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DIG IN: Tools to Campaign for Food Justice

Campaign	Description	Take action
Putting Farmers First	Tools for Learning section free downloadable teaching resources on international development issues that are matched to curriculum by province and specific course.	www.PuttingFarmersFirst.ca!
Stop "Enviropig™"!	Health Canada could soon approve the first genetically modified (GM) animal for human consumption. The University of Guelph has applied for food safety approval of its GM pig - they call it "Enviropig™". Take Action today to stop genetically modified animals. Go online and write to the Minister of Health.	http://www.cban.ca/enviropigaction
Stop Geoengineering!	Hands Off Mother Earth (H.O.M.E) is a global campaign to defend planet earth against the threat of geoengineering experiments. Join to send a clear message to the geoengineers and to governments worldwide that our home is not a laboratory.	http://www.handsoffmotherearth.org/
Community Supported Agriculture	Find a CSA farm near you.	http://usc-canada.org/storyoffood/what-you-can-do/
7th International Audiovisual Festival of Biodiversity	Watch and vote participating videos on the digital platform Arcoiris.tv until May 23 rd 2010. Your vote will decide who will get the 'Premio Arcoiris' prize.	http://www.arcoiris.tv/modules.php?name=Festival2&cid=2046



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Resource	Description	Web Link
Story of Food	A this 6 min. short animated film produced by USC Canada(2009). It is a great tool to help people to start thinking about what's is wrong with our broken food system and what we can do to rebuild a healthier food system and regain our lost connection with real food and the people who grow it. Watch the film and find more material to dig in deeper on our wesbite!	http://usc-canada.org/storyoffood/
Policy Guide on Community and Regional Food Planning	A guide on community and regional food planning from the American planning association.	http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/food.htm
A Harvest of Heat: Agribusiness and Climate Change - How Six Food Industry Giants Are Warming the Planet	A 25 page resource from Agribusiness Action Initiatives, a global network.	http://www.agribusinessaction.org/clearinghouse/documents/AgriBizClimate4-8short.pdf
Sustainability Explained	A two minute animated video from Real Eyes, part of The Natural Step, a global network for education, advisory work and research in sustainable development.	http://www.realeyes.ie/sustainability-explained-animation/
International Freedom of Expression	Tools for campaigning.	http://ifex.org/campaigns/resources



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Organization	Description	Website
Canadian Biotechnology Action Network	Facilitates collaborative campaigning at the local, regional, national and international levels and enables Canadians to take strategic and effective action on food and science technology issues.	http://www.cban.ca/
ETC Group	Researches and analyzes technological information (particularly but not exclusively plant genetic resources, biotechnologies, and [in general] biological diversity), and develops strategic options related to the socioeconomic ramifications of new technologies.	www.etcgroup.org

Seed Actions	Description	Link
Become a seed saviour	Plant organic and heirloom seeds, such as those found in USC's Seeds of Survival seed packets.	http://usc-canada.org/what-you-can-do/seed-saviour/
Seeds of Diversity	Buy seeds that were saved by Canadian seed companies and learn how to save your own seeds.	http://www.seeds.ca/sl/csci/ http://www.seeds.ca/
"Seed bombs"	Learn to make your own "seed bombs".	http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/video/2008/apr/25/seedbombing
Newspaper Plant Pots	Learn how to make plant pots out of used newspapers.	http://3.bp.blogspot.com/_5x2MQ_m1F9Y/Sec4tZFws2I/AAAAAAAAB5U/GgwvHk6c62w/s1600-h/Newspaper+Pot+Tutorial.jpg
Origami Seed Packets	http://hayefield.com/2008/%2008/07/origami-for-seed-savers	