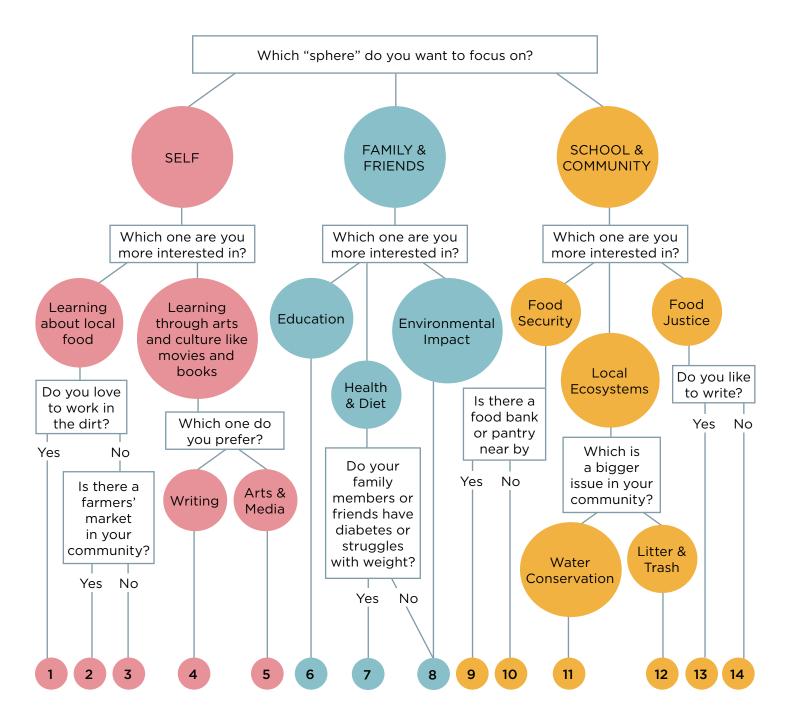


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## **CHOOSE YOUR FOOD SYSTEMS ADVENTURE**

Instruction: Follow the path to find a food systems adventure that fits your interests.





## YOU, YOURS, & THE FOOD SYSTEMS

1 You might like to partner with a Master Gardener and learn to grow food at a school or community garden. Contact your Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteers for more information.	2 You might like to visit a farmers market information booth and get to know the vendors and their local products. Get in touch with your local 4-H at your county Cooperative Extension to learn about fairs and markets in your community.
3 You might like to find out about food assistance programs in the grocery stores in your area. Contact your Cooperative Extension Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education program for assistance.	4 You might like to keep a food system journal for a week to document how you interact with the food systems throughout the week.
5 You might like to attend a movie screening or watch a movie about a food system issue that interests you most.	6 You might like to attend a class with your family and/or friends to learn strategies to reduce the negative impacts of our food (try cooking from scraps, gardening, composting, recycling). Contact your Cooperative Extension Master Composter program.
You might like to co-create a recipe that uses healthy, low-budget, local, and seasonal ingredients together with your family and/or friends. Contact your Cooperative Extension Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education program for recipe ideas.	8 You might like to co-create a list of food choices with your family and/or friends based on what are the most healthy or the least healthy for our body and our environment. Contact your Cooperative Extension Nutrition staff for help.
9 You might like to volunteer at a soup kitchen, a food pantry, or a food bank and learn about food security. Contact your Cooperative Extension Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program staff for emergency food providers.	10 You might like to organize a food drive event to help out your neighbors. Contact your Cooperative Extension Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program staff to get started.
11 You might like to participate in a waterway cleanup or conserve water through rain barrels at a community garden. Contact a Watershed Coalition or a Soil & Water Conservation District in your area.	12 You might like to organize a recycling and composting program for your school or your group. Reach out to the Cooperative Extension staff who work on environmental education in your community.
13 You might like to write an article for your school or local newspaper on the right of communities to produce, distribute, access, and eat healthy and culturally appropriate food.	14 You might like to support policies for land access by joining a local organization. Reach out to your Cooperative Extension Ag and Natural Resources staff to learn about land access policies in your community (community garden access, farm incubators, etc.)

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