

Sustainable Communities Pathways: Food/Health

... a snapshot of the people and research working towards more socially, environmentally and economically sustainable communities...this food/health pathway only partially represents the range of inquiry and engagement of SUS. Use this pathway to begin your inquiry, pursuing further academic and community opportunities that inform and inspire.

people

Faculty

Miguel Vasquez, Anthropology

cultural anthropology, indigenous agriculture and cultural ecology

Kimberley Curtis, Sustainable Communities

democratic theory, engaged pedagogy, food justice

Janine Schipper, Sociology and Social Work

env and cultural sociology, consciousness and social change

Peter Friederici, Communication

science writing, environmental journalism, science communication

George Gumerman, Anthropology

archaeology, complex societies, food and culture

Rom Coles, Community, Culture, Environment

environmental ethics, grassroots democracy, political economy of transition to sustainable communities, dialogue across histories of difficult difference

George Lubick, Emeritus History

environmental history, history of the American West

Christine Lemley, Education

equity, social justice, culturally relevant pedagogy, indigenous education, narrative inquiry

Paul Dutton, Health and Human Services

historian of health and social policy

Jo Cahill, Health Promotions

health educator, nutritionis

Peggy Pollak, Biology

*effects of altered environments on angiosperm pollen development
pollen tube growth, and fertilization, sustainable food systems*

Alison Adams, Biology

biology of the placebo response, cancer biology

Carol Thompson, Politics and Int Affairs

political economy, international environmental policy, Southern Africa

Lisa Hardy, Anthropology

*medical anthropology, policy, cities, community-engaged research,
ethnographic methods, N America*

Alumni

Jeremy McClain, Biologist

SWCA Environmental Consultants

Regan Emmons, Education Coordinator/President

Arboretum at Flagstaff/Flagstaff Foodlink

Jo Hale, Ph.D. Candidate

Sociology, UC Davis

Barbara Hockabout, Founder

Lodestar Gardens

Lauren Buck, Research Assistant

Harvard University School of Public Health

Lisa Eldredge, AmeriCorps Educator

Willow Bend Environmental Education Center

Elizabeth Krug, Friends of Flagstaff's Future/Foodlink

Outreach Coordinator/Community Garden Coordinator

Ian Dixon-McDonald, Program Director

Marion-Polk Food Share Community Gardens

Community

Flagstaff Foodlink

cultivates and celebrates local, healthy, equitable, and resilient food systems

Hermosa Vida

promotes healthy lifestyles in recognition that a healthy life is a beautiful life

Flagstaff CSA

*advances community partnerships and promotes social equity and education
by connecting people to healthy food from local and regional growers*

academics

Past Research (selections)

Christensen, 2011

The Blossoming Spirit: An Exploration of Sustainable Agriculture in the Western United States

Buck, 2011

Antibiotic Use in Industrial Food Animal Production: Threats to Public Health and a Policy-Based Intervention

Eldredge, 2012

Social Equity in Community Supported Agriculture: Stories From the Frontlines of Justice

Dixon-McDonald, 2009

The Social Garden: Essays on Anarchism, Agriculture, and Cultivating Community

Action Research

Sustainable Living and Urban Gardening (SSLUG)

...garden demonstration site and advocating for food justice on the NAU campus.

Flagstaff Foodlink: Community Gardens

catalyze a profound change in the way we produce, consume, and value local and regional foods in the Flagstaff region.

Flagstaff Foodlink: School Gardens

helping the rising generation toward better food security through urban gardening.

Students Nurturing Alternatives in Landscaping (SNAIL)

embody alternatives in landscaping, creating spaces for outdoor classrooms, student art, picnicking.

Courses

Applied Indigenous Studies (AIS)

470- Indigenous Ethnobiology

Anthropology (ANT)

501- Food and Culture

548- Anthropology of Development

569- Ethnographic Research Methods

615- Southwest Ethnology: Pueblo

Biology (BIO)

345- Sustainable Botany

414- Native Plants of Arizona

517- Agrostology

599- Contemporary Developments

Environmental Sciences (ENV)

540- Conservation Biology + Lab

555- Env Sci-Policy Interface

Geographic Science and Community Planning (GSP)

545- Community Planning, Public Health

514- Plan Sustainable Communities

History (HIS)

550- Readings (Medicine and Culture)

Health Sciences (HS)

643- Comp Health Care Systems

Political Science (POS)

643- Theories of Organization

671- Policy Process

672- Political Development

Psychology (PSY)

636- Social & Behavioral Epidemiology

Sociology and Social Work (SOC)

633- Environmental Sociology

Sustainable Communities (SUS)

599- Contemporary Developments