2001). Gender and Resource Management: Community Supported Agriculture as Caring-Practice. Agriculture and Human Values, 18(1), 107-120.


4.3 Food Security/Justice


4.4 Local Control/Democracy


4.5 Local Food Systems/Social Movements


### 4.6 Critique of Localism


