Let’s Talk About Food
Creating the UM Food Policy

Real Food Challenge

Producers . Earth . Consumers . Communities
What is “real” food?
Food that strengthens local economies, respects human rights, ensures ecological sustainability, facilitates community involvement in education

What is the Real Food Challenge?
It is a national campaign to help universities create a food system that supports local economies, sustainable practices, community involvement, and human rights. These values are reflected in the food wheel on the front page. For more information visit: http://www.realfoodchallenge.org/

How is UM involved?
In October of 2013 President Engstrom signed the Real Food Campus Commitment, which commits the University of Montana to purchasing at least 20% “real food” by 2020. At this time efforts are being made to calculate the percentage of “real food” across the entire campus.

What needs to happen now?
UM needs to create a food policy that reflects the values of the University and the Real Food Campus Commitment. The food policy will guide how the University handles food, from production and purchasing to consumption and disposal.

We want your input!
This student project is in collaboration with the Food Systems Working Group