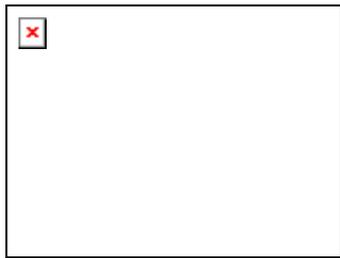


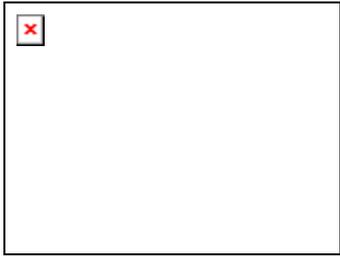


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Growing Health Foods, Farms & Families

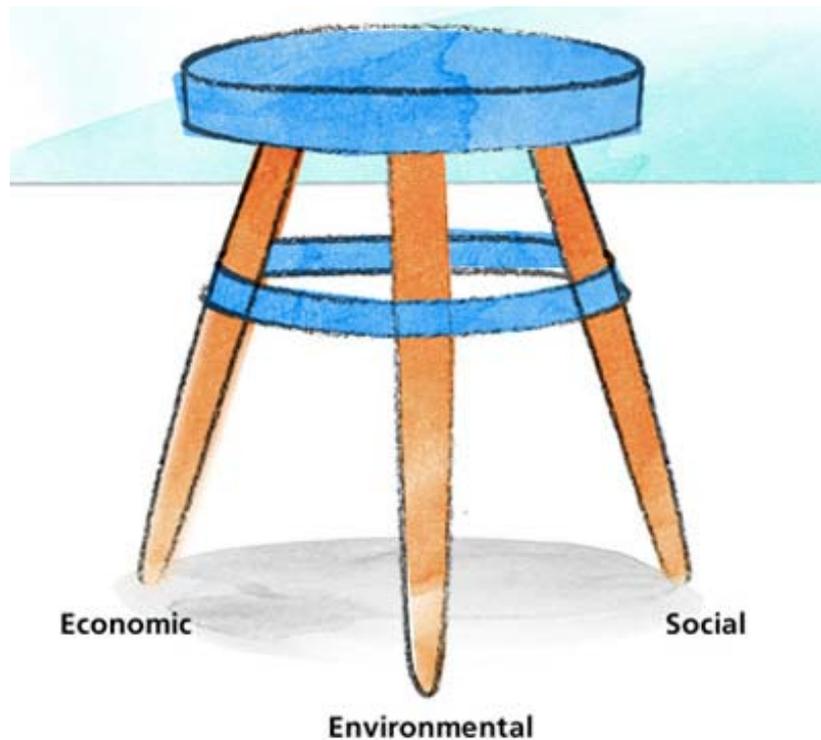


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Atlanta, Georgia

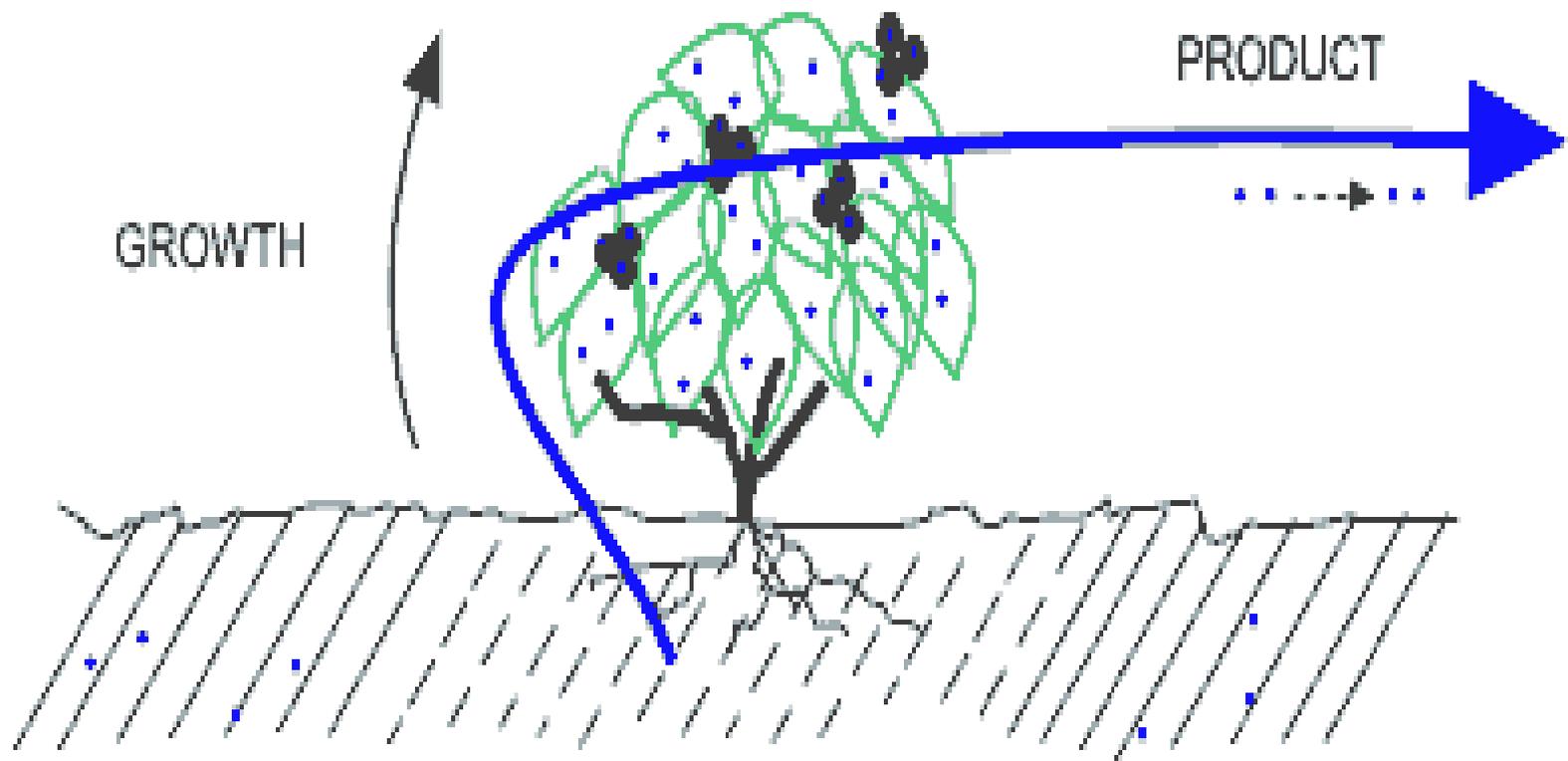
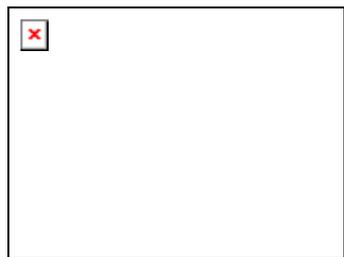


Daniel Parson, Gaia Gardens
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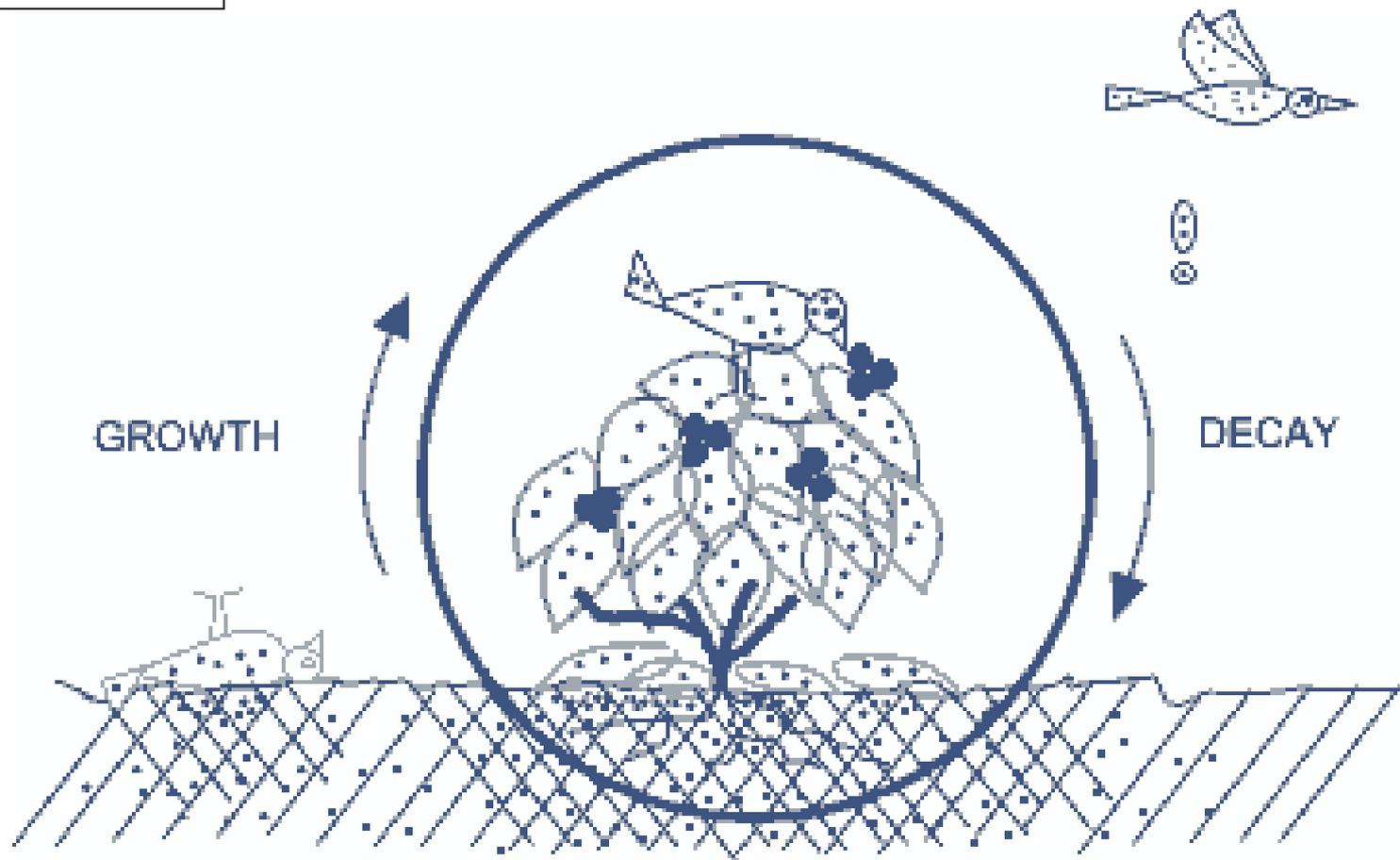
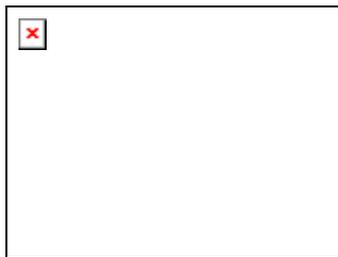
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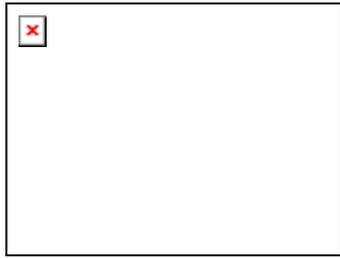
- Enhances Human Health & Nutrition
- Protects the Environment
- Reduces Food Miles & Energy Use
- Builds Community
- Supports Local Economies
- Preserves Farmland
- Boosts the Viability of Small Family Farms



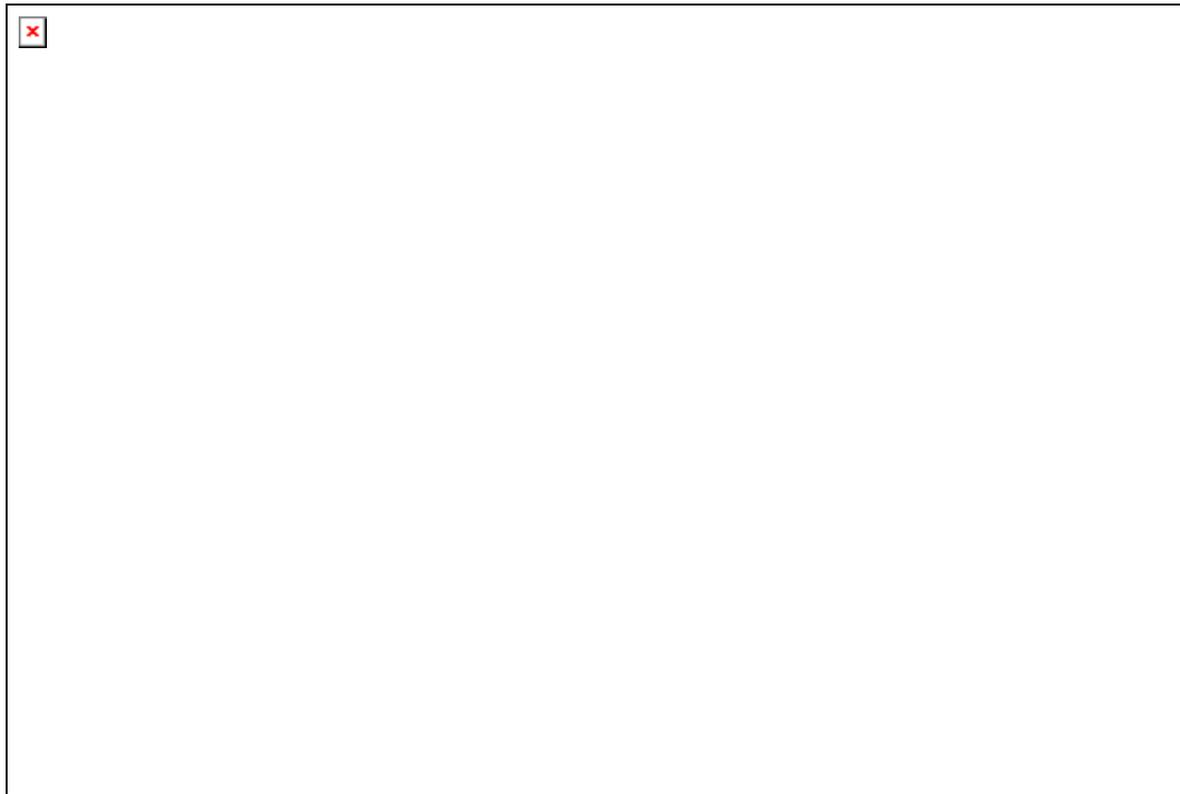
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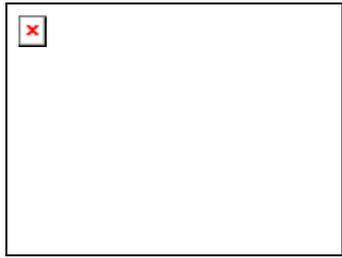


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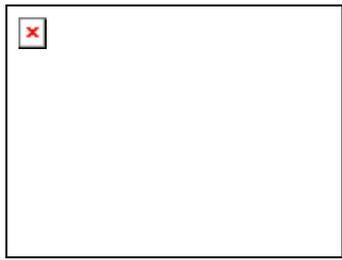
Depersonalization of our Foods & Farms





Feed the Soil





Large Scale Composting

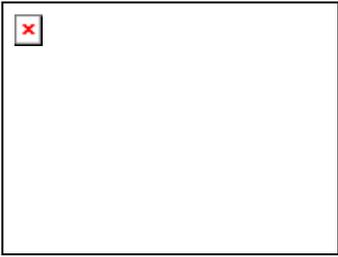


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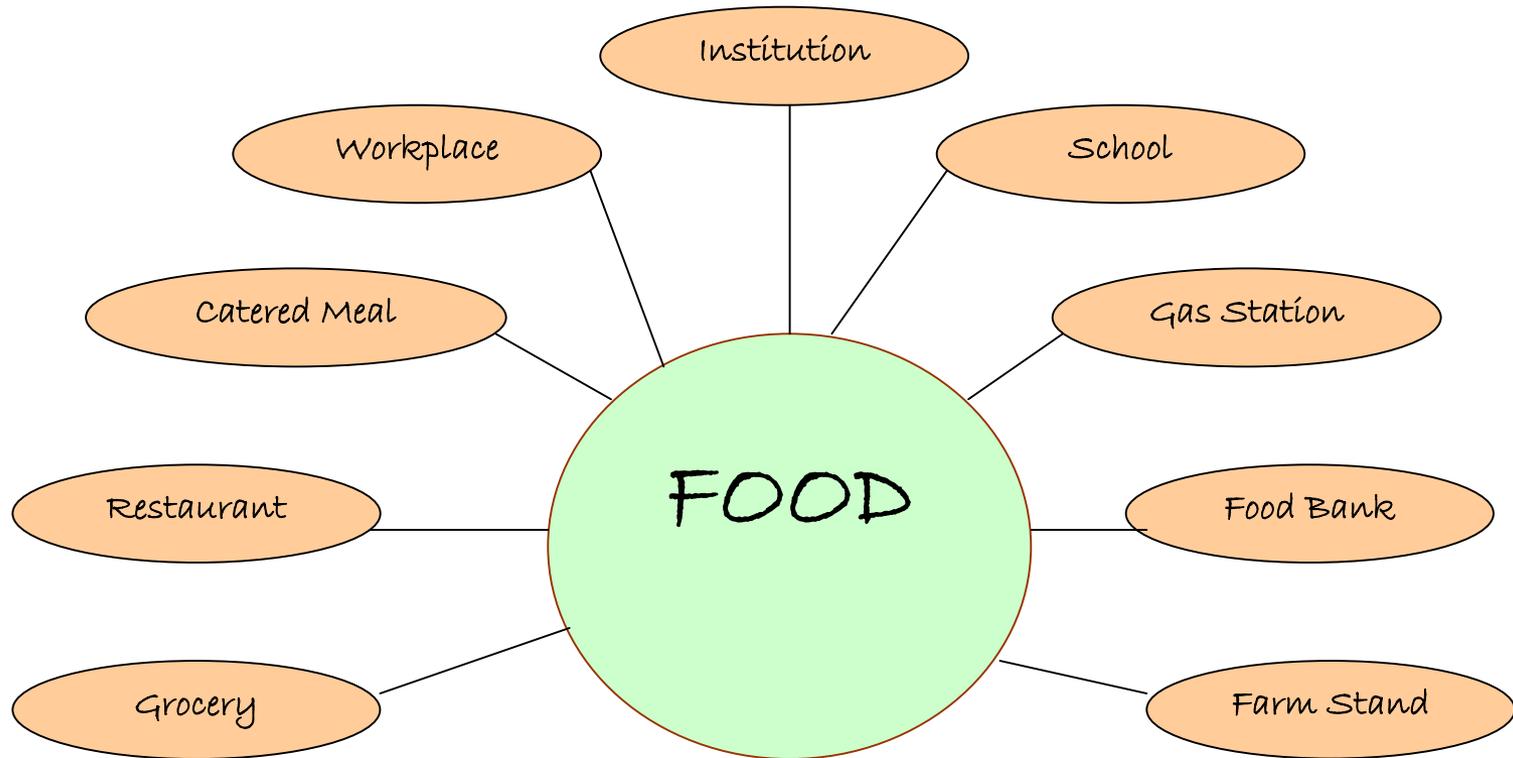


Food Scraps





Community-Based Food



Farmers' Markets



CSA's





Farm to School



Farm to Institution



Natural

Natural products are 100% free antibiotic and hormone free



Organic

Certified organic milk, dairy, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and chickens offer the assurance that environmental harms have been minimized through prohibitions on many pesticides, on genetically modified food varieties, and chemical fertilizers. Though these foods often travel long distances, the benefit to farm workers and to farm ecosystems makes this option a step toward a more sustainable food system.



Georgia Local

Georgia local specifies product that originates from Georgia.



Sustainable

Farms must show attention to soil quality, reduced chemical use, crop rotations, maintenance of biodiversity in soil, seeds, and natural habitats on the whole farm, water quality, energy resource conservation, waste management, safe and fair working conditions and worker pay, and the humane treatment of animals.

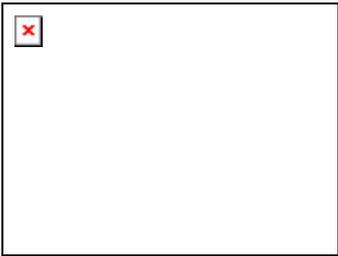


Regional Local

Regional products, as defined by the Emory University Sustainable Committee, were grown or raised in FL, AL, MS, NC, SC, TN, or KY.

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Community Gardens

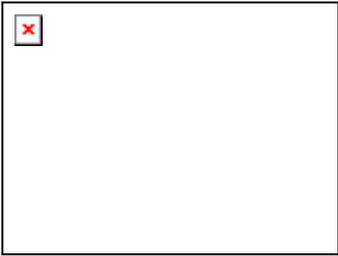


Faith & Food



Holy Comforter Church

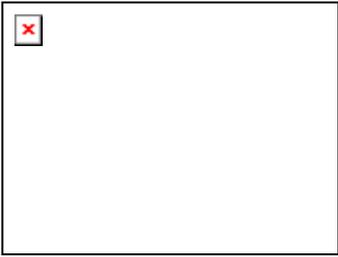
East Atlanta, Georgia



2008 Plan

- 1. GROWER EDUCATION**
- 2. PARTNERSHIPS & POLICY**
- 3. COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS**





Atlanta Local Food Initiative

A Sustainable Plan for Atlanta's Food Future

GOALS and OBJECTIVES for the NEXT 5 YEARS

Supply

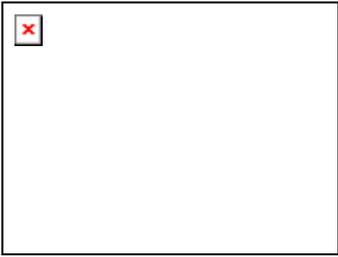
- Increase sustainable farms, farmers and food production in Metro Atlanta.
- Expand number of community gardens.
- Encourage backyard gardens, edible landscaping, and urban orchards.

Consumption

- Launch Farm-to-School programs (gardens, cafeteria food, and curriculum.)
- Expand cooking skills for simple dishes made from fresh, locally grown foods.
- Develop local purchasing guidelines and incentives for governments, hospitals and Atlanta institutions.

Access

- Increase local, fresh food availability in underserved neighborhoods.
- Increase and promote local food in grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants, and other food outlets.



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Cultivators of the earth are the most valuable citizens. They are the most vigorous, the most independent, the most virtuous, and they are tied to their country and wedded to its liberty and interests by the most lasting bonds.

–Thomas Jefferson