

Food Week of Action and World Food Day

Resiliency!

Sunday, October 12-19; October 16 (World Food Day)



Our faith calls us to work for a world where everyone has sufficient, healthy and culturally appropriate food! And those who produce and prepare the food are fairly compensated, respected and celebrated!

The Global Churches Week of Action on Food (October 12-19) is an opportunity for Christians and others around the world to act together for food justice and food sovereignty. It is a special time to raise awareness about farming approaches that help individuals and communities develop resiliency and combat poverty. We are called also to examine our food choices and call for policy changes that will ensure the right to food for everyone.



Food Week of Action – Sunday Oct. 12 through Sunday Oct. 19 – includes **World Food Day** (October 16) as well as the **International Day for Rural Women** (October 15) and the **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** (October 17).

RESILIENCY is the focus for the 2014 Food Week of Action.

- 1. *Resilient livelihoods, communities and relationships***
- 2. *Resilient farming production and food chains***
- 3. *Resiliency promoted through policy***

Increasing resiliency brings food security, health and a sustainable future. To get there we pledge to support: food democracy; sustainable, agroecological food production; climate change adaptation; fair wages for food workers; fair prices for farmers; less food waste; policies that promote these goals!

Faith in Action!



2014 Priority Actions

- 1) With Farmworkers! Urge the EPA to [pass revised, strengthened Farmworker Protection Standards](#) now.
- 2) With Family Farmers! No more secrecy around the Trans-Pacific Partnership and TAFTA and [stop Fast Track legislation](#) so family farmers and democracy are not hurt!
- 3) With Food Workers! [Support the Fair Minimum Wage Act!](#)
- 4) For Climate Justice! Global Climate Negotiations coming in 2014 & 2015. Learn about climate & food/farm connections and [join with the movement](#) to curb emissions and reduce fossil fuel use. Learn here: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [7](#) [8](#) [9](#) [10](#) and [take action here](#).

Go to pcusa.org/foodweek for Ideas for Worship, Activities, Other Actions and Learning.

AND ~ **Let us know what you are doing** for World Food Day or the Food Week of Action by emailing Andrew.KangBartlett (at) pcusa.org

We will announce these on the World Food Day USA Coalition and the Hunger Program websites and social media.