

Food Security Begins at Home

It should be simply unacceptable to us all that here in a superpower and the most prolific food producer in the world, occasional to chronic hunger each year afflicts up to 35 million Americans who live at or below the poverty level.

'Creating Community Food Coalitions in the South'

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A guide for U.S. farmers and communities on conducting community food assessments, creating community food coalitions and policy councils, and operating community food projects.

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Community Food Security Handbook

A guide for U.S. farmers and communities interested in:

- *Conducting community food assessments*
- *Creating community food coalitions and policy councils*
- *Operating community food projects to feed hungry people.*

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On the cover:

Southern farmers tend their fields and livestock, and take their produce to market. Founded in 1991, Southern serves family farms and farming organizations committed to building food security for residents of the 13 Southern states.

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