

# Local Food Systems for Extension Agents Course - 2015

## Module 1 - Introducing Local: Where We've Been and Where We're Going

### Supporting Assignments

1. Salvador, Ricardo. (2014). *Fooling the Nine Billion: Why We Need Good Food, Not More Food, and the Role of Land Grant Universities*. Watch the first hour and 10 minutes. [Stop at 1:09:22]  
<http://cals.online.ncsu.edu/online/Play/0f98252a1b284b3e98f2d104be4124a71d>
2. Choices Magazine special issue - Selected Issues below from- *Local Food - Perceptions, Prospects, and Policies*.  
<http://www.choicesmagazine.org/magazine/block.php?block=44>
  - a. Michael S. Hand and Stephen Martinez. *Just What Does Local Mean?*  
<http://www.choicesmagazine.org/magazine/article.php?article=108>
  - b. Yuko Onozaka, Gretchen Nurse, and Dawn Thilmany McFadden. *Local Food Consumers: How Motivations and Perceptions Translate to Buying Behavior*. <http://www.choicesmagazine.org/magazine/article.php?article=109>
  - c. Larry Lev and Lauren Gwin. *Filling in the Gaps: Eight Things to Recognize about Farm-Direct Marketing*.  
<http://www.choicesmagazine.org/magazine/article.php?article=110>
3. Hendrickson, M. K., & Heffernan, W. D. (2002). *Opening spaces through relocalization: Locating potential resistance in the weaknesses of the global food system*. *Sociologia Ruralis*, 42(4), 347-369. This article has a lot of theory in the first couple of pages that we won't be covering in this class; please just skim those sections and focus more on the content related to the concrete processes of globalization and localization.
4. Hinrichs, Clare. (2003). *The Practice and Politics of Food System Localization*. *J.Rural Stud.*, 19, 1, 33-45.
5. Lamie, R.D., Dunning, R., Bendfeldt, E., Lelekacs, J.M., Velandia, M. and Meyer, L. (2013). *Local Food Systems in the South: A Call for a Collaborative Approach to Assessment*. *Choices*. 4th Quarter. Retrieved from <http://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazine/theme-articles/developing-local-food-systems-in-the-south/local-food-systems-in-the-south-a-call-for-a-collaborative-approach-to-assessment>.
6. Ammons, S. 2014. *Shining a Light in Dark Places – Raising up the Work of Southern Women of Color in the Food System: A Policy Brief*. Center for Social Inclusion. <http://www.centerforsocialinclusion.org/?cat=blogsss&s=shining+a+light+in+dark+places>

### Module 1 Moodle Forum Questions:

1. What do you think is driving local food interest in your community?
2. What do you know about agriculture and food system history in your county/region? How has the food system in your county been impacted by the trend of globalization?