Community Food Security

- access to safe, nutritious, affordable, adequate, culturally appropriate food
- non-emergency sources
- food honors environment and people
What is a Community Food Assessment?
COMMUNITY
Local Food Survey

Together with local farmers, food sellers and volunteers, Wenatchee Valley’s food system group called EAT is conducting a community food assessment. Thank you for taking a few minutes to fill out our survey so that we can learn about food, farming and hunger in our area. Information collected will help us to find solutions.

You may leave your completed survey in the marked box or mail it to EAT, PO Box 2903, Wenatchee, WA 98807. This data will be analyzed and reported in 2008 through local media and on our website: www.eatucw.org

When taking the survey, please check as many boxes or items that apply. For more information about this project or to participate in an interview, please call Billie Jo Ellis at (509) 679-0303 or email Joan Gazi at jgazi@mst.net
What does a Community Food Assessment look like?
collaborative & participatory process with shared leadership
assets based approach

- Tangible & intangible resources in a community
- Views community as place with assets to be preserved & enhanced
- Engages people as community members
informs positive change to make a community more food secure
What kind of change are we talking about?

- Public engagement
- Community & capacity building
- Program & resource development
- Develop advocacy efforts and change policies
- Improve food security and access to healthy foods
Other local CFAs

From Our Own Soil
Highlights from the Benton County Community Food Assessment

Exploring the Clark County Food System
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How do you do a Community Food Assessment?
Where do you come in?

We want you!