

Next Step Bullets – Sustainable Food Policy

Commission on the Environment – Planning and Policy Committee Meeting,
10/30/06

Main target markets:

SECTOR	
CCSF (MOST OF OUR WORK)	Hospitals, public schools, city-sponsored events, citywide food contracts
COMMERCIAL	Private hospitals, private schools, concessions on city property, restaurants/food-oriented businesses
GEN PUBLIC	Farmers markets, CSAs

Next steps:

Next steps for promoting sustainable foods in San Francisco municipal operations, commercial sector, and for the general public. Unless otherwise noted, these actions are being pursued by the Interagency Sustainable Food Working Group, which includes SFE.

1. Include SFE school education and outreach staff in Interagency group **[SFE]**
2. Convene meeting of affected city agencies (including schools) to identify obstacles and opportunities to increasing use of sustainable foods **[scheduled for Nov. 15]**
 - a. Hospitals
 - b. Jails
 - c. Schools
 - d. City purchaser (OCA)
3. Meet with food distributors who could potentially provide local and/or organic produce **[ongoing]**
4. After these two sets of meetings, identify potential linkages between distributors and city agencies
5. Select key opportunities for inclusion in grant proposal
6. Pursue changes in city regulations to increase sustainable food purchases
 - a. Example: Requirements for green events,
 - b. Example: Changing city code to make municipal purchases from small produce distributors easier

7. Ensure that local/organic products are included in citywide term contracts for dairy and bread **[SFE]**
8. Make sustainable food criteria in the SF Green Business checklist more specific and accountable **[SFE]**

Definitions of Sustainable Food

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