

Get Involved

Local Sustainable Farms

Grow Indy Farms: Educational urban farm offering youth programs on sustainable agriculture

Legacy Taste of the Garden: A family farm rooted in Black farming heritage since 1855, dedicated to passing on sustainable agriculture practices and entrepreneurial skills to empower BIPOC farmers and communities in Indiana

Farming and Food Education

Hoosier Young Farmers Coalition: Young farmers and food advocates working to recruit, support and promote new farmers throughout the state of Indiana

Purdue Extension: Small farms, Purdue hydroponic crop production information, Indiana Urban Farming Network

Felege Hiywot Center: Inspired by Ethiopian roots and meaning "looking for direction to life," cultivates Indianapolis youth into responsible community members through urban farming, teamwork and service projects

Community Gardens and Volunteer Opportunities

The Nature Conservancy in Indiana: Engages youth in environmental education and restoration projects

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis: Offers programs and exhibits on gardening and sustainability, with volunteer opportunities for youth



Scan the QR code for links to career connections, ways to get involved and even more resources to explore!



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Our Food, Our Future:

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

Imagine a world where farms are like bustling ecosystems, full of life and rich soil. Farmers work alongside nature, growing healthy crops and supporting strong communities. This is what sustainable agriculture looks like.

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Take Action

Even small actions make a big difference. Together, we can create a future where tasty, nutritious food is made in harmony with our planet.



Start a school or community garden by working with others to plan, grow and sustain your plants.



Reduce food waste at home and in school by planning meals, using what you buy and getting creative with food you have.



Support local and Black-owned farms by purchasing produce from farmers markets or participating in CSA programs.



Share your enthusiasm for sustainable agriculture and advocate for policies that help healthy food systems.

Career Connections

Find links to these cool career guides at wfyi.org/inwildhope.

FoodPrint: "Get to Work! Jobs in Food Sustainability"

Cool Careers in Sustainable Agriculture: Explore careers in sustainable agriculture, such as farmer, agricultural educator or food policy advocate



Discover stories of everyday environmental action with Wild Hope (left) and Across Indiana (right).



Think About It

Consider the story behind every bite of food you take. Sustainable practices mean caring for the land, the people who grow our food and the future of our planet. It's about protecting the environment, treating farmers fairly and preparing for climate change.



- Think about a time you learned where your food comes from. How did that make you feel about what you eat?
- Imagine a future where everyone has access to healthy, sustainably grown food. What role can you play in making that vision a reality?
- How can sustainable farming help fight climate change's impact on food?
- Why is it important for farms to grow different crops and support diverse farming?