

### **A. Environment: Sustaining Life and Health**

In 2007, the New Oxford American Dictionary selected “locavore” as the “Word of the Year”. The locavore movement is dedicated to buying and consuming locally-grown foods, arguing for freshness, environmental responsibility, and support of local farmers. The movement has increased dramatically -in NYC 11,000 residents subscribe to community-supported agriculture (CSA) and there is even a Locavore application for the iPhone. The movement is not without its critics, who question the economic and environmental balance sheet. Is the locavore movement an opportunity for all consumers or is it a fad for the privileged? This workshop will examine the possibilities and limitations of locavorism with emphasis on its relevance to immigrant and poor populations in the Northeast.

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