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
      http://www.choicesmagazine.org/magazine/article.php?article=108
      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.


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?