

[how-trump-and-vance-have-changed-food-agriculture-health-and-climate/](#)) programs in the United States, the [dismantling](#) (<https://foodtank.com/news/2025/08/on-the-ground-with-dani-nierenberg-immediate-and-disastrous-impacts-from-the-dismantling-of-usaid/>) of the U.S. Agency for International Development, and [declining](#) (<https://foodtank.com/news/2025/08/when-aid-declines-hunger-rises-the-cost-of-cutting-humanitarian-support/>). Official Development Assistance from countries including France, Germany, and the United Kingdom have raised hard questions about what the future holds.

But around the world there is so much resilience and excitement as organizations prove food and agriculture systems can be a solution to our most pressing social and environmental challenges. They are establishing models that nourish children and support local farmers. They are creating more opportunities for women and young farmers to become leaders in their communities. And they are cultivating new and innovative partnerships to fund and scale the solutions already working on the ground.

As we enter 2026, here are 126 organizations and initiatives to learn about, engage with, and support as they work to build a more equitable, regenerative, and delicious future.

1. [African Population & Health Research Centre](https://aphrc.org/) (<https://aphrc.org/>), Kenya

APHRC is an African-founded, African-led research-to-policy institution driving evidence-informed decisions on health and development. Headquartered in Nairobi, they work across 35+ countries to strengthen African research leadership and advance sustainable progress across the continent. They are also behind the award-winning initiative Restoring Nairobi to “A Place of Cool Waters,” to transform Kenya’s capital into a greener, food secure city.

2. [Agroecology Fund](https://agroecologyfund.org/) (<https://agroecologyfund.org/>), International

Since 2011, the Agroecology Fund has pooled resources to strengthen grassroots agroecology movements advancing fair, biodiverse, climate-resilient food systems. Guided by civil society advisors, it supports community-led organizing, learning, and policy advocacy. With US\$41 million granted in 100+ countries, the Fund [helps build food systems](#) (<https://podcasts.apple.com/mx/podcast/494-deforestation-declines-solutions-for-diet-related/id1434128568?i=1000712601183>) where producers and consumers govern locally—and where agroecology, not industrial agriculture, shapes a just future for people and planet.

3. [AKADEMIYA2063](https://akademiya2063.org/) (<https://akademiya2063.org/>), Africa

AKADEMIYA2063 equips African governments with the data, analysis, and technical capacity needed to achieve Agenda 2063’s vision of prosperity and sustainability. Based in Rwanda with a regional office in Senegal, it leads core initiatives to strengthen knowledge systems, empower African experts, and accelerate evidence-based agricultural transformation across the continent. Together with GAIN, they recently launched [a toolkit](#) (<https://foodtank.com/news/2025/10/aligning-policies-for-food-systems-transformation/>) to help governments align policies across sectors to accelerate food systems transformation.

4. [Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa](https://afsafrika.org/) (AFSA) (<https://afsafrika.org/>), Africa

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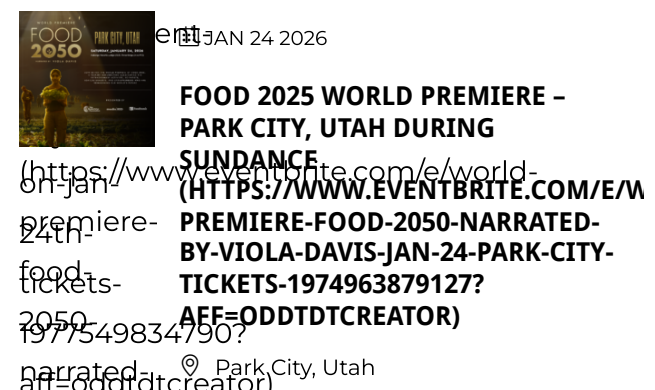
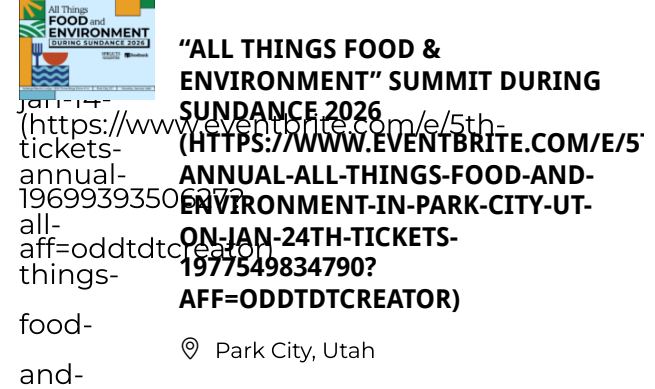
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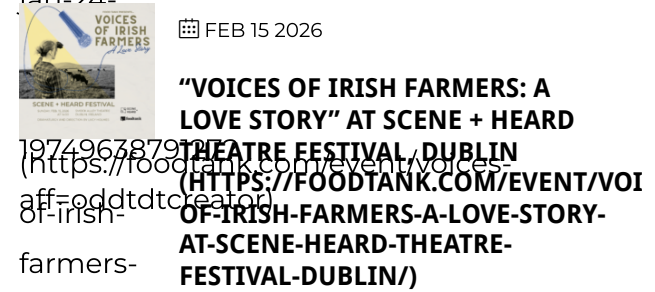
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AFSA unites a powerful network of 48 member alliances across 50 countries working to secure food sovereignty rooted in agroecology, traditional knowledge, and community rights. Representing small-scale food producers, Indigenous Peoples, and environmental defenders, AFSA amplifies African-driven solutions and resists industrial agriculture that threatens land, culture, and biodiversity—mobilizing a strong, unified voice for just and resilient food systems.

5. [American Farmland Trust \(AFT\)](https://farmland.org/), United States

American Farmland Trust is safeguarding the future of U.S. agriculture by protecting farmland, restoring soil health, and keeping farmers on the land. From advancing smart land-use policies to supporting new generations of producers, AFT links food, climate resilience, and rural prosperity. Amid rapid land loss, AFT's No Farms No Food message continues to spotlight farmland as the foundation of our food system.

6. [Annie's Project](https://anniesproject.org/), United States

Annie's Project empowers women farmers, ranchers, and growers with the business skills and confidence needed to lead thriving agricultural operations. Through peer networks, practical training, and locally tailored learning environments, participants strengthen decision-making across financial, legal, and risk-management challenges. Honoring a legacy of women as equal partners on the land, Annie's Project is helping shape stronger farms, families, and communities.

7. [Aragón Agri-Food Institute](https://cita-aragon.es/en/), Europe

Based at the Aula Dei research campus in Spain, CITA drives scientific innovation to strengthen sustainable agriculture, forestry, and rural economies. Its teams advance agroecology, climate resilience, and the bio- and circular economy through collaborative research and living labs. From conserving genetic resources to improving livestock and plant systems, CITA helps shape a more competitive and sustainable agrifood sector across Europe.

8. [Arrell Food Institute](https://arrellfoodinstitute.ca/), Canada

Based at the University of Guelph, the Arrell Food Institute connects scientists, policymakers, industry, and communities to advance sustainable, equitable food systems. Its work spans reducing waste in supply chains, supporting climate-smart production, and improving nutrition access. Through initiatives like ag-tech innovation and net-zero food system challenges, AFI helps Canada lead in resilient food futures.

9. [Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Rural Development \(AFA\)](https://asianfarmers.org/), Asia

AFA unites small-scale farmers, fishers, Indigenous Peoples, and pastoralists across Asia to advance food sovereignty and resilient rural livelihoods. Through advocacy, cooperative development, youth engagement, and farmer-to-farmer learning, AFA strengthens secure land rights and agroecological production. With members in 20+ countries, the alliance amplifies community voices in policies that shape a just farming future for the region.

10. [Australian Conservation Foundation](https://www.acf.org.au/), Australia

The collage features several event posters and promotional graphics:

- Top:** "VOICES OF AUSTRALIAN FARMERS: A LOVE STORY" at Adelaide Fringe Festival, Australia, March 2026. Includes a URL: <https://foodtank.com/event/voices-of-australian-farmers-a-love-story-at-adelaide-fringe-festival-australia/>.
- Middle:** "ALL THINGS FOOD & ENVIRONMENT" Summit during SXSW 2026, Austin, Texas. Includes a URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/7th-annual-all-things-food-food-tank-summit-at-sxsw-2026-tickets-1978343041292?aff=oddtcreator>.
- Below Middle:** "TOGETHER WE'LL BUILD A MORE SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM" event in Boston, March 15, 2026. Includes a URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-tank-blue-foods-summit-tickets-1978843971588?aff=oddtcreator>.
- Bottom Middle:** "FOOD 2025 WORLD PREMIERE - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA" on January 14, 2026. Includes a URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-premiere-food-2050-narrated-by-viola-davis-jan-14-tickets-1969939350627?aff=oddtcreator>.
- Bottom Right:** "ALL THINGS FOOD & ENVIRONMENT" Summit during Sundance 2026 in Park City, Utah, on January 24, 2026. Includes a URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-all-things-food-and-environment-in-park-city-utah-on-jan-24th-tickets-1977549834790?aff=oddtcreator>.
- Bottom:** "FOOD 2025 WORLD PREMIERE - PARK CITY, UTAH DURING SUNDANCE" on January 24, 2026. Includes a URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-premiere-food-2050-narrated-by-viola-davis-jan-24-tickets-1977549834790?aff=oddtcreator>.
- Very Bottom:** "VOICES OF IRISH FARMERS: A LOVE STORY" at Scene + Heard Theatre Festival, Dublin, Ireland, February 15, 2026. Includes a URL: <https://foodtank.com/event/voices-of-irish-farmers-a-love-story-at-scene-heard-theatre-festival-dublin/>.

For nearly 60 years, the Australian Conservation Foundation has mobilized people across the country to protect wildlife, forests, rivers, and reefs. From securing World Heritage protection for the Great Barrier Reef and Kakadu to advancing clean energy and stronger nature laws, ACF challenges harmful industries and empowers communities—driving bold action so nature and people can thrive together in Australia’s future.

11. [Agroecology & Sovereignty Alliance \(AFSA\)](https://afsa.org.au/) (<https://afsa.org.au/>), Australia

AFSA is a farmer-led alliance working to democratize Australia’s food system through agroecology, land justice, and First Peoples’ sovereignty. From legal support for smallholders to campaigning for scale-appropriate regulation and local processing infrastructure, AFSA empowers producers and communities to reclaim control of food and land. Connected to La Via Campesina, the Alliance drives policy reform and grassroots solutions for just, local, climate-resilient food systems.

12. [Better Food Future](https://www.betterfoodfuture.org/) (<https://www.betterfoodfuture.org/>), International

Better Food Future brings industry, government, and civil society together to build resilient, transparent, and climate-smart food systems. By aligning sustainability goals with global data standards, the initiative strengthens traceability in seafood and cattle, expands fair market access for small-scale producers, and eliminates deforestation from supply chains—driving measurable progress and shared prosperity from source to shelf.

13. [Black Feminist Project](https://www.theblackfeministproject.org/) (<https://www.theblackfeministproject.org/>), United States

The Black Feminist Project advances food and reproductive justice for Black women, girls, and gender-expansive people in the South Bronx. Through Black Joy Farm, sliding-scale community meals, and youth programs like Guerrilla Girls and Sis, Do You!, the organization combats food apartheid, builds leadership, and cultivates joy and autonomy—placing MaGes and mother-led families at the center of community power.

14. [Broadway Green Alliance](https://www.broadwaygreen.com/) (<https://www.broadwaygreen.com/>), United States

The Broadway Green Alliance mobilizes theatre-makers and audiences to shrink the industry’s environmental footprint—from switching 100,000 marquee bulbs to efficient LEDs to diverting tons of textiles and electronics from landfills. With 1,600+ Green Captains on Broadway and campuses nationwide, BGA equips artists with practical sustainability tools and uses the power of storytelling to inspire climate-positive action.

15. [Bugday Association](https://www.bugday.org/blog/) (<https://www.bugday.org/blog/>), Turkey

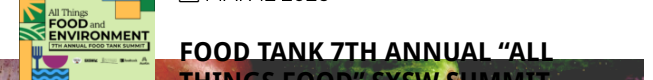
Born from a grassroots ecological movement in the 1990s, Bugday Association works to build a culture of ecological living in Turkey. Through projects spanning seed exchange, pesticide-free farming, composting, agroecology education, and Turkey’s 100 percent Ecological Markets, Bugday strengthens links between rural producers and urban consumers while championing nature-friendly production and traditional knowledge.

16. [C40 Food Systems](https://www.c40.org/) (<https://www.c40.org/>), International

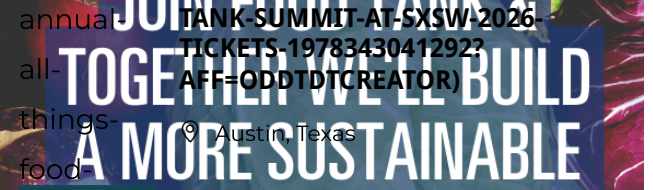
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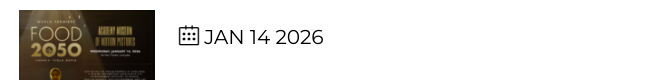


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Part of a global network of 97 cities, C40 Food Systems helps mayors transform urban food into a powerful climate solution. The program supports cities to cut emissions from production to waste, improve food access and nutrition, and build resilience through circular, plant-forward, and equitable food policies—advancing a fair, green transition that protects people and the planet.

17. [CARE International](https://www.care.org/) (https://www.care.org/), International and CARE USA, United States

For 80 years, CARE has worked alongside communities to confront crises, defeat poverty, and advance dignity. Centering women and girls, CARE delivers lifesaving assistance, strengthens local leadership, and drives long-term change—from emergency response and food security to health, education, and economic opportunity. In 2024, CARE and partners reached 58.7 million people across 121 countries, proving that hope and equality can thrive even in the hardest places.

18. [CGIAR](https://www.cgiar.org/) (https://www.cgiar.org/), International

CGIAR is a global research partnership transforming food, land, and water systems through science and innovation. Its network includes the [Africa Rice Center](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/africa-rice-center/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/africa-rice-center/), [CIFOR](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/cifor/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/cifor/), [CIMMYT](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/cimmyt/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/cimmyt/), [ICARDA](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/icarda/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/icarda/), [ICRISAT](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/icrisat/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/icrisat/), [IFPRI](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/ifpri/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/ifpri/), [IITA](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/iita/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/iita/), [ILRI](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/ilri/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/ilri/), [CIP](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/cip/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/cip/), [IRRI](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/irri/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/irri/), [IWMI](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/iwmi/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/iwmi/), the [Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/alliance-biodiversity-ciat/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/alliance-biodiversity-ciat/), [ICRAF](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/world-agroforestry-centre/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/world-agroforestry-centre/), and [WorldFish](https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/worldfish/) (https://www.cgiar.org/research/center/worldfish/). Together, these centers advance climate-resilient crops, equitable food policies, regenerative land management, and sustainable aquatic and livestock systems—delivering research and partnerships that strengthen nutrition, farmer livelihoods, and environmental stewardship worldwide.

19. [CORAF](https://www.coraf.org/?locale=en) (https://www.coraf.org/?locale=en), West and Central Africa

CORAF unites the agricultural research systems of 23 countries to drive innovation, boost productivity, and strengthen food and nutrition security across West and Central Africa. Through regional centers of excellence, technology scaling, market access initiatives, and policy support, CORAF helps family farmers adopt climate-smart solutions and fosters a future where communities prosper through resilient, competitive, and sustainable agriculture.

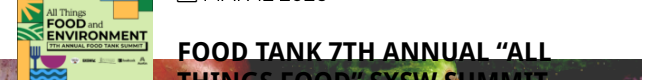
20. [Charlie Cart Project](https://charliecart.org/) (https://charliecart.org/), United States

With its mobile kitchen classrooms, the Charlie Cart Project brings hands-on food education directly into schools, libraries, and community centers. Their integrated curriculum helps children and adults learn cooking

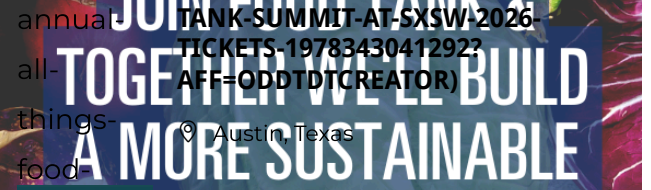
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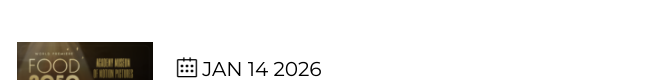
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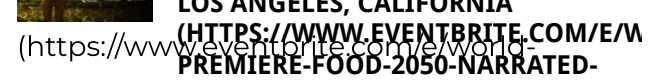
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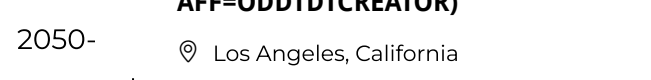
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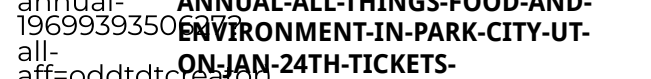
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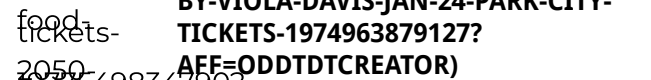
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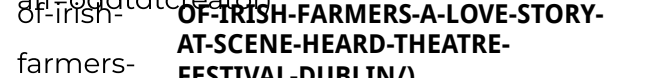
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skills, nutrition basics, and the origins of their food. In the last decade, they have reached over 500,000 children and families through our 500 community partners across the country.

21. [City Harvest](https://www.cityharvest.org/) (https://www.cityharvest.org/), United States

For more than 40 years, City Harvest has led the food-rescue movement in New York City—recovering over 86 million pounds of surplus food each year and delivering it, free of charge, to 400 pantries, soup kitchens, and Mobile Markets® across all five boroughs. With a focus on fresh produce, culturally responsive foods, nutrition education, and community partnerships, City Harvest fights hunger, reduces waste, and strengthens local food systems so every New Yorker can thrive.

22. [Climate Group](https://www.theclimategroup.org/) (https://www.theclimategroup.org/), International

Climate Group accelerates urgent climate action by mobilizing powerful networks of 500+ multinational companies and 180+ state and regional governments. Working across high-emitting systems—energy, transport, heavy industry, and food—it drives commitments, enforces accountability, and turns ambition into measurable progress. Its global collaborations push organizations to act now and help steer the world toward net-zero by 2050.

23. [Coalition of Immokalee Workers \(CIW\)](https://ciw-online.org/) (https://ciw-online.org/), United States

The Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) is a worker-led human rights organization transforming U.S. agriculture through organizing, enforcement, and consumer power. Since 1993, CIW has exposed and helped prosecute major forced-labor rings, liberated over 1,200 workers, and pioneered the Fair Food Program—a worker-driven model that raises wages, prevents abuse, and sets enforceable standards across farms in multiple states and crops.

24. [Conflict Cuisine Project](https://conflictcuisine.com/) (https://conflictcuisine.com/), International

The Conflict Cuisine Project explores the deep links between food and war, using culinary traditions as a lens to understand conflict, diaspora, and peacebuilding. Through gastrodplomacy, education programs, and collaborations with chefs and policymakers, the project shows how recipes, foodways, and shared meals can foster dialogue, integration, and a more nuanced understanding of global insecurity.

25. [Community Kitchen](https://www.communitykitchen.us/) (https://www.communitykitchen.us/), United States

Community Kitchen is a pilot sliding-scale restaurant at the Lower Eastside Girls Club, where chef Mavis-Jay Sanders serves multi-course, locally sourced, plant-forward dinners priced at US\$15, US\$45, or US\$125 based on income and wealth—no questions asked. Co-founded with Mark Bittman, the project aims to prove that dignified, high-quality dining can be accessible, community-centered, and a model for policy change.

26. [Crop Trust](https://www.croptrust.org/) (https://www.croptrust.org/), International

The Crop Trust safeguards the world's crop diversity by funding and strengthening genebanks and backing global seed reserves like the Svalbard Global Seed Vault. Its Food Forever strategy aims to permanently secure key collections and make them more accessible to

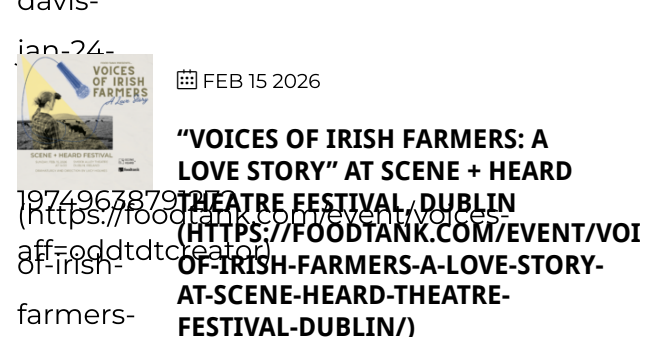
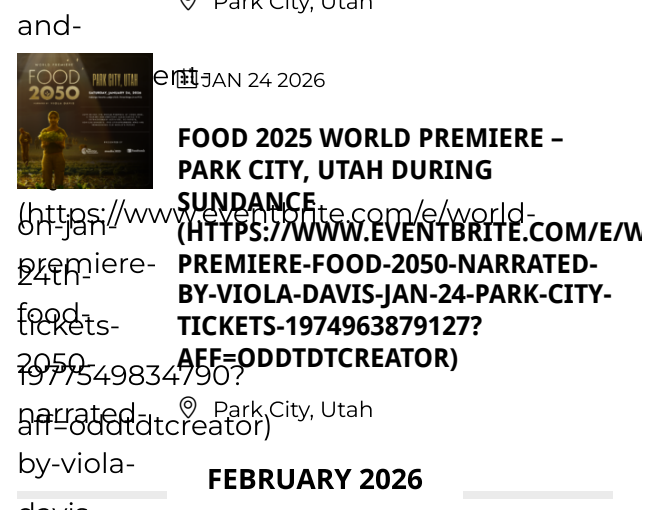
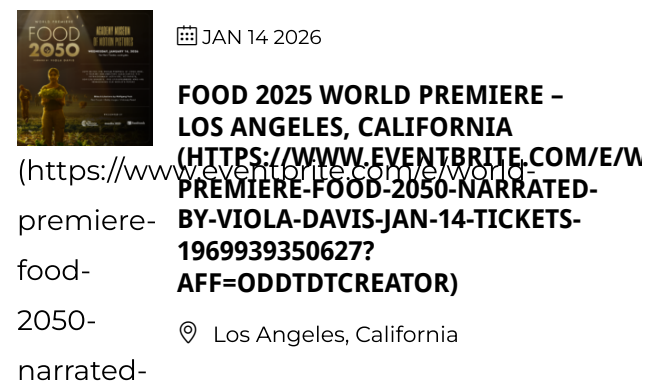
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researchers and farmers. Through long-term partnerships, technical support, and capacity building, the organization helps ensure agriculture can adapt to climate, conflict, and biodiversity loss.

27. Culinary Institute of America (<https://www.ciachef.edu/>), United States

The Culinary Institute of America prepares future food leaders through its longstanding commitment to excellence, research, and innovation. CIA co-founded and leads the Menus of Change University Research Collaborative (<https://www.moccollaborative.org/>), a worldwide partnership of universities leveraging campus dining to study behavior change and bring plant-forward, climate-smart menu innovation into practice.

28. Cultivemos Network, (<https://www.farmaid.org/our-work/resources-for-farmers/cultivemos-the-network-for-farmer-well-being/>). United States

Cultivemos—meaning “we cultivate”—links Northeast farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers to mental-health resources, culturally relevant support, and community-driven education. Through partnerships with Farm Aid and others, the network provides bilingual materials, resilience trainings, and a growing service-provider community designed to reduce stress, strengthen well-being, and ensure agricultural families can access the care they need.

29. Dion’s Chicago Dream, (<https://dionschicagodream.com/>) United States

Dion’s Chicago Dream advances health equity by redesigning food access through last-mile logistics. Founded in Englewood, the nonprofit delivers fresh, pre-measured produce directly to households through Dream Deliveries, community Dream Fridges, and networked Dream Vaults—collectively providing millions of pounds of healthy food. By pairing (<https://foodtank.com/news/2025/07/food-justice-is-economic-justice-how-a-box-of-produce-can-rebuild-our-food-system/?swcfpc=1>) nutritional philanthropy with workforce development and neighborhood partnerships, the Dream builds community, stability, and hope across Chicago.

30. Edible Schoolyard Project (<https://edibleschoolyard.org/>), United States

The Edible Schoolyard Project, founded by Alice Waters in 1995, transforms public education by integrating organic gardens, kitchens, and cafeterias into academic learning. Its Berkeley demonstration site anchors a national movement where students cook, garden, and study food systems as part of their core curriculum. Through free classroom resources and the Alice Waters Institute, the organization advances edible education, climate action, and community well-being.

31. EAT (<https://eatforum.org/>), International

EAT works at the intersection of science, policy, business, and civil society to accelerate the shift toward healthy, fair, and sustainable food systems. Through science-based initiatives like the EAT–Lancet Commission report (<https://foodtank.com/news/2025/10/report-links-diet-climate-and-equity-in-new-global-targets/>), global convenings such as the Stockholm Food Forum, and city-level efforts advancing the Planetary Health Diet, EAT works to transform evidence into collective action and partnerships that support people and the planet.

32. EiT Food (<https://www.eitfood.eu/>), Europe

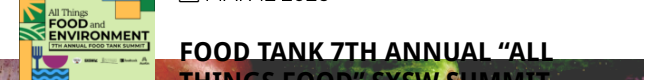
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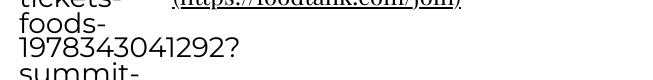
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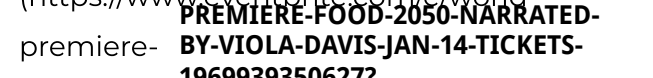
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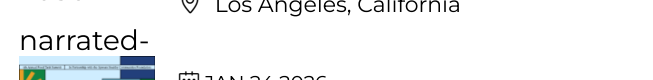
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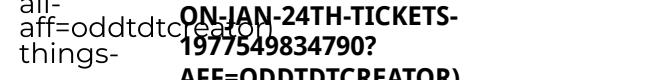
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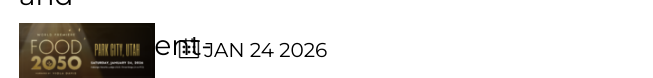
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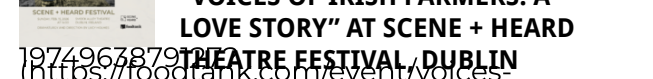
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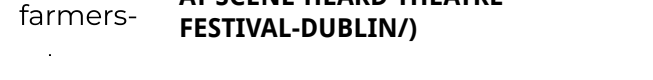
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EIT Food brings together innovators across Europe to accelerate the shift toward a healthier, more sustainable, and consumer-centered food system. Backed by the EU, it invests in research, education, entrepreneurship, and public engagement to advance three core missions—healthier diets, resilient and transparent supply chains, and a net-zero food system—linking startups, industry, and communities to drive system-wide change.

33. European Alliance for Regenerative Agriculture (EARA) (<https://eara.farm/>), Europe

The European Alliance for Regenerative Agriculture (EARA) is a farmer-led coalition advancing ecological, economic, and social regeneration across Europe’s agrifood system. Rooted in diverse farming contexts, EARA elevates farmer expertise in EU policy and builds broad alliances through its Regenerating Europe Tour—a series of strategic dialogues, farm visits, and workshops across Member States designed to accelerate a soil-centered, regenerative agricultural transition.

34. FAIRR Initiative (<https://www.fairr.org/>), International

FAIRR is an investor network mobilizing more than US\$90 trillion in assets to address the financial and systemic risks tied to intensive animal agriculture. Through rigorous research, company benchmarking, and coordinated investor engagement, FAIRR equips members to navigate climate, biodiversity, labor, and antimicrobial resistance risks while identifying opportunities across the protein value chain to accelerate a more sustainable and resilient global food system.

35. Farm Labor Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO (FLOC) (<https://floc.com/>), United States

The Farm Labor Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO (FLOC) is a union and social movement advancing farmworkers’ rights across the Midwest and South. Founded in the 1960s by Baldemar Velásquez, FLOC pioneered tri-party bargaining—bringing corporations, growers, and workers to the same table—to secure fair wages, safer housing, and grievance protections, while mobilizing broad public support to shift power toward those who labor in the fields.

36. Feeding Change (<https://milkeninstitute.org/health/feeding-change>), United States

The Milken Institute’s Feeding Change program works to build a more nutritious, sustainable, equitable, and resilient food system by activating the necessary social and financial capital needed to drive this transformation. Some of their recent policy briefs and reports have called for employer-led nutrition strategies (<https://foodtank.com/news/2025/07/milken-institute-report-calls-for-employer-led-nutrition-strategies/>), expanded access to pharmacy-based care, and natural capital solutions.

37. First Nations Development Institute (<https://www.firstnations.org/>), United States

First Nations Development Institute strengthens the economic, cultural, and ecological well-being of Native communities by supporting Tribal sovereignty and investing in Native-led solutions. Since 1980, its national grantmaking program has directed thousands of awards to projects

advancing land stewardship, food systems, economic justice, and Native arts—reinforcing community assets, uplifting Indigenous knowledge, and sustaining self-determined futures across Tribal nations.

38. [Food is Medicine Institute \(https://tuftsfoodismedicine.org/\)](https://tuftsfoodismedicine.org/), United States

The Food is Medicine Institute at Tufts advances the integration of nutritious food into healthcare by generating evidence, training clinicians, and supporting patient care models such as medically tailored meals, groceries, and produce prescriptions. Through interdisciplinary research, policy analysis, and community partnerships, the Institute works to embed FIM into clinical systems, reduce health disparities, and strengthen a more equitable, prevention-focused healthcare system.

39. [Food Recovery Network \(FRN\) \(https://www.foodrecoverynetwork.org/\)](https://www.foodrecoverynetwork.org/), United States

Food Recovery Network mobilizes thousands of student leaders, food businesses, and farms to keep surplus food out of landfills and redirect it to community organizations fighting hunger. Launched in 2011 at the University of Maryland, FRN [now operates \(https://foodtank.com/news/2025/09/act-now-join-young-people-in-the-fight-to-end-food-waste/\)](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/09/act-now-join-young-people-in-the-fight-to-end-food-waste/) nearly 200 campus and community programs, recovering millions of pounds of fresh food and expanding local food access while reducing waste and emissions nationwide.

40. [Food Research & Action Center \(FRAC\) \(https://frac.org/\)](https://frac.org/), United States

The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) advances policies that ensure every person in the U.S. can access nutritious food. Through research, advocacy, and support for a nationwide network of anti-hunger partners, FRAC strengthens federal nutrition programs, expands benefits, addresses racial inequities, and tackles the root causes of poverty-related hunger to build a healthier, more food-secure nation.

41. [Food Security Leadership Council \(https://www.foodsecurityleadership.org/\)](https://www.foodsecurityleadership.org/), International

The Food Security Leadership Council unites leaders from science, agriculture, industry, and global development to reimagine U.S. engagement in global food security. Guided by evidence and nonpartisan analysis, the Council [elevates the impacts \(https://foodtank.com/news/2025/09/shaping-u-s-leadership-on-global-food-security-amid-political-shifts/\)](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/09/shaping-u-s-leadership-on-global-food-security-amid-political-shifts/) of U.S. policy, advances a strategic blueprint for international action, and convenes emerging leaders to address rising hunger driven by climate change, land degradation, water scarcity, and biodiversity loss.

42. [Food Systems for the Future \(FSF\) \(https://www.fsfinstitute.net/\)](https://www.fsfinstitute.net/), International

Food Systems for the Future advances market-based, nutrition-focused solutions to build equitable and sustainable food systems. Led by Ambassador [Ertharin Cousin \(https://foodtank.com/news/2025/05/financing-a-fairer-food-system-ga-with-ertharin-cousin/\)](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/05/financing-a-fairer-food-system-ga-with-ertharin-cousin/), the organization works across the U.S. and Africa to expand access to affordable, diverse, and nourishing foods through

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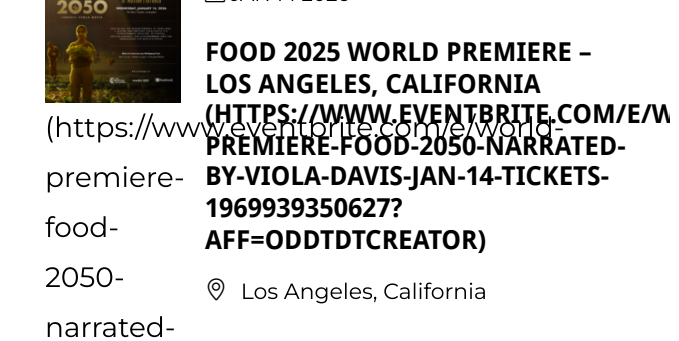


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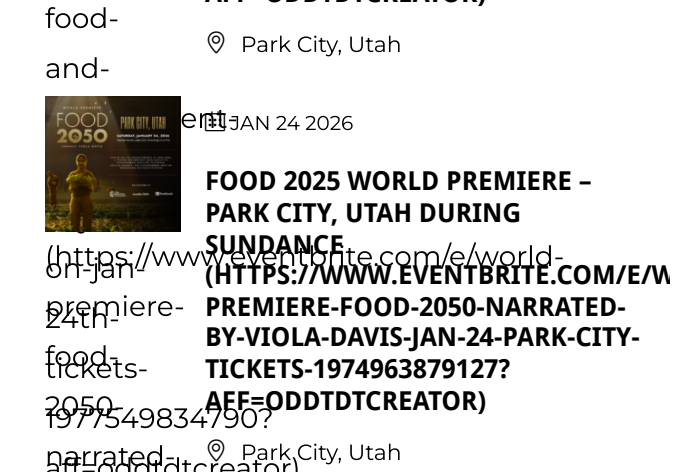


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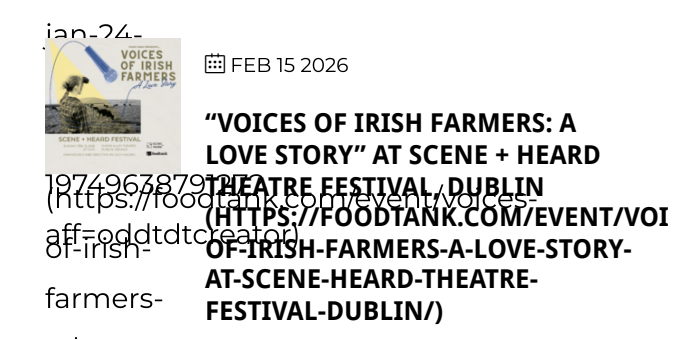
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policy engagement, research, coalition-building, and partnerships that strengthen local capacity and drive systemwide change toward a malnutrition-free world.

43. [FreshRx Oklahoma](https://www.freshrxok.org/) (https://www.freshrxok.org/), United States

FreshRx Oklahoma partners with local growers and clinicians to help North Tulsa residents manage Type II diabetes with nutrient-dense, regeneratively grown produce and yearlong support. Launched in 2021 after evidence showed food access was undermining diabetes care, the USDA-funded program provides biweekly produce, cooking and nutrition classes, and regular health screenings—[advancing health equity](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/08/rooted-in-health-how-freshrx-oklahoma-is-redefining-healthcare-through-food-and-community/) (https://foodtank.com/news/2025/08/rooted-in-health-how-freshrx-oklahoma-is-redefining-healthcare-through-food-and-community/) through a Food is Medicine model rooted in community.

44. [Friends of the Earth](https://foe.org/) (https://foe.org/), International

Friends of the Earth mobilizes a nationwide network to advance bold, justice-centered environmental action. Since 1969, the organization has pushed for transformative policies that confront the climate and biodiversity crises head-on—rejecting half-measures, challenging corporate power, and championing systemic solutions. Through advocacy, coalition-building, and movement organizing, they work to protect people and the planet while building durable political power for long-term change.

45. [Full Plates Full Potential](https://www.fullplates.org/) (https://www.fullplates.org/), United States

Full Plates Full Potential works to end childhood food insecurity in Maine by [strengthening and expanding](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/09/steady-work-lasting-change-how-maine-is-leveraging-federal-nutrition-programs-to-end-childhood-food-insecurity/) (https://foodtank.com/news/2025/09/steady-work-lasting-change-how-maine-is-leveraging-federal-nutrition-programs-to-end-childhood-food-insecurity/) the child nutrition programs that reach students every day. The organization helped lead the passage of School Meals for All and continues partnering with schools and communities to ensure every child has reliable access to nutritious meals that support learning, equity, and long-term well-being.

46. [Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition \(GAIN\)](https://www.gainhealth.org/)

(https://www.gainhealth.org/), International

GAIN works to improve access to nutritious, safe, and affordable food by transforming food systems alongside governments, businesses, and civil society. They focus on availability, affordability, desirability, and sustainability of healthy diets—especially for women, children, and other vulnerable groups—through programs that strengthen markets, advance fortification, shape policy, and expand nutrition-focused innovation worldwide.

47. [Global Alliance for Latinos in Agriculture \(GALA\)](https://gala.ag/) (https://gala.ag/), International

GALA strengthens Latino farmers and ranchers worldwide through regenerative agriculture, conscious capitalism, and alignment with the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. The organization advances youth leadership, digital and carbon-literacy training, and cross-cultural

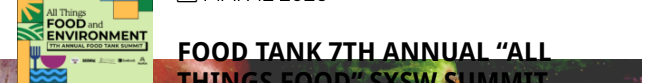
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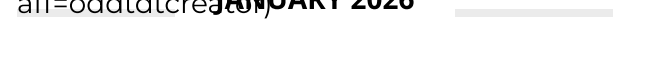
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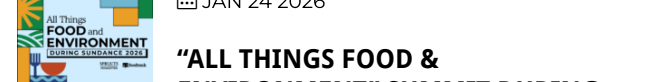
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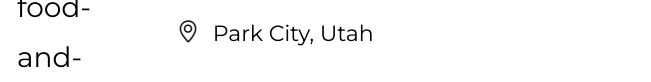
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knowledge exchange to revitalize rural communities, foster family-farm prosperity, and build resilient, sustainability-driven agricultural livelihoods across generations.

48. Global Alliance for the Future of Food (<https://futureoffood.org/>), International

The Global Alliance for the Future of Food is a coalition of philanthropic foundations working with partners worldwide to accelerate the transition to equitable, climate-resilient food systems. The Alliance advances systems-level solutions (<https://foodtank.com/news/2025/11/putting-food-and-farming-at-the-center-of-climate-action-qa-with-anna-lappe/>) by convening diverse actors, generating evidence, and driving collaborative action toward food systems that uphold health, sustainability, and human rights for present and future generations.

49. Global Food Institute (GFI) at GW (<https://globalfoodinstitute.gwu.edu/>), United States

The Global Food Institute at George Washington University advances evidence-based solutions across policy, innovation, and community well-being to transform food systems. Through interdisciplinary research, teaching, and convenings, GFI links science to real-world action, shaping how food is grown, distributed, and experienced to improve human and planetary health.

50. Glynwood Center for Regional Food and Farming (<https://www.glynwood.org/>), United States

Glynwood Center for Regional Food and Farming advances a resilient regional food system by training the next generation of farmers, promoting regenerative practices, and strengthening fair, community-based markets. Working from the Hudson Valley and sharing lessons nationally, Glynwood aligns ecological stewardship with thriving local economies and equitable access to nutritious food.

51. Gönül Mutfağı (<https://www.instagram.com/gonulmutfagimiz/?hl=en>), Turkey

Launched by chefs Türev Uludağ and Ebru Baybara Demir, Gönül Mutfağı served over 17 million meals to earthquake survivors in 2023 through the work of 4,000 volunteers. The initiative strengthens long-term recovery by employing local residents through the From Soil to Plate cooperative and supplying 10,000 breakfasts each day to Hatay students.

52. GrowNYC (<https://www.grownyc.org/>), United States

Since 1970, GrowNYC has helped New Yorkers access fresh food, vibrant green spaces, and environmental education. Through producer-only Greenmarkets, community garden support, and education programs, the organization uplifts regional farmers and empowers residents—particularly frontline communities—to shape a healthier, more resilient city.

53. Guyra Paraguay (<https://guyra.org.py/>), Paraguay

Focused on protecting Paraguay’s natural wealth, Guyra Paraguay brings together civil society, Indigenous communities, farmers, and scientists to conserve species, restore forests, and promote sustainable livelihoods. Through projects in the Atlantic Forest, agroforestry initiatives, and

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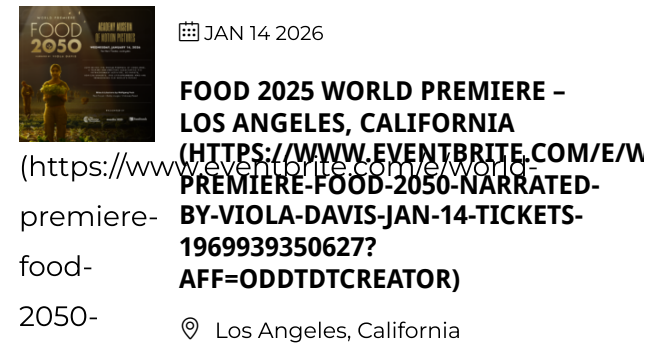


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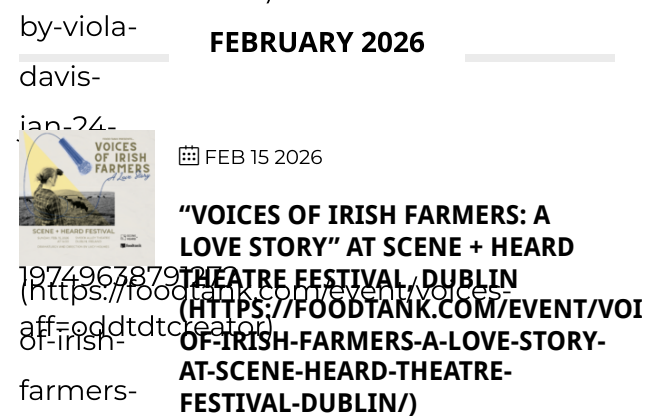
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innovative monitoring and climate-finance programs—such as their [shade-grown yerba mate program](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/08/under-the-canopy-shade-grown-yerba-mate-program) (<https://foodtank.com/news/2025/08/under-the-canopy-shade-grown-yerba-mate-heals-lives-and-land/>)—the organization works to build a resilient landscape for people and wildlife.

54. [Green Bronx Machine](https://greenbronzemachine.org/) (<https://greenbronzemachine.org/>), United States

Green Bronx Machine transforms classrooms and communities through a K-12+ model that weaves urban agriculture into core academics. Students grow and distribute thousands of pounds of fresh produce while improving attendance, engagement, and achievement. Through food education, workforce development, and community partnerships, the organization builds healthier schools and stronger, more resilient Bronx neighborhoods—proving that healthy students help grow healthy communities.

55. [Good Food Fund](https://www.goodfoodchina.net/) (<https://www.goodfoodchina.net/>), China

Good Food Fund drives China’s transition toward healthier, more sustainable, and more humane food systems. Through chef training, youth programs, policy-aligned partnerships, and the Good Food Summit, GFF advances plant-based innovation and elevates animal welfare. Its Good Food Academy and incubator programs build knowledge and support emerging leaders working to shift production, consumption, and public awareness toward a better food future.

56. [Harlem Grown](https://www.harlemgrown.org/) (<https://www.harlemgrown.org/>), United States

Harlem Grown cultivates healthy kids and resilient communities by engaging Harlem youth in hands-on urban farming, nutrition, and sustainability education. Since 2011, the organization has expanded access to fresh food and learning opportunities by operating 14 urban agriculture sites, from soil-based farms to hydroponic greenhouses, while mentoring elementary-aged students to become advocates for their health, community, and environment.

57. [Helen’s Daughters](https://helensdaughters.org/) (<https://helensdaughters.org/>), Caribbean

Helen’s Daughters strengthens rural women across the Caribbean by using agriculture as a pathway to broader economic and social opportunity. Working at the grassroots level, the organization provides training, mentorship, micro-investment, and market access while advancing gender equity through public advocacy. [Their programs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1Oft92fcnM) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1Oft92fcnM>)—from an all-female agri-apprenticeship to FarmHers Markets—position women farmers as leaders of sustainable development across the region.

58. [High Atlas Foundation](https://highatlasfoundation.org/) (<https://highatlasfoundation.org/>), Morocco

The High Atlas Foundation advances community-led development across Morocco by helping rural families build sustainable livelihoods rooted in fruit-tree agriculture, clean water access, and women’s empowerment. Through 15 nurseries producing millions of saplings, carbon-offset programs, and post-earthquake recovery, HAF [supports communities](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/08/moroccos-grassroots-movement-to-preserve-crops-and-culture/) (<https://foodtank.com/news/2025/08/moroccos-grassroots-movement-to-preserve-crops-and-culture/>) to restore land, preserve cultural heritage, and create long-term, locally driven pathways to economic resilience.

59. [IndigeHub](https://www.indigehub.org/) (<https://www.indigehub.org/>), United States

IndigeHub strengthens Indigenous self-determination by creating shared resource hubs that fuel entrepreneurship, food sovereignty, and community resilience. Through coworking spaces, commercial kitchens, and emerging food hubs, the organization expands access to tools, training, and local markets. Their culturally grounded model reduces barriers on tribal lands, supports small businesses, and equips communities to build sustainable, long-term prosperity.

60. [Instituto Regenera](https://institutoregenera.org.br/en) (https://institutoregenera.org.br/en), Brazil

Instituto Regenera works to advance regenerative food systems by co-creating applied knowledge that drives transparent, fair, inclusive, and sustainable practices. Rooted in the idea that food is climate, biodiversity, and culture, the organization partners across sectors to strengthen emerging models that restore ecosystems, uplift communities, and embed regeneration at every stage of the food system. During COP30, the organization helped secure a [commitment from the Brazilian government](https://www.google.com/search?q=fabricio+muriana+food+tank&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS1171US1173&oq=fabricio) (https://www.google.com/search?q=fabricio+muriana+food+tank&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS1171US1173&oq=fabricio) to source at least one third of food served at the conference from local family farmers.

61. [Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture \(IICA\)](https://iica.int/en/) (https://iica.int/en/), Americas

IICA is the Inter-American System’s specialized agency for agriculture, working with 34 Member States to strengthen rural well-being and agricultural development. Through technical cooperation spanning innovation, family farming, trade, digitalization, and agricultural health, IICA supports countries in building competitive, inclusive, and sustainable agrifood systems resilient to climate shocks and aligned with long-term regional development goals.

62. [International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology \(icipe\)](https://www.icipe.org/) (https://www.icipe.org/), Africa

icipe advances insect science for sustainable development across Africa, pioneering environmentally safe tools to manage pests and disease vectors while conserving biodiversity. Through its 4Hs approach—Human Health, Animal Health, Plant Health and Environmental Health—the Centre strengthens food security, rural livelihoods, and ecosystem resilience. As the continent’s only international arthropod research institution, it also builds scientific capacity through extensive training and partnerships.

63. [International Fund for Agricultural Development \(IFAD\)](https://www.ifad.org/en/) (https://www.ifad.org/en/), International

IFAD works to end rural poverty by investing in small-scale farmers and strengthening food systems. A U.N. agency and international financial institution, it provides grants and low-interest loans that expand market access, boost production, and build climate resilience. IFAD’s people-centered approach ensures women, youth, and Indigenous communities shape and benefit from rural transformation.

64. [International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems \(IPES-Food\)](https://ipes-food.org/) (https://ipes-food.org/), International

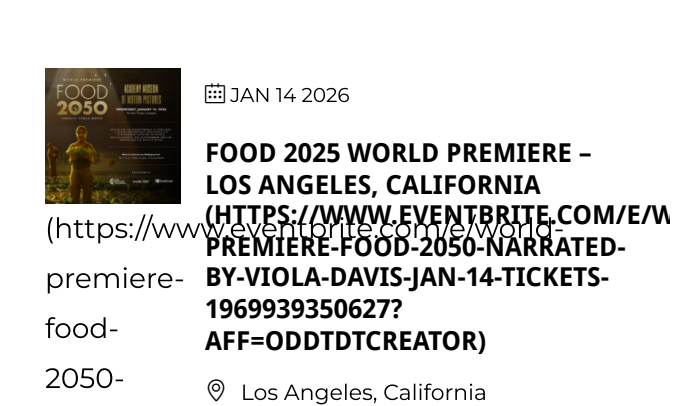
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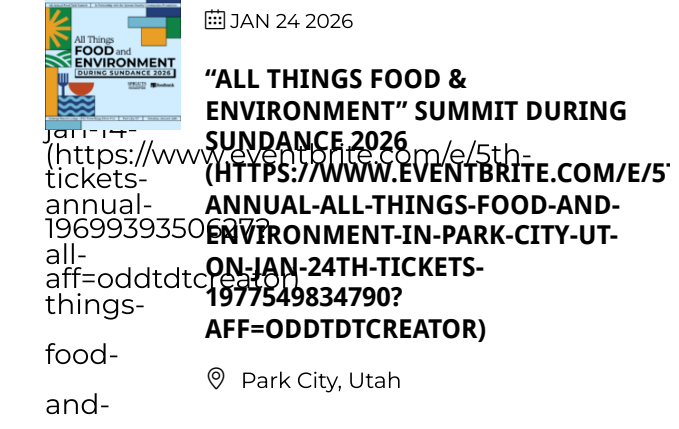
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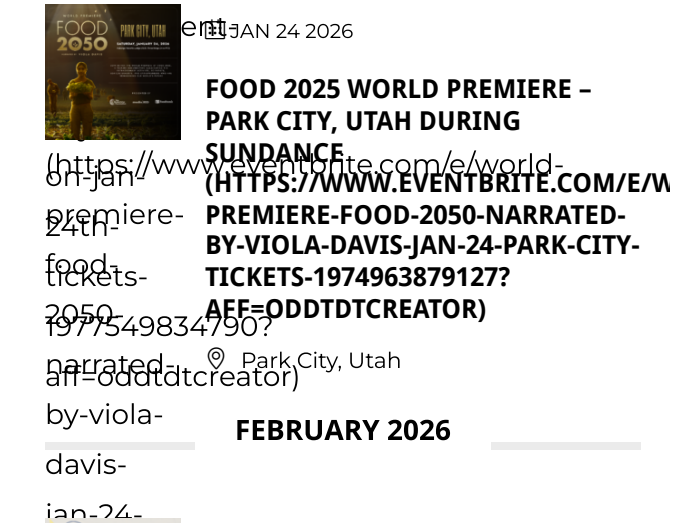
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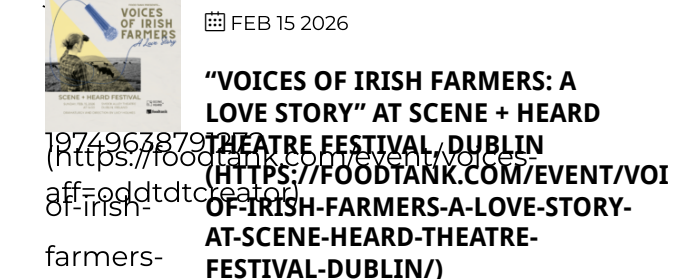
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IPES-Food unites 25 leading researchers and practitioners to accelerate food system transformation. From analyzing power dynamics to proposing concrete policy reforms, the panel produces influential reports and builds alliances that center equity, sustainability, and health. Rooted in science and informed by frontline realities, IPES-Food provides a clear roadmap for fixing failing food and agriculture systems.

65. [International Potato Center \(https://cipotato.org/\)](https://cipotato.org/), International

Headquartered in Lima, Peru, the International Potato Center (CIP) supports science-based solutions to improve root and tuber agri-food systems. They do this to ultimately enhance nutrition security, support sustainable business, and improve communities' livelihoods. CIP leads the project Lima 2035, which aims to make the city of Lima's food and agriculture systems regenerative and human-centered.

66. [James Beard Foundation \(JBF\) \(https://www.jamesbeard.org/\)](https://www.jamesbeard.org/), United States

The James Beard Foundation strengthens the independent restaurant sector by recognizing excellence and equipping chefs and culinary leaders to drive a more equitable, sustainable food system. Through its awards, training programs, and national initiatives, JBF champions Good Food for Good—supporting an industry that enriches American culture and empowers the people who shape our food future.

67. [John Hopkins University Center for Health Security and Center for a Livable Future \(https://www.jhu.edu/\)](https://www.jhu.edu/), United States

At Johns Hopkins University, the Centers for [Health Security \(https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/\)](https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/) and a [Livable Future \(https://clf.jhsph.edu/\)](https://clf.jhsph.edu/) are working to reshape our systems in support of human and planetary health. The Center for Health Security works to protect communities from epidemics, biological threats, and public health emergencies while the Center for a Livable Future (CLF) advances alternatives to industrial food systems. CLF also recently launched a [program \(https://foodtank.com/news/2025/02/a-new-fellowship-is-helping-journalists-navigate-the-complexity-of-food-systems/\)](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/02/a-new-fellowship-is-helping-journalists-navigate-the-complexity-of-food-systems/) to support the next generation of food and agriculture journalists.

68. [Kiss the Ground \(https://kisstheground.com/\)](https://kisstheground.com/), United States

Kiss the Ground advances the regenerative movement by elevating healthy soil as a solution for human and planetary well-being. Through films, digital storytelling, education, and direct farmer support, the organization has inspired millions and helped transition more than two million acres toward regenerative agriculture—mobilizing public awareness toward a tipping point for systems-scale change.

69. [La Via Campesina \(https://viacampesina.org/en/\)](https://viacampesina.org/en/), International

Formed in 1993, La Via Campesina brings together 200 million small-scale food producers in 81 countries to defend land, water, seeds, and territory. The movement centers food sovereignty—healthy, culturally rooted food produced sustainably—and trains members in agroecology and peasant feminism. Its sustained mobilization shaped major global governance spaces, including the UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants.

70. [Local2030 Islands Network \(L2030IN\), \(https://www.islands2030.org/\)](https://www.islands2030.org/) International

This global network amplifies the leadership of island communities working toward the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Members share knowledge, strengthen public-private partnerships, and implement initiatives in support of a circular economy to create solutions that are locally driven and culturally informed.

71. [McKnight Foundation](https://www.mcknight.org/) (https://www.mcknight.org/), United States

The McKnight Foundation is working toward a more just and creative future through investments that celebrate culture bearers, strengthen farmer-centered agroecological research, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and more. Taking a silo-breaking approach, they also blend (https://foodtank.com/news/2025/09/there-can-be-no-climate-advocacy-movement-without-arts-culture-and-music/?swcfpc=1) their program areas to bring food and the arts together.

72. [Milan Urban Food Policy Pact](https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/#) (https://www.milanurbanfoodpolicypact.org/#), International

Launched in 2015, the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact unites over 250 cities in a mayor-led commitment to build sustainable, inclusive, and resilient urban food systems. As the leading global framework for municipal food policy, the Pact drives action through a shared 37-point agenda, peer learning, capacity building, and annual Milan Pact Awards showcasing innovative city solutions.

73. [Naandi Foundation](https://naandi.org/) (https://naandi.org/), India

The Naandi Foundation works across 438 districts in 21 states of India to create a better future for farmers and girls. In support of farmers, the organization encourages knowledge-sharing and the use of sustainable agricultural inputs, finding innovative ways to bring a regenerative and profitable agriculture system. Their goal in the coming years is to support 10 million girls with schooling and employment and 100 million farmers by planting 1 billion trees.

74. [National Farm to School Network](https://www.farmtoschool.org/), (https://www.farmtoschool.org/) United States

The National Farm to School Network builds equitable farm to school systems that support children, farmers, and communities. Through policy leadership, hands-on training, and a nationwide coalition spanning all 50 states, NFSN helps schools serve local food, integrate gardens and food education, and strengthen regional economies—advancing a vision of a racially just and community-driven food system.

75. [National Farm Worker Ministry](https://nfwf.org/) (https://nfwf.org/), United States

The National Farm Worker Ministry brings together denominations, congregations, and advocates to back campaigns led by farm workers seeking fair pay, safe conditions, and basic rights. Grounded in faith and racial justice, NFWM organizes actions, educates supporters, and builds solidarity networks that help transform the systems shaping life and labor in U.S. agriculture.

76. [National Farmers Union](https://nfu.org/) (https://nfu.org/), United States

The National Farmers Union (NFU) represents more than 220,000 family farmers and ranchers, advancing policies rooted in grassroots decision-making. NFU works to strengthen rural economies through farmer-driven

advocacy, cooperative solutions, and education, promoting fair markets, resilient communities, and a future where family agriculture can thrive. [In response \(https://foodtank.com/news/2025/05/uncertainty-on-top-of-uncertainty-the-political-instability-facing-farmers/\)](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/05/uncertainty-on-top-of-uncertainty-the-political-instability-facing-farmers/) to the increase in political and economic uncertainty farmers are facing in the last year, NFU has continued fighting to put growers first.

77. [National Young Farmers Coalition \(https://youngfarmers.org/\)](https://youngfarmers.org/), United States

The National Young Farmers Coalition is a farmer-led network shifting power and transforming federal policy to equitably resource a new generation of growers. The Coalition centers BIPOC leadership and organizes young farmers nationwide to [secure land access \(https://foodtank.com/news/2025/10/sowing-tomorrow-land-access-and-the-new-generation-of-farmers/?swcfpc=1\)](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/10/sowing-tomorrow-land-access-and-the-new-generation-of-farmers/?swcfpc=1), climate resilience, and structural change so farming can remain viable, just, and community-rooted.

78. [Natural Resources Defense Council \(NRDC\) \(https://www.nrdc.org/\)](https://www.nrdc.org/), International

Since 1970, NRDC has paired legal action, scientific expertise, and grassroots advocacy to safeguard people and the planet. With offices across the U.S. and in Beijing, its attorneys, scientists, and policy experts tackle climate pollution, toxic exposures, biodiversity loss, and environmental inequity while advancing durable protections for communities and ecosystems.

79. [New York Botanical Garden \(https://www.nybg.org/\)](https://www.nybg.org/), United States

Each year the New York Botanical Garden reaches tens of thousands of families through exhibitions, botanical experiences, art, music, and events. Their scientists work around the world to find actionable, nature-based solutions to the climate and biodiversity loss crises, striving to create a green future for all.

80. [Niman Ranch Next Generation Foundation \(https://www.nimanranchfoundation.org/\)](https://www.nimanranchfoundation.org/), United States

Rooted in Niman Ranch's commitment to smaller-scale, humane farming, the Next Generation Foundation supports young producers through scholarships and targeted grants. With over US\$2 million distributed since 2006, the Foundation helps new farmers pursue education, adopt regenerative methods, expand their operations, and build resilient rural livelihoods.

81. [North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems \(NATIFS\) \(https://natifs.org/\)](https://natifs.org/), North America

Founded by Chef Sean Sherman, North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems (NATIFS) is rebuilding a regional Indigenous food system through education, enterprise, and access. From its Minneapolis-based Indigenous Food Lab—combining a professional kitchen, market, and training center—NATIFS supports tribal communities in restoring Native foodways, expanding Indigenous culinary businesses, and advancing Indigenous food sovereignty across North America.

82. [NOW Partners Foundation \(https://now.partners/\)](https://now.partners/), International

For over three decades, NOW Partners Foundation has collaborated with businesses, investors, and institutions to advance regenerative land use, equitable leadership, and new industry logics. Their global partnership guides companies through transitions that integrate profitability with positive impact, demonstrating how Regenerative Value Creation can scale solutions that restore ecosystems, strengthen communities, and build resilient economies.

83. ONE Campaign (<https://www.one.org/us/>), International

The ONE Campaign unites activists, data experts, and trusted messengers to influence global decision-makers and secure investments that strengthen opportunity and health across Africa. Strictly nonpartisan and independently funded, ONE pairs hard evidence with public pressure to drive lasting policy change—amplifying millions of voices for a world where dignity and equity are shared by all.

84. One Fair Wage (<https://www.onefairwage.org/>), United States

One Fair Wage unites service workers, employers, and allies to confront the legacy of subminimum pay and win lasting wage justice. By driving research, mobilizing voters, and advancing bold state and local reforms, the organization works to guarantee every worker—tipped, gig, youth, disabled, or incarcerated—a full, fair minimum wage with tips as a true supplement.

85. OzHarvest (<https://www.ozharvest.org/>), Australia

Australia’s largest food-rescue network, OzHarvest saves quality surplus food from thousands of donors and delivers it free to charities nationwide—over 300 million meals so far. Alongside rescue, they run national education programs, innovate with projects like OzHarvest Market and Refettorio, and push for systemic change to halve food waste and strengthen food security.

86. Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) (<https://www.pelumkenya.net/>), East, Central, and Southern Africa

PELUM unites civil society organizations from 12 African countries to scale ecological land-use management with smallholder farmers. Founded in 1995, the network drives agroecology training, collaborative learning, and farmer-centered advocacy, expanding sustainable practices and strengthening food sovereignty. Its regional chapters support programs that improve livelihoods while regenerating ecosystems and boosting community resilience.

87. Physicians Association for Nutrition (PAN) (<https://pan-int.org/>), International

PAN is a global medical nonprofit working to reduce diet-related deaths by making nutrition central to clinical practice. Through medical education, hospital partnerships, and national branches across four continents, PAN equips health professionals (<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/478-kerstin-plehwe-on-why-future-doctors-still-arent/id1434128568?i=1000699034723>) to champion healthy, sustainable diets and drive food-system changes that address chronic disease, climate impacts, and pandemic risk.

88. Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI) (<https://practicalfarmers.org/>), United States

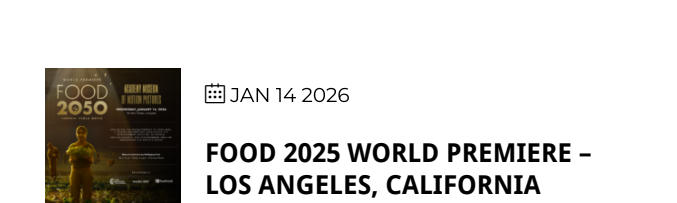
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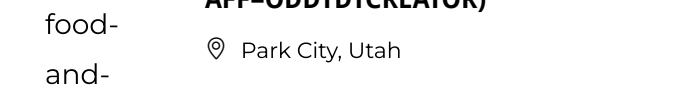
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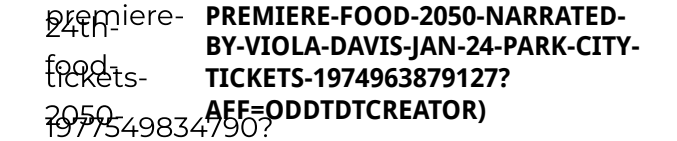
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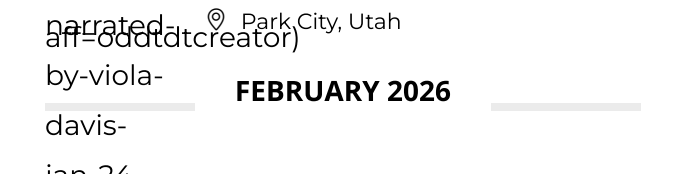
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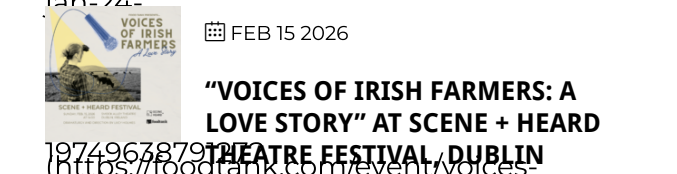
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PFI is a farmer-led network advancing resilient agriculture in Iowa. Members—conventional and organic, large and small—share knowledge through field days, research trials, and peer learning to strengthen stewardship, profitability, and community well-being. United by a land ethic and a commitment to welcoming all, PFI helps farmers build operations grounded in sustainability and shared experience.

89. [Project Dandelion](https://www.projectdandelion.com/) (https://www.projectdandelion.com/), International

Project Dandelion is a women-led global campaign uniting movements, leaders, and communities to demand a climate-safe world. Rooted in climate justice, it mobilizes millions to act, elevates women’s leadership, and advances seven core demands—from ending fossil fuel subsidies to scaling fair, renewable energy—building a powerful, shared symbol for urgent, collective action.

90. [Project Drawdown](https://drawdown.org/) (https://drawdown.org/), United States

Project Drawdown is an independent nonprofit advancing bold, science-based climate solutions. Through cutting-edge research, strategic engagement with policymakers, investors, and industry leaders, and powerful storytelling, it shifts resources and public narratives toward effective action. Its work guides climate strategies worldwide, elevating solutions that cut emissions, protect ecosystems, and expand human well-being.

91. [ProVeg International](https://proveg.org/) (https://proveg.org/), International

ProVeg International accelerates food-system transformation by replacing animal products with plant-based and cultivated alternatives. Active across five continents and holding consultative and observer status with key UN agencies, ProVeg works with companies, investors, and communities to tackle climate, health, and hunger challenges through diet change—aiming to halve global animal-product consumption by 2040.

92. [Rainforest Alliance](https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/) (https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/), International

Working across over 60 countries, the Rainforest Alliance mobilizes market power and community leadership to protect forests, restore biodiversity, and improve rural livelihoods. Its global alliance advances regenerative production, responsible sourcing, and climate action, ensuring that farmers, companies, and consumers all contribute to—and benefit from—a future where people and nature thrive in balance.

93. [ReFED](https://refed.org/) (https://refed.org/), United States

ReFED uses data, research, and cross-sector partnerships to drive measurable impact on food loss and waste. In collaboration with the Menus of Change University Research Collaborative (MCURC), they are [working with foodservice operators](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/04/repurposing-food-waste-in-university-dining-a-triple-win/) (https://foodtank.com/news/2025/04/repurposing-food-waste-in-university-dining-a-triple-win/) to repurpose surplus food and reduce food waste across college campuses. Their recent toolkit is now helping more chefs implement solutions in their own dining halls.

94. [Regen Places Network](https://www.instagram.com/regenplaces.network/) (https://www.instagram.com/regenplaces.network/), Australia

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Across Australia, the Regen Places Network brings communities together to combat people’s disconnection from the environment and one another by developing climate-smart, place-based food and land use strategies. By 2030, they aim to develop 2,030 leaders committed to restoring ecosystems and building resilient food systems, who will make up a far-reaching network of conveners and communities.

95. [Regen10](https://regen10.org/) (https://regen10.org/), International

Designed as a global multi-stakeholder platform, Regen10 is working to mobilize farmers, companies, researchers, and governments to scale regenerative agriculture. The initiative works to transform how food is produced by improving soil health, strengthening livelihoods, and advancing climate-resilient systems.

96. [Resilient Cities Network](https://resilientcitiesnetwork.org/) (https://resilientcitiesnetwork.org/), International

Resilient Cities Network works with nearly 100 cities in over 40 countries around the world to future-proof urban centers. Their work is organized around three pillars—climate resilience, circularity, and equity—as they bring together global knowledge, practice, partnerships, and funding to support member cities.

97. [Rodale Institute](https://rodaleinstitute.org/) (https://rodaleinstitute.org/), United States

For decades, the Rodale Institute has pioneered research in organic agriculture research, education, and farmer training. Their long-term field trials provide some of the world’s most influential data on soil health and climate impacts. The organization continues to expand knowledge and support farmers transitioning to regenerative organic methods.

98. [Rooted East](https://knoxgardenalliance.org/member/rooted-east/) (https://knoxgardenalliance.org/member/rooted-east/), United States

Rooted East, a Black-led food collective is fighting food apartheid and working to advance food justice in East Knoxville, Tennessee. Their recent documentary “[Roots of Resilience](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/05/this-black-led-food-collective-fights-food-apartheid-with-education-land-reclamation-and-storytelling/)” tells the story of the organization and how they’re using garden education and land partnerships to create a self-sustaining food system.

99. [Rythu Sadhikara Samstha \(RySS\)](https://apcnf.in/ryss/) (https://apcnf.in/ryss/), India

In the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh, Ryss is working alongside farmers to scale the adoption of chemical-free, climate-resilient farming practices. After demonstrating success in India, Ryss collaborated with NOW Partners to bring the model to [communities in Zambia](http://google.com/search?q=ryss+food+tank+now+partners&sc_esv=53f91fdfe4187e30&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS1171UST175&ei=2241az7tOe-Y5OMP5uGy8QI&ved=0ahUKEwjZt9Dv89GRaxVvDHkGHeawLC4Q4dUDCBE&uact=5&oeq=ryss+food+tank+now+partn&wiz-serp) (http://google.com/search?q=ryss+food+tank+now+partners&sc_esv=53f91fdfe4187e30&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS1171UST175&ei=2241az7tOe-Y5OMP5uGy8QI&ved=0ahUKEwjZt9Dv89GRaxVvDHkGHeawLC4Q4dUDCBE&uact=5&oeq=ryss+food+tank+now+partn&wiz-serp). Projects are also underway in Sri Lanka, and Brazil, with nine additional countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America have been identified for future implementation as funding is secured.

100. [Salesian Sisters’ Valponasca Learning Farm](http://salesiansisters.co.za/) (http://salesiansisters.co.za/), Zambia

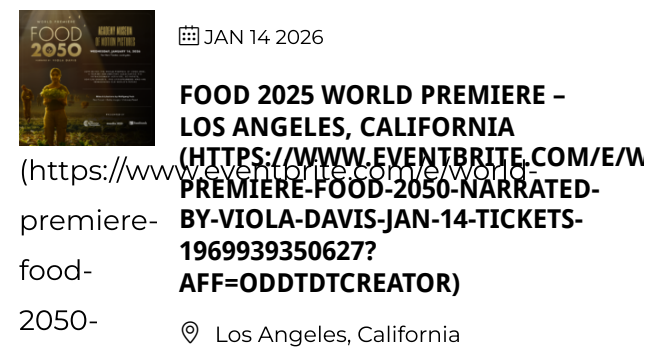
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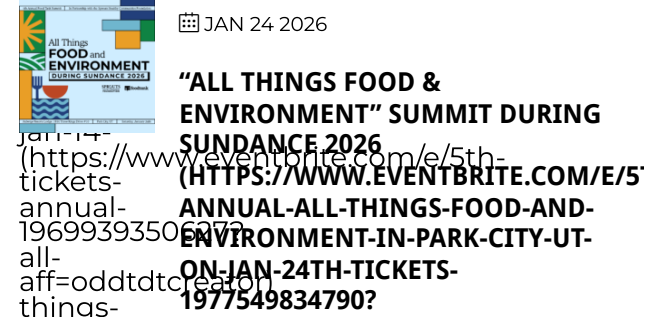
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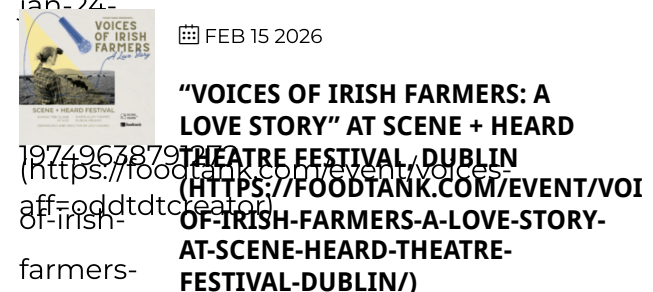
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The Salesian Sisters' Valponasca Learning Farm provides hands-on agricultural education to promote regenerative practices while empowering women and youth. Together with Rythu Sadhikara Samstha and NOW Partners, they are working to facilitate a pilot project that adapts the Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming model to the local environment.

101. [Scaling Up Nutrition \(SUN\) Movement](https://scalingupnutrition.org/) (https://scalingupnutrition.org/), International

Active in more than 60 countries, the SUN Movement works with governments to prioritize nutrition in national policies and investments. It unites civil society, donors, and the private sector to strengthen systems that support maternal and child health. The movement accelerates coordinated action to end malnutrition in all its forms.

102. [SDG2 Advocacy Hub](https://sdg2advocacyhub.org/) (https://sdg2advocacyhub.org/), International

The SDG2 Advocacy Hub drives coordinated global action to achieve SDG2—ending hunger, advancing food security and nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture by 2030. Bringing together NGOs, civil society, UN agencies, and private-sector partners, the Hub strengthens campaigns, supports country-level efforts, and equips advocates with shared tools to maximize collective influence across the Global Goals.

103. [Self Employed Women's Association \(SEWA\)](https://www.sewa.org/) (https://www.sewa.org/), India

Founded by Elaben Bhatt in 1972, SEWA represents 3.2 million self-employed women across India's informal economy. As the country's largest women-led trade union, SEWA advances full employment and self-reliance by organizing workers, strengthening cooperatives, expanding social protections, and building women-owned enterprises that enhance economic security and collective bargaining power.

104. [Senegalese Association for the Promotion of Development at the Base \(Asprodeb\)](https://www.facebook.com/asprodebsenegal/) (https://www.facebook.com/asprodebsenegal/), Africa

Established in 1995, Asprodeb advances sustainable rural development in Senegal by equipping farmer organizations with technical support, professional training, and financial management tools. Born from collaboration between government and peasant movements, it helps family farms strengthen their services, implement development programs, and build productive partnerships across the agricultural sector.

105. [Sicangu Food Sovereignty Initiative](https://www.sicangu.co/food/) (https://www.sicangu.co/food), United States

Based on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation, this initiative works to restore traditional food systems and strengthen community health. Programs include seed saving, gardening, and educational workshops that reconnect youth and families to cultural food practices. Their work centers Indigenous knowledge as a foundation for food sovereignty and resilience.

106. [Slow Food International](https://www.slowfood.com/) (https://www.slowfood.com/), International and [Slow Food USA](https://slowfoodusa.org/) (https://slowfoodusa.org/), United States

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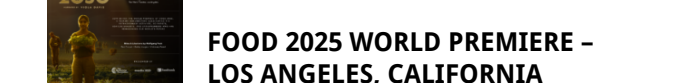
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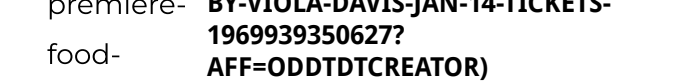
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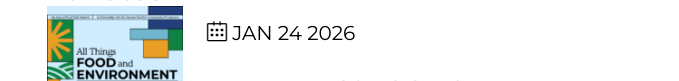
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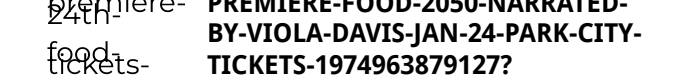
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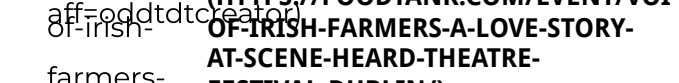
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Slow Food promotes local, sustainable, and culturally meaningful food systems around the globe. From grassroots chapters in the U.S. to international networks, the organization supports farmers, chefs, and communities in preserving biodiversity and culinary traditions in an effort to champion good, clean, and fair food for all.

107. [Solid' Africa](https://www.solidafrica.org/) (<https://www.solidafrica.org/>), Rwanda

Solid' Africa aims to empower smallholder farmers in Rwanda to access markets, improve yields, and adopt more sustainable practices. The organization offers free medically tailored meals to patients in public hospitals and delivers affordable, nutritious meals to students in public schools. Their approach prioritizes local sourcing from smallholder farmers, and they operate clean cooking kitchens to create a healthier food ecosystem.

108. [Soul Fire Farm](https://www.soulfirefarm.org/) (<https://www.soulfirefarm.org/>), United States

Located in Upstate New York, Soul Fire Farm is an Afro-Indigenous centered community farm and training center working to end racism and advance food sovereignty. Their programs include farm tours, multi-day immersive programs for growers of Black, Indigenous, and Latine heritage, and youth-focused workshops.

109. [Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation](https://www.sprouts.com/about/sprouts-foundation/) (<https://www.sprouts.com/about/sprouts-foundation/>), United States

The Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation works with young eaters to encourage healthy habits that will stay with them throughout their lifetimes. By partnering and investing in nutrition education and hands-on gardening programming, they support efforts that teach children how to grow and prepare nutritious food while making connections between what they eat and the natural environment.

110. [Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture](https://www.stonebarnscenter.org/) (<https://www.stonebarnscenter.org/>), United States

Stone Barns Center is a nonprofit farm and educational hub dedicated to regenerative agriculture and local food systems. Visitors and participants learn sustainable farming practices, nutrition, and culinary skills through hands-on experiences. The center serves as a model for farming that nourishes people and the planet.

111. [Sustainable Food Trust](https://sustainablefoodtrust.org/) (<https://sustainablefoodtrust.org/>), United Kingdom

Sustainable Food Trust works to accelerate the transition to sustainable food and farming systems for the benefit of climate, nature and health. Their focus areas include sustainable livestock, a food secure Britain, measuring sustainability, true cost accounting, supporting local abattoirs.

112. [Swette Center for Sustainable Food Systems at Arizona State University](https://globalfutures.asu.edu/food/) (<https://globalfutures.asu.edu/food/>), United States

The Swette Center takes a holistic and interdisciplinary approach to facilitate research, education, public engagement, community-strengthening and policy reform in support of sustainable food systems. Their strategic priorities include cultivating the next generation of

leaders, advancing organic research and policy, enabling true cost accounting of food, empowering Indigenous foodways, and engaging the private sector.

113. [Terepeza Development Association \(https://tdaeth.et/\)](https://tdaeth.et/), Ethiopia

Working across rural Ethiopia, Terepeza Development Association supports smallholder farmers through programs in climate-smart agriculture, livelihoods, and community development. Their initiatives help families build resilience to drought and food insecurity while improving soil and water management. The organization also invests in youth and women's empowerment to strengthen long-term sustainability.

114. [The Common Market \(https://www.thecommonmarket.org/?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw782_BhDjARIsABTvcJCUw9_TUgbxXim16LYMIFwAPEEOZ6izgtm6OWI7r7-XabUn8bRYaAu-0EALw_wcB\)](https://www.thecommonmarket.org/?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw782_BhDjARIsABTvcJCUw9_TUgbxXim16LYMIFwAPEEOZ6izgtm6OWI7r7-XabUn8bRYaAu-0EALw_wcB), United States

By connecting regional farmers with institutions like schools and hospitals, The Common Market strengthens local economies and expands access to nutritious, sustainably grown food. By advancing forward purchasing commitments for small and mid-scale farms, the organization hopes to rebuild regional food systems in the Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Texas, and Great Lakes region of the U.S.

115. [The Land Institute \(https://landinstitute.org/\)](https://landinstitute.org/), International

The Land Institute is reimagining how grains can be grown in harmony with ecosystems. Their work on crops like Kernza aims to reduce soil erosion, improve biodiversity, and cut carbon emissions. Through science, partnerships, and global advocacy, they hope to advance a regenerative future for agriculture systems.

116. [The Patrick J. McGovern Foundation \(https://www.mcgovern.org/\)](https://www.mcgovern.org/), International

Focused on the intersection of data, technology, and social impact, the Patrick J. McGovern foundation supports initiatives that strengthen climate resilience, food security, and community well-being. Their investments help organizations scale digital tools that improve agricultural forecasting, resource management, and humanitarian response.

117. [The Rockefeller Foundation \(https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/\)](https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/), United States

For more than a century, The Rockefeller Foundation has worked to advance global health and food and nutrition security. Through investments in regenerative school meals, they are working to scale regenerative agriculture, connect students to healthy food, and improve educational outcomes. And with their Food is Medicine work, they are supporting programs and research to better understand the potential of produce prescriptions, medically tailored meals, or healthy grocery programs.

118. [UJAMAA Cooperative Farming Alliance \(UCFA\) \(https://ujamaafarms.com/\)](https://ujamaafarms.com/), United States

UCFA works to bring greater diversity and equity to the seed supply by supporting BIPOC growers and connecting them with buyers seeking culturally significant crops. The Alliance strengthens markets for heritage

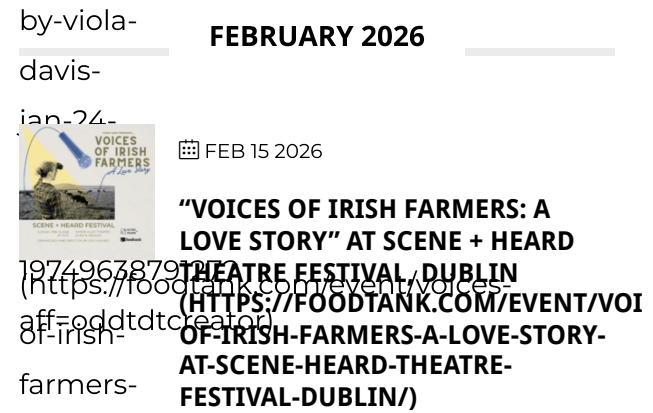
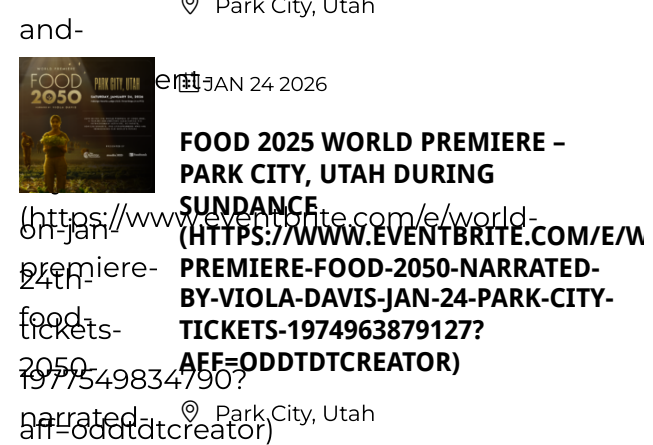
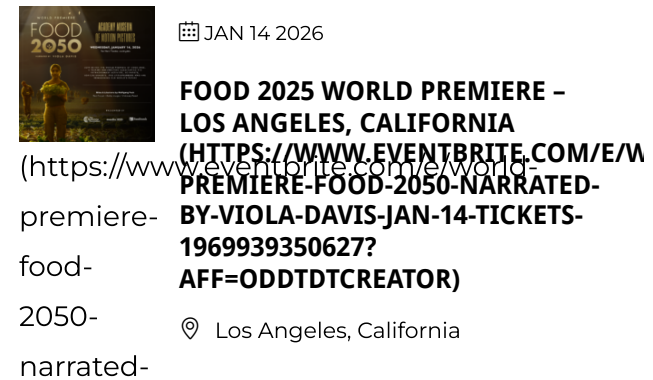
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varieties while investing in farmer training and cooperative development. Their efforts help preserve biodiversity and uplift historically marginalized growers.

119. [United Nations System \(https://www.un.org/en/about-us/un-system\)](https://www.un.org/en/about-us/un-system), International

The U.N. System includes principal bodies, specialized agencies, funds, and programs working to improve food and agriculture systems, protect the environment, better health outcomes, and promote gender equity.

These institutions include [U.N. Development Programme \(https://www.undp.org/\)](https://www.undp.org/),

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[U.N. Global Compact \(https://unglobalcompact.org/\)](https://unglobalcompact.org/),

[UN Women \(https://www.unwomen.org/en\)](https://www.unwomen.org/en),

the [U.N. World Food Programme \(https://www.wfp.org/\)](https://www.wfp.org/) and [World Food Program USA \(https://wfpusa.org/\)](https://wfpusa.org/),

and the [World Health Organization \(https://www.who.int/\)](https://www.who.int/).

120. [Urban Growers Collective \(https://www.urbangrowerscollective.org/\)](https://www.urbangrowerscollective.org/), United States

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121. [Wellness in the Schools \(https://www.wellnessintheschools.org/\)](https://www.wellnessintheschools.org/), United States

Wellness in the Schools partners works to improve students' health. By partnering with public schools, chefs, and coaches, they aim to shift the culture of schools to prioritize well-being. Over the last year, the organization has gathered leaders in the food and agriculture policy sphere to develop recommendations to guide the Trump-Vance administration's overhaul of school meals.

122. [Wholesome Wave \(https://www.wholesomewave.org/\)](https://www.wholesomewave.org/), United States

Wholesome Wave works to make fruits and vegetables more affordable for families experiencing food insecurity. Through nutrition incentive programs and produce prescriptions, they help households access healthier food while supporting local farmers.

123. [Women Advancing Nutrition Dietetics and Agriculture \(WANDA\) \(https://www.iamwanda.org/\)](https://www.iamwanda.org/), United States

Through training, education, and advocacy, WANDA is cultivating a thriving community of Black women leaders across food and agriculture systems. They hope to see more women and girls gain the skills they need to improve their lives and transform their communities from farm to health.

124. [World Central Kitchen \(WCK\) \(https://wck.org/\)](https://wck.org/), International

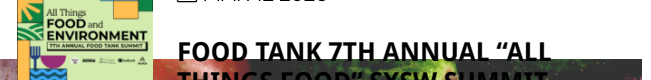
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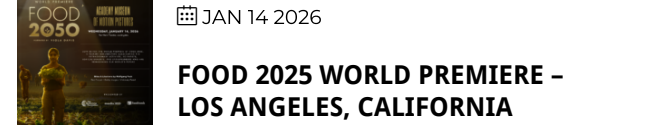


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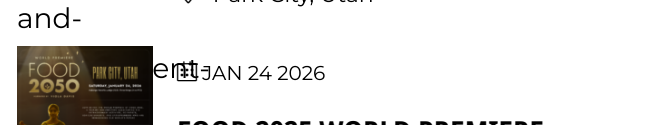
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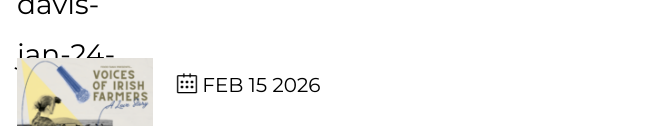


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In moments of disaster and crisis, WCK, founded by Chef José Andrés, delivers fresh, culturally relevant meals to those who need them most. In the last year, WCK has provided food to communities affected by war and natural disaster, including in Palestine, Ukraine, Haiti, and the Philippines.

125. [World Resources Institute \(WRI\)](https://www.wri.org/) (https://www.wri.org/), International The World Resources Institute works to advance sustainable development through rigorous research and partnerships across government, business, and civil society. They serve as the Secretariat, founding member, and core partner of the [Food and Land Use Coalition \(FOLU\)](https://www.foodandlandusecoalition.org/) (https://www.foodandlandusecoalition.org/), which works to [rewire food systems](https://foodtank.com/news/2025/07/can-cop30-be-a-turning-point-for-food-and-climate/) (https://foodtank.com/news/2025/07/can-cop30-be-a-turning-point-for-food-and-climate/) to solve the climate crisis.

126. [World Wildlife Fund \(WWF\)](https://www.worldwildlife.org/) (https://www.worldwildlife.org/), International WWF is dedicated to conserving biodiversity, addressing the climate crisis, and ensuring sustainable use of natural resources. Recognizing the impact that industrialized food and agriculture systems have on the environment, they work to create more regenerative and efficient production systems while encouraging dietary shifts among eaters.

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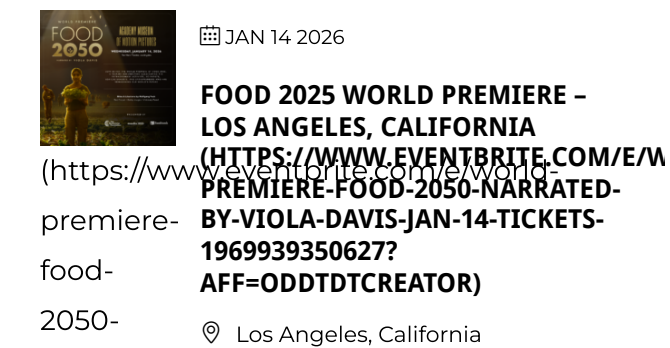
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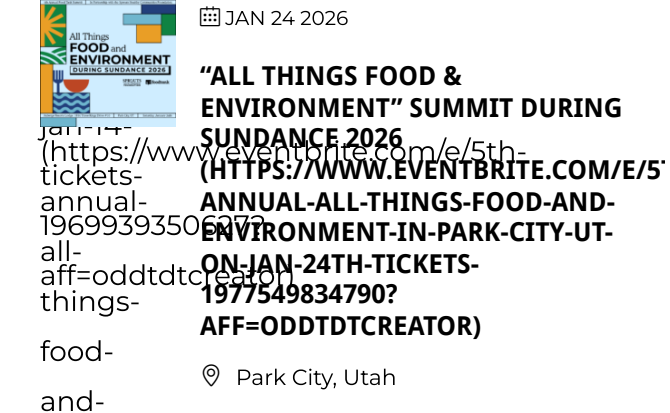
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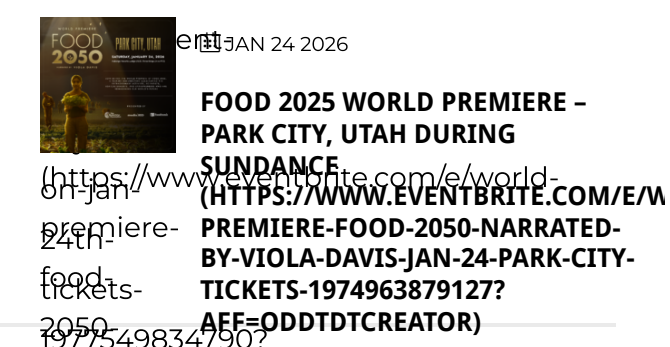
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