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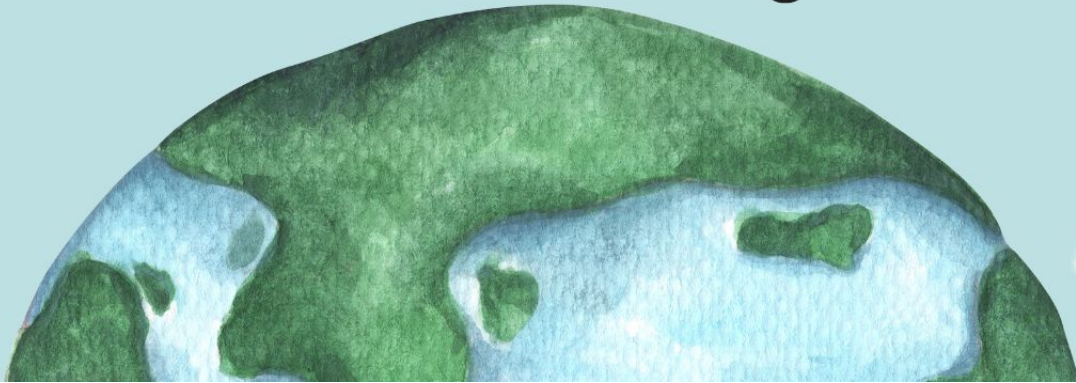
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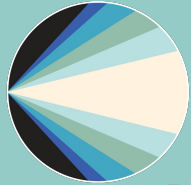
## Take Action Toolkit: Food Justice, Sustainable Food Systems & Climate Change



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# Ready to make #realchange?

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- *Tell others* what you learned at One Earth Film Fest: word of mouth, social media, in an op-ed or letter to the editor
- Watch/rewatch past One Earth Film Fest films ([here](#) and [here](#)) & discussions ([here](#), [here](#), and [here](#))
- Change your mindset: Everything you do is related to the ecosystem!
- Spend more time in nature
- Join an eco- or climate justice group in your community
- Lend support & resources to BIPOC and low-income communities disproportionately impacted by our climate crisis
- Support Black and Indigenous farmers with your voice, time, and dollars
- Support local food policy initiatives
- Support local organic farmers, buy organic, join a coop, shop at farmer markets
- Make space for those whose access to farms, gardens, and green spaces have been cut off due to environmental racism
- Eat at least one plant-based meal per day
- Speak up around injustices; teach the next generation
- Reduce food waste; ensure that food scraps get composted
- Understand the [link between climate change and agriculture](#)
- Review the [resource kit from the Common Ground film team](#)
- Be a leader: build a network, create content, join a board, run for office
- Contact your legislators with a letter or group letter & VOTE for candidates with strong environmental platforms
- In IL, join the IEC [April 30 Conservation Lobby Day](#)
- Draw down carbon through [regenerative annual cropping](#) and [farming our way out of the climate crisis](#)
- Online resources: [Conservation International](#), [EPA](#), [Homan Grown](#), [National Wildlife Federation](#), [Union of Concerned Scientists](#)