

"The Low-Down on Local Foods"

Additional Resources

- ❖ *To read the CHOICES Magazine articles that inspired this webinar:*
1st Quarter 2010 issue of CHOICES Magazine on local foods:
<http://www.choicesmagazine.org/magazine/block.php?block=44>
- ❖ *For more information on supply chains for local food products:*
Report on Comparing the Structure, Size, and Performance of Local and Mainstream Food Supply Chains
<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/ERR99/>
- ❖ *If you want a general discussion of food and agriculture*
Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food
<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/knownyourfarmer?navid=KNOWYOURFARMER>
- ❖ *If you want an overview of local food concepts and issues*
Local Food System Primer
www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/ERR97/ERR97.pdf
- ❖ *If you want information on farmers markets or community supported agriculture*
Farmers Markets and Local Farm Marketing
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateA&navID=WholesaleandFarmersMarkets&page=WholesaleAndFarmersMarkets&resultType=&topNav=&leftNav=WholesaleandFarmersMarkets&acct=whlsldirmkt>
- ❖ *For more information on farmer-retailer relationships:*
Innovative Models: Small Grower and Retailer Collaborations, Part A – Good Natured Family Farms
http://www.wallacecenter.org/our-work/Resource-Library/Innovative-Models/GNFF_Innovative_Model.pdf

Innovative Models: Small Grower and Retailer Collaborations, Part B – Balls Food Stores' Perspective.
<http://www.wallacecenter.org/our-work/Resource-Library/Innovative-Models/Balls%20Food%20Stores%20Innovative%20Model.pdf>
- ❖ *If you want to see how one state has addressed the definition of local food*
Vermont Agency of Agriculture
<http://www.vermontagriculture.com/buylocal/documents/LocalLabels.pdf>
- ❖ *If you want to understand the food supply chain*
From Farm to Fork: Understanding Food Production, Processing & Technology
www.foodinsight.org/farmtofork.aspx
- ❖ *If you want to eat a diet rich in colorful fruits and vegetables*
Fruits & Veggies More Matters
www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org
- ❖ *If you don't want to waste all that great produce*
Love Food, Hate Waste
www.lovefoodhatewaste.com
- ❖ *If you want to fit your fruits and vegetables into an overall healthier diet*
US Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2010
www.health.gov/dietaryguidelines