



Food Security & the Environment

It is important to commit to the environment to ensure we have a sustainable food system for generations. Resources must be produced, managed and harvested in ways that provide for an ongoing and health food supply.

The detrimental effects of unsustainable food production and growing methods are already being experienced. An example in Canada is the collapse of the fisheries in Nova Scotia due to over fishing.

Other examples include:

Decreased land available for growing foods

Bacterial contamination of our water supply

Increased use of non-renewable resources, like fuel to transport food

Increased air pollution

Loss of natural vegetation and top soil, which will effect the number of plants our environment can support

Policies must be developed to help protect our resources