

# FOOD DAY

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## Food Day on Campus

### What is Food Day?

**Food Day** is a nationwide celebration of healthy, affordable, and sustainably produced food, and a grassroots campaign for better food policies. It builds all year long and culminates on October 24.

This annual event brings together some of the most prominent voices for change in the food movement, united by a vision of food that is healthy, affordable, and produced with care for the environment, farm animals, and the people who grow, harvest, and serve it.

### Why should campuses get involved?

Universities and colleges are often at the center of social movements, and campus-led events can bring national attention to food issues like hunger, nutrition, food policy, and farmworker justice. Food Day is an opportunity for your campus to convene a broad coalition of student groups, academic departments, dining services, and community organizations to educate, inspire, and mobilize around food issues.

### What resources does Food Day provide?

- Connection to other food activists through the Food Day network.
- Presence on the national map at [www.FoodDay.org](http://www.FoodDay.org) or in the blog.
- Access to Food Day online resources and printed materials.

### Who is partnering with Food Day?

Since 2011, Food Day has partnered with Real Food Challenge (RFC), a national network of student activists united for a just and sustainable food system, to bring activities to hundreds of campuses. Find a full list of Food Day's other partners and advisors at [www.FoodDay.org](http://www.FoodDay.org).



### How can my campus participate?

- Organize a week-long Food Day festival with local farmers, nutritionists, activists; consider a farmers market, film screenings and debates.
- Host a panel discussion on creating a healthy, affordable, and sustainable food system. Invite elected officials, farmers, food justice groups and others to share their views.
- Work with Real Food Challenge and your dining services program for increased access to healthy, local food on campus, starting with a special Food Day menu in your cafeteria.
- Check out more ideas in the Guide for Campus Organizers on [www.FoodDay.org](http://www.FoodDay.org).
- Sign up for email updates through [www.FoodDay.org](http://www.FoodDay.org), follow @FoodDay2013 on Twitter, and "Like" us on Facebook!



Visit [www.FoodDay.org](http://www.FoodDay.org), email us at [foodday@cspinet.org](mailto:foodday@cspinet.org), or call 202-777-8392.

Register your event—big or small—on the map at [www.FoodDay.org](http://www.FoodDay.org) so others can join in and get inspired!