

Food Production and Climate Change || talk and farm visit

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In the public consciousness, climate change is usually linked to the burning of fossil fuels for transport and electricity production. However, an often overlooked, but no less important, contributor to climate change is food production.

'Food Production and Climate Change' is a series of events that aims to introduce the impacts of food production on climate change and how individuals can mitigate these impacts. If you missed our film screening on 06 July 2017, we still have two more upcoming events.



WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?
A series on Food Production & Climate Change

IT ALL STARTS WITH WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE
Discuss and find out about an often overlooked cause of global climate change

THEHEROTALK

Lunch time talk
13 July 2017
12:00PM - 1:00PM
@ Central Library Theatrette 1
Free Admission

Rebecca Cappelli from "Let us be Heroes" will give a talk on the impacts of food production and our food choices on our planet. Nutritional and ethical aspects of food production will also be discussed.

In addition, various initiatives in NUS that individuals can support to mitigate the climate change impacts of food will be shared at the end of this talk, such as Project Box, Project Tumbler, Food Bank collection boxes, Eco Food Court certification and Healthier Dining Programme.

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VISIT TO OH CHIN HUAT HYDROPONIC FARMS

21 July 2017

2:45PM - 5:30PM

Meeting point @ Alice Lee Plaza (between University Cultural Centre & Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum)

\$5 per person

This visit will introduce participants to locally grown vegetables, which have a lower carbon footprint than imported vegetables. Participants will be shown the different stages of vegetable farming such as the germination room, nursery greenhouse, hydroponics greenhouse, nutrient mixing room and the harvesting centre. A short demonstration on how to grow hydroponics at home making use of recycled materials as well as different methods of hydroponics will be set up. Each participant will get 2 packets of hydroponics vegetables complimentary from the farm.

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