

Nebraska Food Systems Initiative

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Objectives

1. Name and briefly describe the five food system sectors
2. Describe the University's role in food system work
3. Explore the relationship among food, health, society, and the environment

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University structure and how Extension fits in

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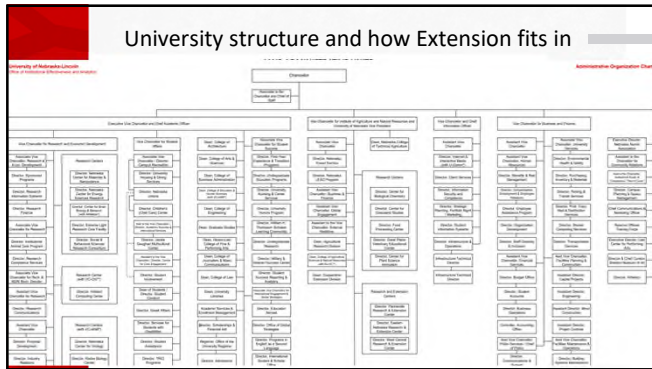
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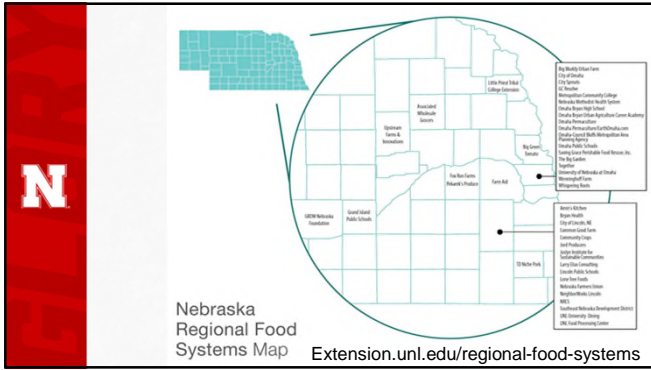
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What does Extension do:

- Direct-education
- Collaborative projects

How does Extension do it:

- Research-based programming
- Synergistic partnerships
- Leveraged community assets & resources.

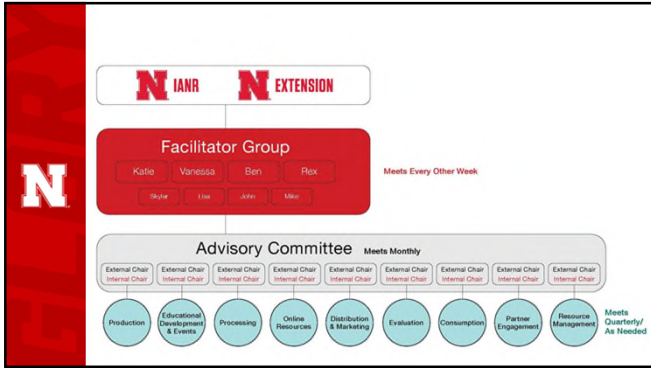
What **more is needed** from Nebraska Extension:

- ✓ Convening & connecting
- ✓ Dedicated staff time for increased coordination
- ✓ Digital hub with impact dashboard to show progress

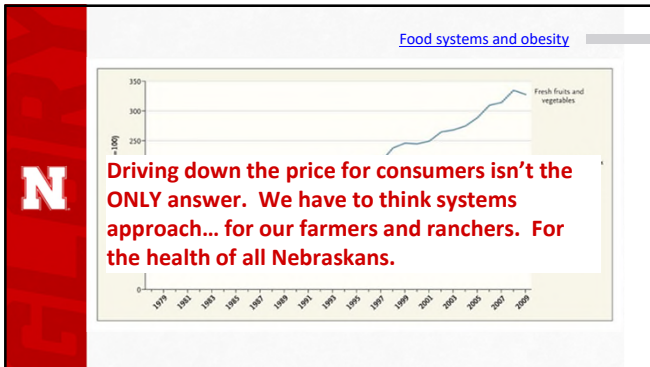
We believe that all Nebraskans should participate in the food system to ensure viable, healthy, and productive communities.

"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe."
— John Muir

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Teaching the Food System from Farm to Fork

FoodSpan is a free, downloadable high school curriculum that

1. Highlights issues in the food system and empowers students to be food citizens.
2. Aligned to national education standards in science, social studies, health, and family and consumer sciences.
3. Stimulates debate about crucial food system topics related to human health, the environment, equity, and animal welfare.

The [Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future](#) developed *FoodSpan* as a natural outgrowth of the work it does to help build a healthier, more equitable, and more resilient food system.

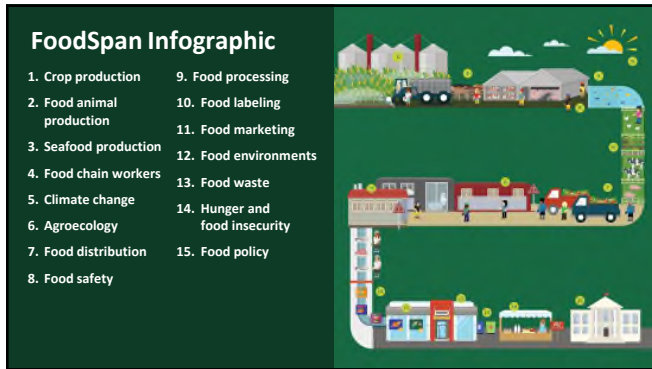
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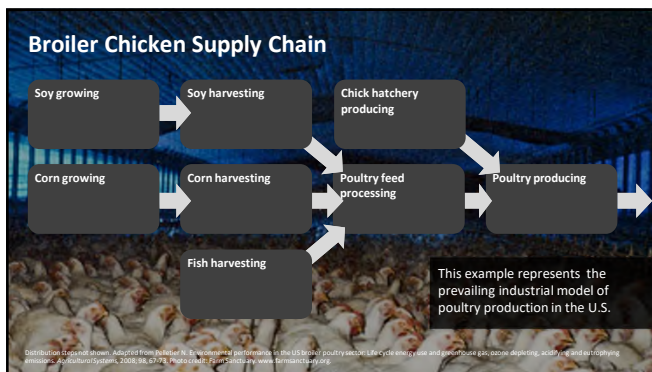
Exploring the Food System

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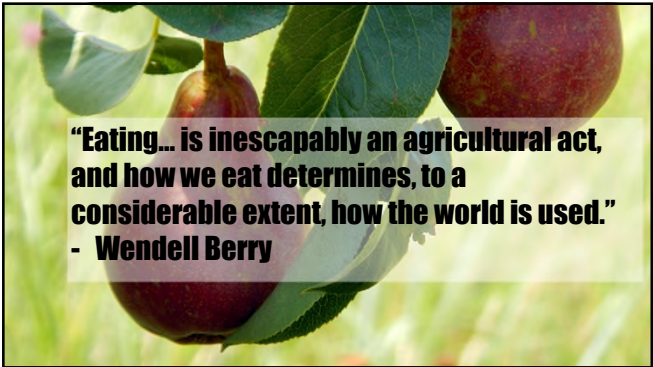
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COMING SOON:
Local Food Leader workshop and certificate

Workshop leaders and facilitators:
Nebraska Food Systems team in partnership with the Community Food Systems team at Iowa State University





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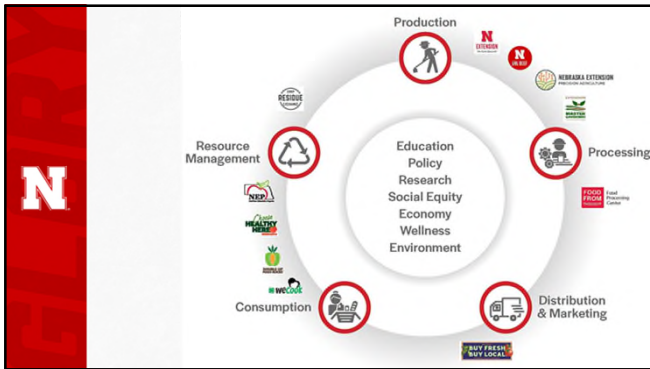
Course includes:

- One Day Workshop
- Four online modules
 - Community Food Systems
 - Methods of Engagement
 - Building Teams
 - Evaluation

Audience: individuals interested and seeking foundational skills for food systems engagement such as

- ★ local government,
- ★ public health agencies,
- ★ health professionals,
- ★ non-profits,
- ★ all foodies & those seeking continuing education through alternative pathways

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