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**COMPLETION OF SURVEYS NEEDED FOR LAKE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOOD ASSESSMENT**

**LAKE COUNTY** – A Community Food Assessment for Lake County has begun and two surveys are underway to help discern what food items are currently being grown and produced locally, as well as the potential demand for those products at retail and institutional outlets locally. The information collected will be used to inform a local food guide and an effort towards a coordinated online ordering and distribution system for local food producers and buyers.

The surveys can be taken online at <http://lccfa.wikispaces.com>. Those without Internet access may take the survey or request a copy by contacting Lake County Community Food Assessment information line at (707) 995-9060. Copies of the producer survey is also available at the Agricultural Commissioner's office at the Lake County Agricultural Center in Lakeport and both surveys are available in the Lake County Administration office at the Courthouse in Lakeport, or downloaded from the website.

Deadline to fill out the surveys is October 25, 2009. Having the surveys completed by all Lake County producers and buyers is critically important for the success of this project. For more information about the Lake County Community Food Assessment, contact JoAnn Saccato at (707) 350-1719, or Terre Logsdon at (707) 263-2580.

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