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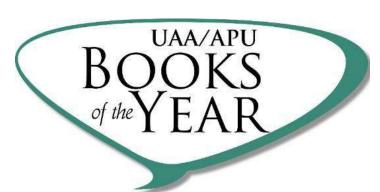






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Program

- Welcome, Alaska Common Ground, Dick Mylius, Chair
- Moderator, Micah Hahn, UAA/Books of the Year Program
- Introduction:
 - Anchorage Climate Action Plan
 - Climate change, greenhouse gas emissions, and food systems
- Rapid-fire panel: "Smorgasbord" of ways you can be involved in our local Alaskan food system and reduce the carbon footprint of your diet
- Q&A

Panelists

- Edible Alaska Amy O'Neill Houck
- Arctic Harvest Deliveries Kyla Byers
- Alaska Food Hub Robbi Mixon
- Yarducopia Nick Riordan
- Anchor Gardens Cindee Karns
- AK Pioneer Fruit Growers Association Mark Wolbers
- Space Farming Institute Lorrie Irwin
- Anchorage Urban Sustainability Farm Shelley Rowton
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Corp Jackie Qatalina Schaeffer
- Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program Alaska Katelyn Zonneville
- The Alaska Hunting Collective Jason Croft
- Intertribal Agriculture Council Tikaan Galbreath
- UAF Cooperative Extension Service- Sarah Lewis
- AgAlaska, Alaska Village Initiatives Ronalda Angasan
- Alaska Food Policy Council Rachael Miller



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What is your favorite Alaskan food?

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ANCHORAGE Climate Action Plan





CAP **Buildings and Energy Ecosystem Consumption and Solid Waste Advisory Committee Food Systems Steering Committee Health and Emergency Preparedness Land Use and Transportation Outreach and Education Urban Forests and Watersheds**



GOAL: Support local, sustainable food systems.

2050 Vision

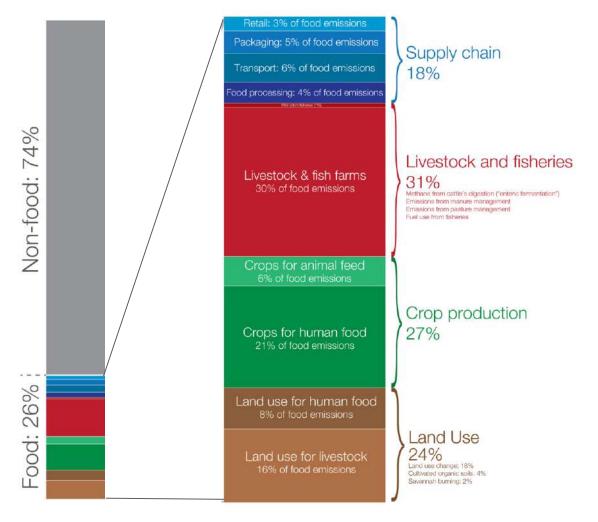
Anchorage will have an ecologically, socially, and economically resilient food system, where culturally-relevant and sustainably produced and sourced foods are available to everyone.

Food is responsible for ~one-quarter of global GHG emissions.

Food waste is the world's third largest emitter, behind China (24%) and the U.S. (12%), of global GHG emissions.



Food production is responsible for 26% of global greenhouse gas emissions

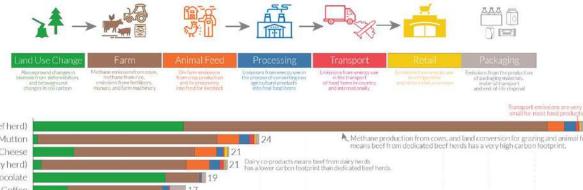


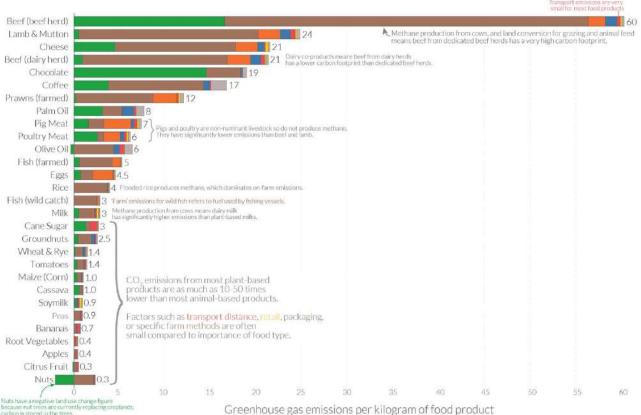
Trying to cut back on carbon in your diet?

Eliminate food waste

Think about WHAT you are eating

Think about WHERE it comes from (And WHEN!)





Greenhouse gas emissions per kilogram of food product (kg CO₂-equivalents per kg product)

Is it better to "eat local" to reduce my carbon footprint?

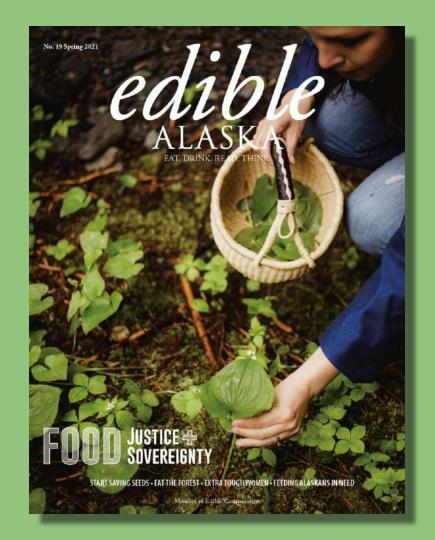


General guidelines for decreasing the carbon footprint of your diet in Anchorage (after dealing with food waste and farmed meat!)

- Avoid foods that have been transported by air
- Eat seasonally, and use preservation techniques to extend the time of year when you can eat these foods

I "eat local" to reduce my carbon footprint and...

- Learn a new skill (e.g. growing, preserving, harvesting wild foods)
- Meet my neighbors
- Understand how my food is produced
- Support the local economy
- Establish traditions in my family
- Explore Alaska!



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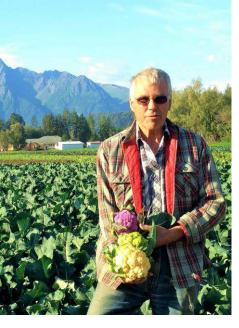


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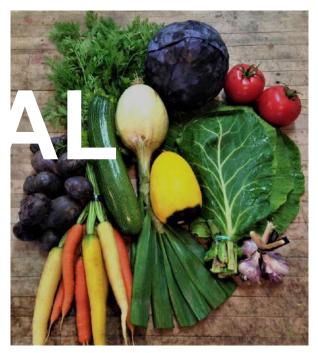
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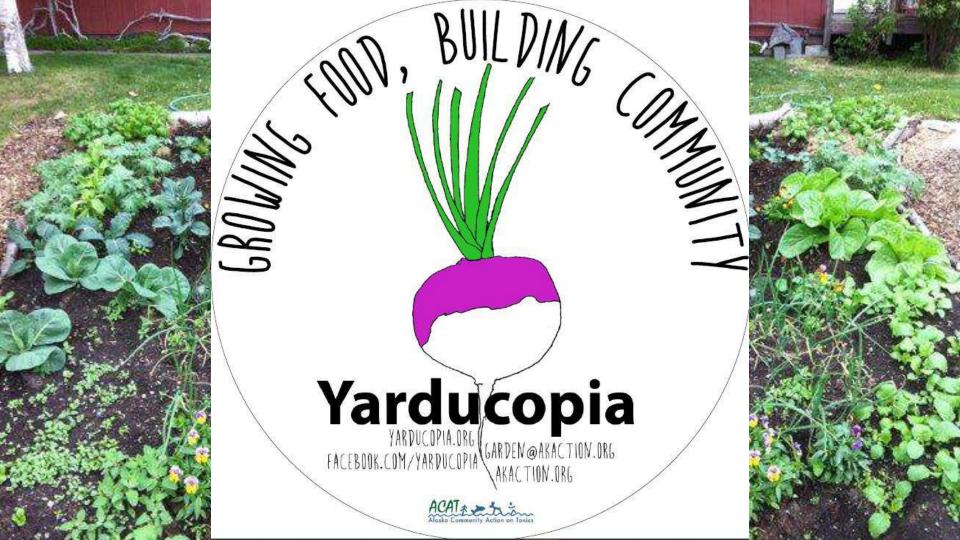


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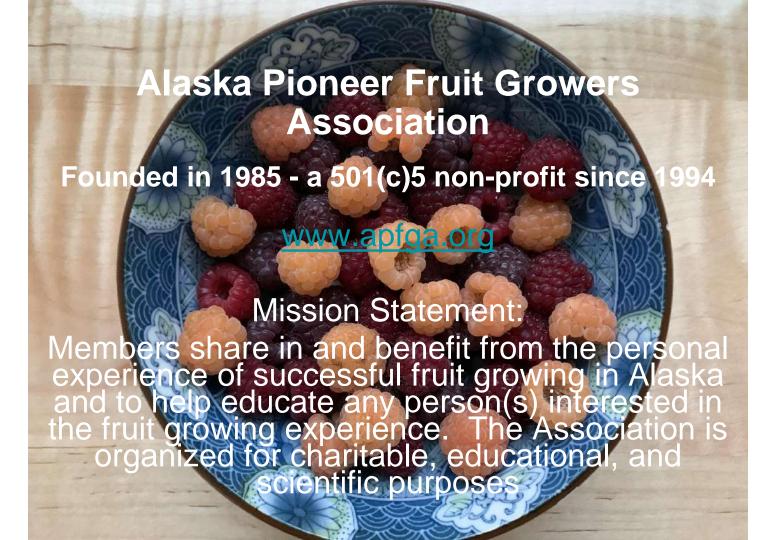
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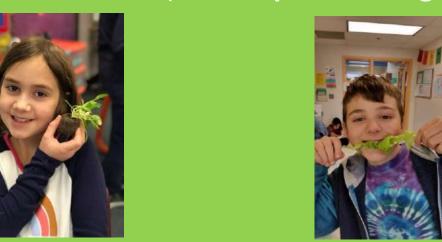
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Anchorage Urban Sustainability Farm

Provide a healthy, equitable atmosphere for innovation and training in sustainable disciplines within a community space featuring agriculture, public art, and Native Heritage.

The Vision

Shelley Rowton - Municipality of Anchorage



Potential Programs & Infrastructure

- Greenhouses and shipping container growing units
- · Additional raised garden beds
- Containerized orchard (fish totes & apple trees)
- Shipping container or mobile food court
- · Farm to table small business incubator
- · Gathering spaces
- · Pop-up retail
- Public art installations
- Nature-inspired play
- · Interactive learning and wayfinding
- · Friends of the Farm (fundraising group)
- Long-term management of the Farm
- Educational programming

- Agricultural innovation
- · Renewable energy
- Job training
- Small business support
- · Public art
- · Therapeutic use





Our Vision:

Alaska Native people are the healthiest people in the world.

Mission Statement:

Providing the highest quality health services in partnership with our people and the Alaska Tribal Health System.

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ANTHC - Jackie Qatalina Schaeffer



Traditional Plants, Harvest Practices, Preservation Methods













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Traditional Gardens on Campus

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Held annually over 3 days in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Juneau.

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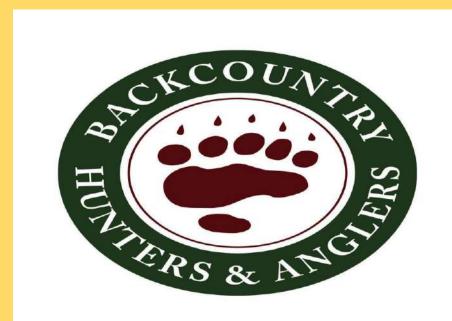
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- Advocacy
- Research
- · Policy Creation
- Federal Accountability

Conservation and Production Innovation

- · Education and Outreach
- · Peer to Peer
- · Producer Scholarships
- · Holistic Management
- Best Practices

Professional Development

- Education Scholarship
- Internships Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Placement Pathways Research
- Experiences · Staff Development
- Mentorship
- · Native Youth Food Sovereignty Alliance (NYFSA)
- Engagement

Food Systems

- Access Delivery
- AIF
- Value-Added
- Needs Assessment
- · Health and Nutrition
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- Product Catalog
- Infrastructure

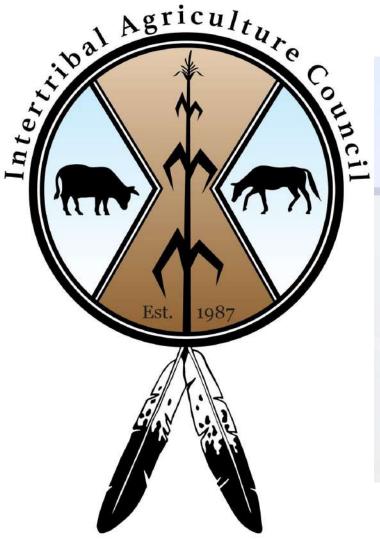
Ecomomics

- Finance
- Investments
- · Financial Literacy
- · Conservation Funding
- · Trade/Market Access
- · Marketing/Branding Workforce
- Development

Communication

- Switchboard
- · Connecting People
- Stewardship
- Reporting





IAC'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Through collaboration between the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Tribal Relations and the Intertribal Agriculture Council, the Technical Assistance Centers were established in order to increase access and use of USDA programs and services by Indian producers and Tribes. By working to streamline existing programs and assisting producers with the application process, our goal is to build a more functional relationship between the USDA and Indian Country and play a role in the evolution of those programs over time.

REGIONS

Click on your location to view your region information



The diversity of Alaska's food system creates an incredible opportunity to pursue creative solutions that can be successful in multiple ways. By combining traditional foods and the associated ecological knowledge with traditional western approaches to agriculture there is a unique opportunity to create local and regional economic stimulus, increase diversity and quality of food available, and address concerns that may exist about food security.





Alaska Food Security

Agriculture & Climate Change



Nutrition Education

Produce Safety



Greenhouse Research Extending Knowledge, Changing Lives

Food Entrepreneurship

Food Preservation





Locations of Educational Outreach by Extension, Summer 2017-2020







Tuesday, March 30

9:00am - Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training begins (2-Day)

9:00am - AgrAbility Workshop: Working with Service Connected Disabled Veterans

12:00pm - Composting: one part of your personal sustainable lifestyle

6:00pm - Diabetes Prevention Program - Sitka District (year-long)

6:00pm - Extending the Growing Season with Sustainable Heat

Wednesday, March 31

12:00pm - Diabetes Prevention Program Mat-Su District (year-long)

2:15pm - Walkabout Wednesday w Ann & Jodie (Live gardening Q&A, weekly)

Thursday, April 1

12:00pm - Spring Clean with Green Products

6:00pm - Diabetes Prevention Program - Fairbanks District (year-long)

Saturday, April 3

1:00pm - Preserving Alaska's Bounty course begins (7 weeks)

Tuesday, April 6

9:00am - Pesticide Safety Education Program (2-day)

12:00pm - Soils: How better to celebrate Earth day than to learn about earth?!!

6:00pm - Growing with Extension: Gardening in SE Alaska (4 weeks)

Wednesday, April 7

12:00pm - In the Virtual Garden: Spice Up Your Garden (Herb Gardens)

Monday, April 12

8:00am - Certified Food Protection Manager Training & Exams

Wednesday, April 21

9:00am - Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training (2-day) 12:00pm - In the Virtual Garden: Pollinator Gardens





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Our core activites

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AVI provides services to socially-disadvantage Alaska Native farmers, ranchers, and other agriculture producers.

We provide grant application training for Tribal Conservation District staff and tribal employees.

We assist in the development of business plans to our stakeholders for community gardens and rural agriculture businesses. ource links to government and non-government agencies.

Our Partners









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AVI promotes a vision of social equity and environmental well-being tied to food security in the Alaska Arctic region.

AVI and the Knik Tribe are working towards developing a harsh climate, year-round, modular web-based monitored greenhouse. The project spans three years allowing for continued expansion and testing of hydroponics, raised beds, and vertical farming. The project serves as the potential foundation of transplanting the appropriate technology to remote Alaska villages as an advanced tool in the battle against food insecurity in Alaska's villages.





Rachael Miller, Chair info@alaskafoodpolicycouncil.org www.akfoodpolicycouncil.org

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What do we do?

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Who do we work with and who can join? EVERYONE!

Why do we matter to YOU?

AFPC works across Alaska and with other FPCs to co-create a stronger food system through events, projects, policy advocacy, and partnerships.



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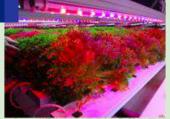


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Potential Infrastructure Investments for Alaska-Grown Food

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Building Food Security in Alaska

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- 4. Join a committee
 - a. Advocacy
 - b. Food Waste
 - c. Indigenous Foods
 - d. Conference
 - e. Communications
 - f. Fundraising & Membership
- 5. Propose your own idea!



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What will you do in the next week to decrease the greenhouse gas emissions associated with your diet?

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