

Have you ever heard of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), a program in which you can sign up to purchase a weekly box of produce from a nearby farm?

- Yes No

Have you ever participated in Community Supported Agriculture? Yes No

Questions on Your Congregation

What is the name of your congregation? _____

Neighborhood _____ City _____

Would you like your congregation to make community garden space available for neighbors and members?

- Yes
 No
 Yes, but I don't think our congregation has enough space/water/resources/etc.

If classes were offered on cooking, preserving or growing food at your congregation, would you take them? Yes Not especially interested

Could you teach a class on one of these subjects? Yes No

If yes, please describe what you could teach and tell us how to contact you:

If there were farmers who came to your congregation after services to sell local foods, would you be interested in buying from them?

- yes, regularly occasionally probably not

Comments: _____

Would you be willing to sponsor farmers' market coupons or Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares to make produce more affordable to people with low incomes? yes probably not

Questions about You and Your Household

We'd like to know who is filling out this survey. Please tell us about yourself.

How would you describe your neighborhood?

- Low-income/Working-class Middle-class Upper-middle-class

How old are you? _____ What is your race/ethnicity? _____

Are you: male female

How many people live in your household? _____

What is your household income?

- < \$20,000
 \$20,000 to \$40,000
 \$40,000 to \$60,000
 \$60,000+



Local Food Survey

Together with local congregations, farmers and volunteers, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) is undertaking a community food assessment in Multnomah County. Thank you for taking a few minutes to fill out our survey so that we can learn about food, farming and hunger in our area. **When taking the survey, please check as many selections/items that apply.**

You may leave your completed survey with your congregation or send it to EMO at 0245 SW Bancroft St., Suite B, Portland, OR 97239 or fax it to (503) 223-7007.

Thank you again for filling out our survey! We really appreciate your time and interest. For more information about the project, please call Liv Gifford at (541) 757-1988, ext. 107.

Sincerely,
Interfaith Food and Farms Partnership
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon



Questions on Cooking, Gardening and Shopping

Does anyone in your household know how to cook? Yes No

If so, how often does your household do basic cooking at home?

- 0-2 times per week
- 3-4 times per week
- 5-6 times per week
- Generally every day

Does your household have a vegetable garden or fruit trees?

- Yes, a fairly large garden/a number of trees
- Yes, a small garden/a few trees
- No

Do you use a community garden? Yes No No, but interested

Do you preserve seasonal food by canning, freezing, smoking, etc?

- Yes Sometimes No

Where do you most often buy your food?

- Grocery store
- Farmers' market
- Farm stand
- Convenience store

Do you buy locally grown foods?

- Yes, regularly
- Occasionally
- Seldom or never

If you don't buy locally grown foods regularly, why not?

- Not available
- Cost
- Not the food I like
- Don't know where to get it

I buy these local foods:

- vegetables
- fruits
- milk
- eggs
- meat and poultry
- cheese and butter
- nuts
- other:

I don't currently buy these local foods, but I would like to buy them:

- vegetables
- fruits
- milk
- eggs
- meat and poultry
- cheese and butter
- nuts
- other:



Questions on Hunger

In your view, how serious a problem is hunger in Multnomah County?

- Not a problem
- A somewhat serious problem
- A very serious problem

Have you ever gotten food via:

- Food bank
- Oregon Trail Card
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)
- Soup kitchen
- Gleaners (fresh fruits or vegetables collected from orchards and farms after harvest)
- Other emergency food sources: _____
- No, I have never gotten food from any of these sources.

If yes, would you like to receive more fresh local food from these sources?

- Yes Not particularly

Do you ever find it difficult to stretch your food dollars until the end of the month?

- Yes No

Do you usually have reliable, affordable transportation to the store or market for food? Yes No

In your experience, how does the price of locally-grown food compare with the price of other food you buy?

- Less expensive
- About the same
- More expensive
- Don't know

Comments:

Questions on Local Farms

What do you perceive to be the top two challenges for local farmers?

1. _____
- _____
- _____
2. _____
- _____
- _____

