



Just where does our food come from?

Is the U.S. food system making us fat?

Can we create food systems that limit environmental damage?

Sustainable Food Systems

ACES 199 RH – CRN 57624

3 hours

2 – 3:20 TR, 108 Bevier Hall

In this course, students join faculty from all ACES departments to think critically and collaboratively about our systems for producing, preparing, and consuming food and the complex social and ecological systems in which they operate. Among the topics we'll consider are the challenge of producing enough food to feed the growing world population and some of the environmental, economic and health issues related to producing, processing, and consuming food. We'll start by thinking about "the food we eat" and then connect it to health (e.g., obesity, nutrition, disease), the environment (e.g., environmental implications), the global economy (e.g., population growth, community economic development), and technology (e.g., genomics, engineering, information processing).