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ASSESSING CITY REGION FOOD SYSTEMS

Validating the City Region Food System Approach: Enacting Inclusive, Transformational City Region Food Systems
This article offers a critical assessment of the evolving City Region Food Systems (CRFS) approach (see also page 6 and 28).
http://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/10/5/1680

ASSESSING FOOD SYSTEM RESILIENCE

Measuring Local Food Systems’ Resilience:
Lessons learned from Honduras and Nicaragua
This briefing note presents a series of resilience indicators as examples for measuring the resilience of local food systems based on community consultations in Honduras and Nicaragua. It is primarily addressed to food security and resilience practitioners in Central America and for those working on climate and food security metrics more generally.

San Francisco Disaster Food System Report
This analysis includes recommendations to advance food resiliency for low-income and vulnerable populations in the event of disaster. The report highlights the fragility of the disaster food pipeline in San Francisco and focuses on lessons learned from other disasters (like Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy).

The resilience of long and short food chains: a case study of flooding in Queensland, Australia
This paper provides insights into the food security performance of long and short food chains, through an analysis of the resilience of such chains during the severe weather events that occurred in the Australian State of Queensland in early 2011.
link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10460-015-9603-1

Local economic resilience: the role of community food enterprises.
This guide uses case studies, and draws on interviews with local authority officers and elected members, to set out the benefits that community food growers can deliver to local economic resilience and how local authorities can best support them. This report is part of a series of easy-to-read guides developed for community enterprises and local authorities.
www.sharedassets.org.uk/innovation/local-land-economies

FOOD SYSTEM DATA AND INDICATORS

Urban Agriculture: Between Urban Phenomenon and Urban Legend
Pay Drechsel (IWMI) at the Rural Transformation and Urbanisation - Agriculture for Development Conference (2017). Watch it on YouTube

Vancouver Urban Farming Census 2014 to 2016
The Census provides data on the characteristics and impact of urban farms in Vancouver. It contains detailed information on the number and types of farms operating in city of Vancouver, the amount of land under production, farm job creation and volunteer labour, food sales, community engagement, challenges to operating an urban farm business, and the contribution of urban farms to the Vancouver Food Strategy goals.

The Food Counts: A Pan-Canadian Sustainable Food Systems Report Card
This report brings together existing measures of social, environmental, and economic well-being to help researchers, policy makers, and practitioners examine food systems at the national level.
https://fledgedresearch.ca/foodcounts