

**What:** A Sustainable, Localized Food Service Plan: Development Strategies for Lakewood Health System

**Keywords:** food service, local food, retail / sales opportunities, distribution  
sustainability, infrastructure, (local) food system, nutrition/health, economic feasibility, produce

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**Who:** Lisa Myslajek, through CURA's CAP  
For Lakewood Health System, any institution (school, hospital, etc.) looking to source food locally, perhaps farmers looking to sell produce to local institutions (to know what is challenging on their end)

**Why:**

**How:** Begins with analysis of challenges faced by institutions looking to source locally (context, relevance specifically to LHS, & how to overcome)  
Interviews w/ other insitutions that successfully source locally

On a scale of 1 (not very well) to 4 (very well): How well does this source of food knowledge...?	Number
Engage an adequate range of perspectives and types of knowledge (fill in the boxes to create bar graphs)	3
Translate between diverse perspectives	3
Address conflicts across perspectives	4
Generate useful information for those affected by the issues addressed	4
Include an adequate range of relevant stakeholders throughout the knowledge-creation process	3
Help users of this knowledge source learn from each other	4
Allow users of this knowledge source to put what they learn into action	4
Consider the larger context as necessary	3

What has been done with this or *could* or *should* be done with it?

What is useful, meaningful, surprising, or a problem? Questions?

Many good outside resources mentioned throughout (papers, websites)

What connections could be made to other information/people/organizations?

A Guide to Developing a Sustainable Food Purchasing Policy (Buck, 2007) & Sustainable Food Purchasing Guide (Yale Sustainable Food Project, 2008) both cited in this paper; local markets for local foods

**Where to find it** Coming soon to the CURA website: <http://www.cura.umn.edu/publications/search>