



Soil Carbon Sequestration Update

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Coronavirus 19 - Opportunities for Advancing Regenerative Agriculture, Agroecology, and Resilient Food systems While Addressing Threats to Farmers and Consumers from the Pandemic

In the wake of the COVID19 pandemic, groups around the world are promoting new home-based gardens as well as regional, agroecological food systems that are more resilient if and should global food chains be disrupted. See below for resources and articles that address the pandemic as an opportunity for improving food security and regenerative practices as well as a threat to farmers, consumers, and farmworkers. We wish to express our deep and heartfelt sympathy for all those facing terrifying losses and conditions. Let's strengthen our bonds and mutual support.

A Food Crisis May Get Worse Due to the Pandemic

A food crisis looms as coronavirus forces farms to stay idle and countries hoard supplies
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/30/coronavirus-food-crisis-looms-as-farms-idle-countries-hoard-supplies.html>

The Next Threat: Hunger in America

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-next-threat-hunger-in-america/2020/04/02/cde04dfa-7525-11ea-a9bd-9f8b593300d0_story.html

Key Steps For Nations and Provincial Governments to Take - Securing Food Systems During The Crisis (FAO)

<http://www.fao.org/3/ca8388en/CA8388EN.pdf>

Policy Recommendations for Protecting Farmers in Emergency Relief Programs

<https://sustainableagriculture.net/our-work/nsac-response-to-covid-19/>

Resources and Shared Practices for Food Policy Councils - COVID 19

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Vt8k5weMC0qFWnQinprZdHC9-7A_PNh_WxzVo8EzTqw/edit#gid=1259436417

COVID19 and Agroecology

<http://www.fao.org/agroecology/slideshow/news-article/en/c/1268313/>

Creating Regenerative Victory Gardens as a Pathway to Food Security and Carbon Drawdown

<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/morning-agriculture/2020/03/27/victory-gardens-born-out-of-coronavirus-pandemic-786441>

<http://kisstheground.com/5-ways-to-make-your-garden-regenerative/>

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/03/20/plant-a-victory-garden-to-combat-coronavirus-fears-and-isolation/>

The Importance of Resilient Local Food Systems in the Wake of COVID19

<https://www.chlpi.org/actions-for-congress-and-usda-to-support-local-and-regional-food-systems-during-covid-19/>

http://www.coastalview.com/opinion/building-local-food-systems-and-self-sufficiency-in-response-to-covid-19/article_2f128b96-72c5-11ea-99dc-df05f30a3ab3.html

Resources for Farmers During COVID19

<https://www.farmaid.org/blog/resources-for-farmers-affected-by-covid-19/>

Software for Farmers to Try Direct Sales

https://www.youngfarmers.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Farm-direct-sales-software.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3y0hiVLdr8EMAdKuVtD9MnqMT-ot2ZyCS-MJw1JW-8JTQbxdxDLWJVYdMU&mc_cid=251078f0cb&mc_eid=1f2c10f5e2&mc_cid=251078f0cb&mc_eid=1f2c10f5e2

Threats to Farms, Food Supplies, and Farmers During COVID19

<https://www.agriculture.com/news/business/six-possible-impacts-of-covid-19-on-farming>

How will COVID19 Affect Africa's Food Systems?

<https://africanarguments.org/2020/03/25/covid-19-africa-food-systems/>

COVID-19 - A Message of Solidarity and Resistance - Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa

<https://mailchi.mp/f38611072a02/covid-19-a-message-from-afsa-un-message-de-lafsa?e=895bb802a9>

Support Local Farmers During COVID19

<https://foodtank.com/news/2020/03/remember-your-farmers-during-the-covid-19-crisis-well-need-them-the-next-time-around/>

Urgent Support Needed for Peasant and Migrant Farmers

<http://www.europe-solidaire.org/spip.php?article52700>

<http://www.southasiaviacampesina.org/2020/03/covid-19-urgent-support-needed-for.html?m=1%20>

Is Factory Farming Causing the COVID 19?

https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/28/is-factory-farming-to-blame-for-coronavirus?CMP=share_btn_tw%20

How Global Agriculture Grew a Pandemic - A Look at Root Causes of COVID19

<https://theamericanscholar.org/who-should-we-blame-for-coronavirus/#.XoH-gEAzaUk%20>

Interview with President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

<https://www.ifad.org/en/web/latest/podcast/asset/41849502>

Nature is Sending us An Important Message - UN Environmental Programme

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/25/coronavirus-nature-is-sending-us-a-message-says-un-environment-chief>

Regenerative Agriculture helps the Climate and Boosts Food Production

<http://theconversation.com/climate-explained-regenerative-farming-can-help-grow-food-with-less-impact-123090>

Agroecology and Biodiversity Will Help Prevent Another COVID19

<https://meta.eeb.org/2020/03/24/agroecology-farming-for-a-better-future/>

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