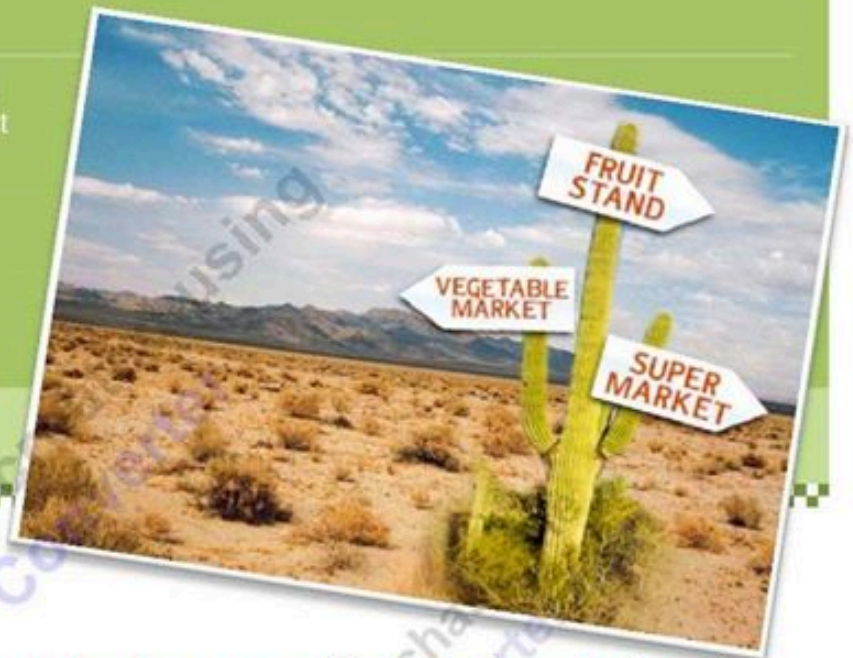


# Food Deserts: A Systemic Approach to Rural Communities

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Community Wellness Building  
908 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Eureka, CA.



## Who is the HFPC?

The HFPC is a group of local stakeholders dedicated to educating the community about our local food system. We facilitate regional conferences and hold bi-monthly educational meetings, providing our members and the community with up-to-date information on issues that impact local food access, production and resources.

**Have a topic you would like the HFPC to present?  
Please let us know!**

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**Join us to hear how we can address these important questions:**

- **How do people in rural areas get food with limited transportation, long distances to grocery stores, limited transportation and small budgets?**
- **Why has the work around food deserts been focused on urban, but not rural communities?**

The Food Desert Subcommittee is a group of Humboldt Food Policy Council members who are investigating how food deserts are identified and how we can apply a food desert model in our rural county. Their goal is creating a common understanding about rural food deserts, a systemic approach to evaluation and remediation, and prioritized next steps for Humboldt County.

The North Coast Community Garden Collaborative is a support network of and for local community gardeners from over 50 community gardens, connecting gardeners to each other and other resources needed to grow nutritious and culturally appropriate foods for themselves, their families, and their communities.

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