

DIRECTORY OF RELEVANT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Production

Archi's Acres

<http://archisacres.com/page/about>

Veterans Sustainable Agriculture Training program (Escondido, CA)

Beginning Farmers

<http://www.beginningfarmers.org/urban-farming/>

Online resource for farmers, researchers, policy makers

Cultivate LA

<http://cultivatelosangeles.org>

Interactive map of regional food projects

Farmscape

<http://farmscapedgardens.com/#home>

Design, install, maintain urban farms in Los Angeles

Food Forward

<http://foodforward.org/>

Volunteers harvest and distribute fresh local produce that would otherwise go to waste

Industrious Folk Farmstead

<http://industriousfolk.blogspot.com/>

Urban homesteading project in Highland Park

LA Community Garden Council

<http://lagardencouncil.org>

Connects LA residents with community garden space in their neighborhood

LA Green Grounds

<http://lagreengrounds.org/>

All volunteer group builds edible gardens, advocates for gardens, open space, wellness

Los Angeles Urban Chicken Enthusiasts

<http://www.meetup.com/Los-Angeles-Urban-Chicken-Enthusiasts/>

A community group for area residents interested in raising chickens

Rodale Institute

<http://rodaleinstitute.org/>

<http://rodaleinstitute.org/farm/organic-transition-course/>

online training for transitioning to organic ag

Seed Library of Los Angeles

<http://slola.org/>

Seed collection and repository to preserve genetic diversity and alternatives to GMOs

University of California Cooperative Extension – Los Angeles County

<http://celosangeles.ucanr.edu/>

Community-based educational programs in horticulture, nutrition, and related topics

Distribution

Coast Produce Co.

<http://www.coastproduce.com/>

Wholesaling/retailing

Freshpoint

<http://www.freshpoint.com/>

North America's largest produce distributor

Gold Star Foods

<http://www.goldstarfoods.com/>

Leading school food distributor

Heath & Lejeune

<http://www.soulyorganic.com/>

Organic wholesaler (distribution, storage, consolidation)

Homeboy Industries

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

Bakery, café, diner, and grocery social enterprises employing formerly gang-affiliated men and women in job training programs

LA Food Swap

<http://lafoodswap.com/>

Brings Los Angeles cooks, bakers, gardeners, and foragers together to share their bounty

Public Matters

<http://www.publicmattersgroup.com/>

Implements Market Makeovers in East Los Angeles

Sustainable Economic Enterprises of Los Angeles (SEE-LA)

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

A leading producer of farmers' markets in LA County

USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP)

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/FMPP>

Offers grants to improve and expand direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities

Advocacy, Education & Community Organizing**Arroyo S.E.C.O Network of Time Banks**

<http://www.asntb.com/>

Local community and economic development supported through complementary currencies

Community Coalition

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

Leaders in community organizing, campaigns to change public policy

Community Health Councils

<http://www.chc-inc.org/>

Health education and policy organization promoting social justice and equity

Community Services Unlimited (CSU, Inc.)

<http://csuinc.org>

Operates mini urban farm, urban farming workshops for youth and residents, farmstands

Food & Environment Reporting Network

<http://thefern.org/>

Independent news organization producing investigative reporting on food, agriculture and environmental health

Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust

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

Creates urban parks & gardens in underserved neighborhoods lacking green/rec space

Roots of Change

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

Policy work for establishing a sustainable food system in CA

Seed Library of Los Angeles

<http://slola.org/>

Education, resources, and lending services on seed-saving of non-GMO plants

Slow Food LA

<http://slowfoodla.com/>

Good, clean, and fair food access for all of LA