

Prosperity of the Commons - a Wish List of Actions & Ideas for 2011 and Beyond Focusing on Food and Agriculture

Some of these initiatives have already begun...

Idea	Reference	Local Organization(s) - Possible Partners
1 Community Cooking Classes - Focusing on Local, Fresh Fruits and Veg	The Happy Kitchen http://www.sustainablefoodcenter.org/THK_overview.html	Greater New Bedford Community Health Center - current program Umass Extension - Nutrition Program http://www.gfrpartners.com/HealthyCity-NutritionVIDEOS.html
2 Mobile Markets - Delivering Regionally Grown Produce to our Communities	Capital Districts Veggie Mobile http://www.cdcg.org/VeggieMobile.html	Lucky Fields Organics Old Bedford Village Development Corporation
3 Improving Access to Healthy Food Options in our Communities Including Corner Stores and Bodegas	Massachusetts Public Health Alliance, The Food Trust http://www.mphaweb.org/ http://www.thefoodtrust.org/	Healthy City Fall River Voices for a Healthy Southcoast
4 Bicycle Powered Compost Collection - Closing the Cycle	Groundwork Somerville SoilCycle http://www.groundworksomerville.org/programs/green-jobs/soilcycle/	NB Youth Organization??
5 Fresh Vegetable Prescriptions expanding WIC and EBT at Farmers Markets	Wholesome Wave http://wholesomewave.org/	????? Fall River also Piloted in 2011
6 Urban Agriculture Assessment Increased Urban Production (Greenhouses and more)	Scaling Up Urban Agriculture in Oakland, CA (amazing assessment!) http://www.urbanfood.org/ Growing Power http://www.growingpower.org/	????? Brix Bounty would be thrilled to help empower urban ag.
7 Community Food Security Assessment	New Assessments are Published Regularly, From NYC to VT http://www.livingeconomies.org/leakage-calculators/food http://www.ers.usda.gov/FoodAtlas/	SEMAP, Brix Bounty Farm Southeastern Massachusetts Council on Sustainability
8 Fruit Trees Everywhere - Connecting knowledge of our elders with our future	Boston Tree Party (new collaboration planting fruit trees in Boston) http://www.bostontreeparty.org/	????? Sharing the Harvest (recently planted organic fruit orchard)
9 10,000 Raised Beds in New Bedford Creating new opportunity for local production	Food Project (Build a Raised Bed Project) http://thefoodproject.org/build-garden-program	GNBVOC ? ?????
10 Collaborative Distribution Networks	Market Mobile - Farm Fresh Rhode Island http://www.farmfresh.org/hub/	SEMAP UMD Office of Campus and Community Sustainability
11 Improved Nutrition in our School Lunch Programs	Farm to School, FoodCorps http://www.farmtoschool.org/ http://food-corps.org/	?????
Expansion of School and Community Gardens		NB Office Housing & Community Development, Fall River PS
12 Increasing Knowledge and Skills related to Sustainable Food Production	Detroit Urban Garden Resource Program Collaborative http://www.detroitagriculture.org/GRP_Website/Home.html Kitchen Gardeners International http://kitchengardeners.org/ Community Solar Greenhouse of Martha's Vineyard http://comsog.org/	SEMAP, Brix Bounty Farm, BCC Organic Ag. Tech Program Sharing the Harvest Community Farm NOFA-Mass
Community Greenhouse (for seedling propagation)		?????
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