The Environmental Cost of Food

Explore modern livestock production practices and the ecological footprint of meat, milk, and egg production.

Activity 1: What contributes to the overall environmental footprint of our food?

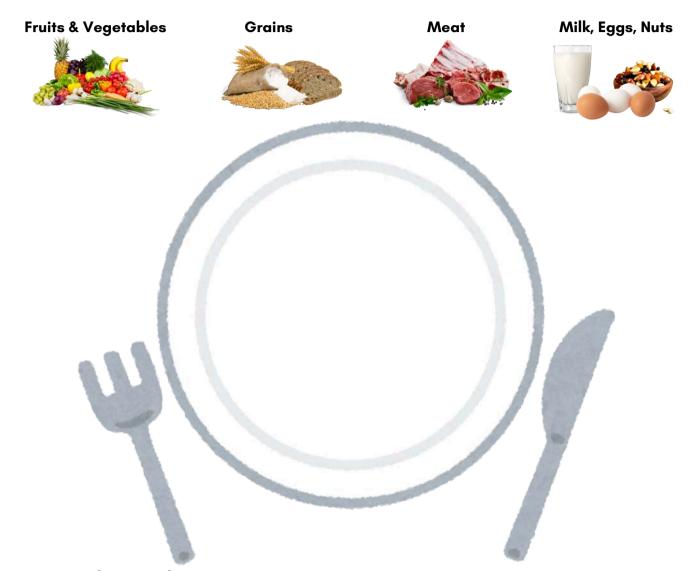


Activity 2: Identifying Environmental Impact from Farm-to-Fork

Create a bar graph below representing the environmental impact of each food group.				
-				
_				
	Fruits & Vegetables	Grains	Meat	Milk, Eggs, Nuts

Conclusion:

Consider what you have learned about the environmental impact of producing different types of food. Divide the plate below into a pie graph representing the portion of your diet you want to devote to each food group to have an environmentally-balanced diet.



Write a conclusion and action statement:

Describe what you believe are the best habits and principles in food selection that will support a sustainable future for the planet.