

COALITIONS: AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NUTRITION

UNITED STATES

Alliance for a Stronger FDA

<https://strengthenfda.org/>

Country: USA

Mission: Works to ensure annual appropriations to fund the FDA's essential missions.

- Provides updates on relevant happenings and breaks them down for people to understand
- Hosts events and talks to educate on the actions of the FDA
- Advocates for policies and educates members on what they mean

Members: 180+, see <https://strengthenfda.org/members/>

Contact:

The Alliance for a Stronger FDA

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Silver Spring, MD 20907-7508

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Carolina Farm Stewards

<https://www.carolinafarmstewards.org>

Country: USA

Mission: Advocates for fair farm and food policies, promotes systems that organic family farms need to thrive, and educates communities about local, organic farming.

- Connect thousands of families to local farms through our fabulous farm tours
- Be a voice for fair food and farm policies that make economic sense
- Help create a world where all Carolinians have healthy food to eat"

Members: "farmers, urban gardeners, local businesses and non-profit organizations, government agencies, foodies, tree-huggers, activists, health nuts, and locavores," see

<https://www.carolinafarmstewards.org/members/#more-758>

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Closing the Hunger Gap

<https://thehungergap.org>

Country: USA

Mission: Works to "expand hunger relief efforts beyond food distribution towards strategies that promote social justice and address the root causes of hunger," to call for food to be recognized as a human right, and to support grassroots movements led by the people most impacted by the root causes of poverty and hunger."

Members: no list available. Information about how to join is at

<https://secure.everyaction.com/ADlqaEcVHEWsWZZttaZrag2>

Contact:

cthg.email@gmail.com

Phone: 212-629-8850

Farmers Market Coalition

<https://farmersmarketcoalition.org/>

Country: USA

Mission: to strengthen farmers markets by selling directly to consumers, enabling consumers to gain access to fresh, local produce, and encouraging communities to regain a figurative “town square,” and to provide educational and networking opportunities for market managers and vendors.

Members: 25 State Organizations <https://farmersmarketcoalition.org/joinus/membership/>

Contact:

Farmers Market Coalition

P.O. Box 499

Kimberton, PA 19442

Call us at (888) FMC-8177

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Feeding America

<https://www.feedingamerica.org/>

Country: USA

Mission: Network of food banks providing meals to the hungry and food insecure works to rescue food waste, ensure healthy meals, educate about hunger, advocate for feeding programs.

Members: 200 food bank ‘partners’ <https://www.feedingamerica.org/about-us/partners/food-and-fund-partners>

Contact:

National Office

Feeding America

35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2000

Chicago, IL 60601

tel: 800.771.2303

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Washington, D.C. Office

Feeding America

1627 I Street NW, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20006

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Food Chain Workers Alliance

<http://foodchainworkers.org/>

Countries: USA and Canada

Mission: Coalition of worker-based organizations working toward a more sustainable food system that respects workers' rights, based on the principles of social, environmental and racial justice, in which everyone has access to healthy and affordable food."

Members: 31 organizations (~340,000 workers) http://foodchainworkers.org/?page_id=7

Contact:

3055 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 300 Room Q
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(213) 761-8893 (office)

Food is Medicine Coalition

<http://www.fimcoalition.org/>

Country: USA

Mission: to provide individually appropriate meals for individuals who are sick and living at home, and to advocate to medically tailored meals to be included in Medicaid benefits.

Members: <http://www.fimcoalition.org/partners>

Contact:

None given: sign up at Listserv

Good Food Purchasing Program

<https://goodfoodpurchasing.org>

Country: USA

Mission: to create a transparent and equitable food system built on five core values: local economies, health, valued workforce, animal welfare, and environmental sustainability.

- Source from locally-owned operations
- Create a safe and healthy work environment
- Promote sustainable practices
- Promote healthy food
- Educate the public

Members: <https://goodfoodpurchasing.org/about-the-center/#national-partners>

Contact: <https://goodfoodcities.org/contact/>

Health Food Alliance

<https://healfoodalliance.org>

Country: USA

Mission: to create food and farm systems that are healthy for families, accessible and affordable for all communities, and fair to the people

- Campaign and advocate for policies for equity in health, environment, agriculture, and labor
- Support local businesses
- Educate groups on unfair practices/policies

Members: <https://healfoodalliance.org/who-is-heal/members/>

Contact: info@healfoodalliance.org

Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association

<http://www.mofga.org>

Country: USA

Mission: Educate about and advocate for organic agriculture.

Members: 11,000+ individuals, organizations, farms and businesses: <http://www.mofga.org/Community/Support/Membership/Business-Members>

Contact:

MOFGA

P.O. Box 170

Unity, ME 04988

207-568-4142

mofga@mofga.org

Massachusetts Food System Collaborative

<https://www.mafoodsystem.org>

Country: USA

Mission: Promote, monitor, and facilitate the implementation of:

- Increased production, sales and consumption of Massachusetts-grown foods.
- Greater economic opportunity in food, farming and fishing
- Improved wages and skills of food system workers
- Protection of land and water, environmental benefits from agriculture and fishing, and food safety.
- Reduced hunger, food insecurity, and food waste
- Advocacy training and education programs

Members: <https://mafoodsystem.org/resources/organization/>

Contact:

winton@mafoodsystem.org

Metro Food Access Network (MFAN)

<https://www.metrofoodaccess.com>

Country: USA

Mission: leverage collective capacity of partners to advance equitable access to healthy food for all Twin Cities metro residents.

Members: <https://www.metrofoodaccess.com/partner-directory>

Contact:

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612-239-5571

National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity (NANA)

<https://cspinet.org/protecting-our-health/nutrition/national-alliance-nutrition-and-activity>

Country: USA

Mission: Advocates for policies and programs to promote healthy eating and physical activity.

Members: 520+ organizations (scroll down to view) <https://cspinet.org/protecting-our-health/nutrition/national-alliance-nutrition-and-activity>

Contact:

Center for Science in the Public Interest
1220 L St. N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20005
1 (866) 293-CSPI (2774)

National Black Food & Justice Alliance

<http://www.blackfoodjustice.org>

Country: USA

Mission: Cultivate and advance Black leadership, Black self-determination, Black institution building, and organize for food sovereignty, land and justice.

Members: <http://www.blackfoodjustice.org/aboutus#nbfja-member-organizations>

Issues:

Contact: <http://www.blackfoodjustice.org/contact>

National Family Farm Coalition

<http://nffc.net/index.php/who-we-are/>

Country: USA

Mission: to promote socially just farm and food policies and empower family farmers to reduce corporate control of agriculture. Advocates on wide range of issues, such as the Farm Bill, GMOs, food trade, agroecology, especially in Native communities:

<http://nffc.net/index.php/issues-2/>

Members: <http://nffc.net/index.php/who-we-are/nffc-member-groups/>

Contact:

110 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 307
Washington, DC 20002
[202 543 5675](tel:2025435675)
lisa@nffc.org

National Farm to School Network

<http://www.farmtoschool.org/about>

Country: USA

Mission: advocates for local food in schools, promotes farm to school purchases, educate children/families about the benefits of local food.

Members: <http://www.farmtoschool.org/our-network>

Contact:

National Farm to School Network
P.M.B. #104
8770 West Bryn Mawr Ave, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60631-3515
Washington, D.C., office
110 Maryland Ave. NE, Suite 209
Washington, DC 20002
Email: info@farmtoschool.org

National Organic Coalition

<https://www.nationalorganiccoalition.org/>

Country: USA

Mission: Provides a "Washington voice" for farmers, ranchers, environmentalists, consumers and industry members involved in organic agriculture; advances organic food and agriculture and ensure a united voice for organic integrity; works to assure that policies are fair, equitable, and encourage diversity of participation and access.

Members: <https://www.nationalorganiccoalition.org/member-organizations>

Contact

National Organic Coalition

25 Harvard Street

Arlington, MA 02476

Phone: (646) 525-7165

Email: info@NationalOrganicCoalition.org

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC)

<https://sustainableagriculture.net/>

Country: USA

Mission: to advance sustainable agriculture; build the sustainable agriculture movement; and research, develop, and advocate federal policies relating to farm, food, and environmental issues, and appropriations. The NSAC provides direct representation in Washington, D.C. on behalf of its membership to members of Congress and federal agencies, and strengthens the capacity of its member groups to promote citizen engagement in the policy process.

Members: 100+ Grassroots Organizations <https://sustainableagriculture.net/about-us/members/>

Contact:

110 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 209 Washington, D.C. 20002

Phone: (202) 547-5754

info@sustainableagriculture.net

National Young Farmers Coalition

<https://www.youngfarmers.org>

Country: USA

Mission: represents, mobilizes, and engages young farmers to ensure their success through training and policy campaigns.

Members: <https://www.youngfarmers.org/chapters/>

Contact:

National Young Farmers Coalition

P.O. Box 1074

Hudson, NY 12534

Native Farm Bill Coalition (Part of Seeds of Native Health)

<https://seedsofnativehealth.org/native-farm-bill-coalition/>

Country: USA

Mission: Give Native Americans a strong, united voice to advance a common Farm Bill agenda benefiting Indian Country.

Members: <https://seedsofnativehealth.org/coalition-members/>

Contact:

<https://seedsofnativehealth.org/contact-sustain-our-people-campaign/>

The Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont

<https://nofavt.org>

Country: USA

Mission: Promotes organic practices through advocacy, technical assistance, training.

Members: 1200 members, 580 farms <https://nofavt.org/membership>

Contact:

PO Box 697, Richmond, VT 05477

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email: info@nofavt.org

Oregon Community Food Systems Network

<http://ocfsn.net/>

Country: USA

Mission: to broaden understanding of issues, build relationships and trust, develop common purpose, and create collective capacity to address food insecurity, lack of access to land, and to promote local foods and educate communities on the "historic & systemic inequality in land ownership, food access, and labor by prioritizing the allocation of resources, decision making and power to historically excluded communities."

Members: 53 Non-Profit Organizations <http://ocfsn.net/member-organizations/>

Contact: ocfsn.coordinator@gmail.com

Rural Coalition

<https://www.ruralco.org/>

Countries: USA, Mexico, Canada

Mission: Promote an equitable and sustainable food system that benefits people of color, small farmers, rural and tribal communities. Protect the environment. Advocate for legislation that ensures that everyone is guaranteed healthy food, safe housing and good working conditions, and access to healthcare.

Members: 50 Grassroots Organizations <https://www.ruralco.org/organization-members>

Contact:

1029 Vermont Avenue NW

Suite 601

Washington, DC 20005

Ruralco@ruralco.org

202-628-7160

San Luis Obispo Food System Coalition

<http://www.slofoodsystem.org/>

Country: USA

Mission: brings together stakeholders from diverse sectors to generate changes that will strengthen the local food system. We act to build consensus and bridges, strengthening both local agriculture and the environment. Together, we are creating a shared vision of a robust and sustainable land and community.

Members: <http://www.slofoodsystem.org/member-organizations.html>

Contact: SLOfoodsystem@gmail.com

Santa Barbara County Food Action Plan

<http://www.sbcfoodaction.org>

Country: USA

Mission: a community effort to examine the opportunities and challenges of the region's food system—which includes the growing, harvesting, processing, packing, transporting, selling and eating of food, as well as the disposing of food waste.

Members: >200 <http://www.sbcfoodaction.org/working-together-on-the-santa-barbara-county-food-action-plan/>

Contact:

Barbara Andersen

Chief Strategy Officer

Santa Barbara Foundation

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Shellfish Growers Climate Coalition

<https://www.nature.org>

Country: USA

Mission: A partnership between shellfish growers and The Nature Conservancy to inspire climate action.

Members: https://www.nature.org/en-us/what-we-do/our-priorities/tackle-climate-change/climate-change-stories/shellfish-growers-climate-coalition/?vu=r.v_shellfish4climate.local.na.ri

Contact:

[Shellfish Growers Climate Coalition Project Manager](#)

smcgee@tnc.org

860 271-3922

Slow Food USA

<https://www.slowfoodusa.org/about-us>

Country: USA, but affiliated with Slow Food International

Mission: to promote the Slow Food Movement to change the world through food that is good, clean and fair for all.

Members: 6,000+ members organized into local chapters. <https://www.slowfoodusa.org/meet-our-people>

Contact:

1000 Dean St. Suite Suite 402

Brooklyn, NY 11238

718.260.8000

US Food Sovereignty Alliance

<http://usfoodsovereigntyalliance.org/>

Country: USA

Mission: to end poverty, rebuild local food economies, and assert democratic control over the food system. Promotes healthy, culturally appropriate food, produced in an ecologically sound manner.

- Raise awareness of food issues and promote political involvement to challenge policies
- Educate communities on local issues
- Rebuild local food economies and fight poverty

Members: <http://usfoodsovereigntyalliance.org/member-organizations/>

Contact: <http://usfoodsovereigntyalliance.org/contact-us/>

Vermont Farm to Plate Network

<https://www.vtfarmtoplate.com/>

Country: USA

Mission: to implement Vermont's food system plan to increase economic development and jobs in the farm and food sector and improve access to healthy local food.

Members: <https://www.vtfarmtoplate.com/network>

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INTERNATIONAL

Global Alliance for the Future of Food

<https://futureoffood.org>

Country: International

Mission: to create "healthy, equitable, renewable, resilient, and culturally diverse food and agriculture systems shaped by people, communities, and their institutions."

Members: <https://futureoffood.org/about-us/who-we-are/>

Issues:

Contact:

info@futureoffood.org

La Via Campesina

<https://viacampesina.org>

Mission: Promotes food sovereignty, agroecology, peasant rights, local seeds. Promotes social justice and dignity for peasant farmers. Strongly opposes destructive corporate-driven agriculture.

Members: 182 organizations across 81 countries

<https://viacampesina.org/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/03/List-of-members.pdf>

Contact:

Number 5, Gloucester Drive, Eastlea. Harare. Zimbabwe
Tel: 263 242 746 552

Slow Food International

international@slowfood.it

Mission: “prevent the disappearance of local food cultures and traditions, counteract the rise of fast life and combat people’s dwindling interest in the food they eat, where it comes from and how our food choices affect the world around us.” Promote food that is “good, clean, and fair.”

Members: Network. The Terra Madre network (2,000 food communities that practice small-scale and sustainable production of quality food). Indigenous Terra Madre network. Migrant Network. Slow Food Youth Network. University of Gastronomic Sciences (UNISG).

Contact

Slow Food
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Africa

Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa

<https://afsafrica.org/home/what-is-afsa/>

Mission: Influence policies to promote food sovereignty, campaign for agroecology, sustainable food systems, less food waste.

Members: 30 organizations of farmers, indigenous people, and NGO networks

<https://afsafrica.org/members/policy/>

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/AFSA-259091940943647/?ref=hl>

Brazil

Aliança Pela Alimentação Adequada e Saudável (Alliance for Healthy Diets)

<https://alimentacaosaudavel.org.br/>

Mission: to develop and strengthen collective actions that contribute to the fulfillment of the Human Right to Adequate Food through the advancement of public policies that guarantee food and nutritional security and food sovereignty.

Member organizations: 44

<https://alimentacaosaudavel.org.br/a-alianca/nossos-membros/>

Contact:

<https://alimentacaosaudavel.org.br/fale-conosco/>

Or

contato@alimentacaosaudavel.org.br

Canada

The Coalition for Healthy School Food

<https://www.healthyschoolfood.ca/>

Mission: Provide schools with healthy meals, promote community support for school food, advocate for federal funding.

Members: 40+ groups. See: <https://www.healthyschoolfood.ca/our-members>

Contact:

3875 St-Urbain, Suite 502

Montreal, QC H2W 1V1

schoolfood@foodsecurecanada.org

Mexico

Alianza Por La Salud Alimentaria (The Alliance for Food Health)

<https://alianzasalud.org.mx/quienes-somos/>

Mission: Advocate for policies to combat the obesity epidemic and malnutrition.

Members: <https://alianzasalud.org.mx/quienes-somos/>

Contact:

<https://alianzasalud.org.mx/contacto/>

New Zealand

Healthy Auckland Together

<http://www.healthyaucklandtogether.org.nz/>

Mission: Advocate for policies to change the food system to encourage physical activity and good nutrition.

Members: 26 organizations <http://www.healthyaucklandtogether.org.nz/about-us/>

Contact: <http://www.healthyaucklandtogether.org.nz/contact/>