

Food Production and Climate Change || film screening, 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.



**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



"MEAT THE TRUTH" - A DOCUMENTARY

Lunch time screening
06 July 2017
12:00PM - 1:15PM
@ Central Library Theatrette 1
Free Admission

The documentary Meat the Truth is the first major project undertaken by the Nicolaas G. Pierson Foundation. Meat the Truth is a high-profile documentary, presented by Marianne Thieme (leader of the Party for the Animals), which forms an addendum to earlier films that have been made about climate change. Although such films have convincingly succeeded in drawing public attention to the issue of global warming, they have repeatedly ignored one of the most important causes of climate change, namely: intensive livestock production. Meat the Truth has drawn attention to this by demonstrating that livestock farming generates more greenhouse gas emissions worldwide than all cars, lorries, trains, boats and planes added together.

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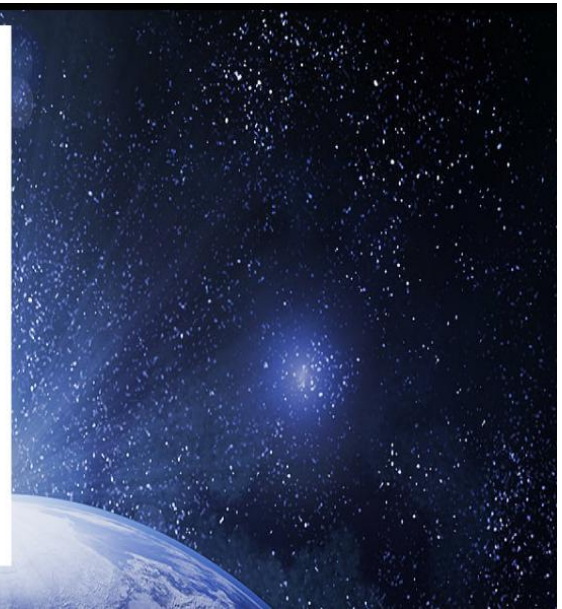
THEHEROTALK

Lunch time talk
13 July 2017
12:00PM - 1:00PM
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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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