

As our website develops we will be sharing information on a variety of topics including:

- Resources for consumers including farmers market locations, information on community supported agriculture, community gardens and growers and producers in the area
- Information about healthy eating using recipes to include seasonal foods grown locally
- Volunteer opportunities surrounding local food
- Information and resources for growers and producers that meet their needs
- Training and resources for the home local food grower
- State-wide sources for needs that relate to Douglas County
- Let us know your needs!

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## Local Food at Work



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# Douglas County Local Food's Mission

Support, promote, and coordinate infrastructure for Douglas County to increase access to healthy, local food systems.

## What is local food?

When we think of local food we ask, 'What's local?' Is it within the county, 100 miles away, or within the state and beyond? There is no one definition of how close it has to be to be considered local food.

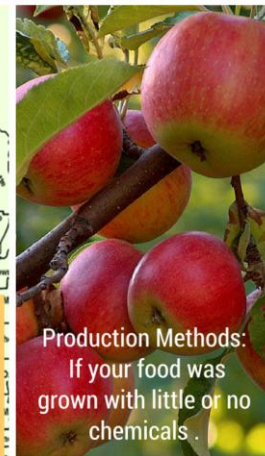
But as we explore this important question we must consider other factors that go into what local food means to you and your community. How is it raised? Is the grower sustainable? How long does it take to get to you? These are also considerations of local food. These definitions that you choose as an individual and community are what's most important in making decisions to support local food.

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Distance:  
Is local within your county, within 100 miles or does it include the whole state?  
The choice of how to define local is up to you.



Production Methods:  
If your food was grown with little or no chemicals.



Trust: Whether you know and trust the farmer or grower who produced your food.



Place in the food chain:  
The length of time it takes for your food to get to you.

# History

Douglas County UW-Extension kicked off its local food initiative in January of 2016 as its steering team begins exploring how a local food system does/does not function in Douglas County.

The steering team has implemented a social media resource to learn about the local food infrastructure and resources. It is important that community members visit the site to gain an understanding of our mission.

What this looks like for Douglas County may be different than other counties in the region, but it will be correct for us. We have a diverse and broad definition of local food for our market. We will learn more about it in the months ahead.

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If you would like to learn more about

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