

Central Coast - Potential Priority Areas for Food Policy Agenda:

Please list your name for the priority areas of interest for our policy agenda in the boxes for either high, medium or low priority.

Feel free to add others items to the list as well!

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority	N/A	Notes/Comments/Questions
Food access and healthy food environment:					
Local food promotion	Klisch, Ridgeway, Dearhart, Obenchain	Parker, Wong			
Local seafood and fisheries	Wong, Dearhart	Klisch, Miracle			
Healthy food, plant-based, organics	Parker, Ridgeway, LeBlanc	Klisch			whole-plant-based
Farmers markets	Klisch, Parker,	Dearhart			
Healthy corner stores					Healthy corner stores sounds like a great urban effort. Is there a different term/category that would be a better fit for the region? I am thinking support for smaller family grocers/produce or regional co-op? (Obenchain)
School food and school salad bars	Klisch, Audry	LeBlanc			
General plans, environmental justice elements	Ridgeway	Wong, Parker			Alisal Vibrancy (Salinas), Chinatown Revitalization (Salinas), Downtown Watsonville
Emergency food system		Wong, Parker			
Institutional procurement	Klisch, Wong, Brown, LeBlanc, Hoffman, Miracle				
Farm to Meal & Pantry programs		Obenchain			
Growing food:					
Community gardens and urban farms		Klisch, Ridgeway, LeBlanc, Miracle			
Seed libraries	Miracle				
Regenerative agriculture	Brown, Ridgeway, Hoffman	Parker, Obenchain	Miracle		SBCFAN is more focused on catalyzing certain regional climate practices such as dry farming and compost (a lot of regen ag is happening here, so we would be focused on supporting areas under supported. From a policy perspective could be regulations that support such specific practices
Advocacy for small scale, socially disadvantaged farmers, fishers and food producers	Parker, Hoffman, Dearhart, Calderon-Victoria	Wong, Miracle, Obenchain			Can we add fishermen to this as well? (SD)
Farming Internships					
Producing and selling food:					
Cottage food law		LeBlanc			AB 1616, 2144
Micro-enterprise home kitchen operations (MEHKO)	Miracle, Ruiz	LeBlanc			AB 626, 379
Food entrepreneurship	Wong, Brown, LeBlanc, Hoffman, Ruiz				I hope to learn more about difference in scope of support among these three categories (Cottage food law, MEHKO, and Food Entrepreneurship? (Obenchain) Also, I would vote for these as top priority through the lens of supporting lightly-processed foods
Mobile vending ordinances		Wong			SB 946, 972
Medically supported meals commercial production		Ridgeway, Wong			
Community kitchens, commercial kitchens, commissaries, co-packing	LeBlanc, Miracle, Dearhart, Ruiz	Klisch, Ridgeway, Brown			
Community food producers		Wong, Dearhart			eg growing on home properties and sell at retail level -- AB 234
Meat, pork, poultry, game processing	Miracle	Wong			?More nuance in scope/size/connection to humane/small production (Obenchain)
Food security:	Klisch, Parker, LeBlanc,				
CalFresh, WIC, senior nutrition benefits	Klisch, Parker, LeBlanc, Audry	Brown			Tackling the low enrolment rate, SB 600
California nutrition incentives, Market Match, Double Up Food Bucks	Klisch, Parker, Ridgeway, LeBlanc, Dearhart, Audry	Brown			SB605
Earned income tax credit		Klisch, Wong			
Worker equity, worker owned enterprises to share in profits	Klisch, Wong, Parker, Obenchain	Ruiz			
Food waste	Caballero, Ridgeway	Klisch, Parker, Brown, LeBlanc, Miracle			
Food bank donations	Dearhart				Is this food bank specific or standing for food relief organizations generally? (SD)
Nutrition education:					
Food as medicine – medically tailored meals, produce prescriptions	Wong, Parker, Ridgeway, Miracle	Klisch	Dearhart		
Harvest of the month		Klisch			
Promotoras	LeBlanc	Klisch, Parker, Wong, Audry			
Healthy vending machines			Ridgeway		

Sugar-sweetened beverages reduction and taxation – resolutions to overturn pre-emption, kids meals, warning label, hydration stations, clean drinking water	Klisch, Wong, Ridgeway, Miracle, Audry	Parker, LeBlanc			School meals SB 348; As a related model, see law passed by NYC city council requiring warning labels in chain restaurants on foods and beverages that contain more than a day's worth of added sugars (contact Lesley Kroupa for details)
School gardens (could be here or up at Growing Food)	Klisch				
Farm Schools, farm to school, farm-based education, farms as learning spaces	Dearhart, Audry				It would be great to bring sustainable fishing practices into this conversation as well. (SD)
Organic Farm Education- for health & environmental stewardship					
Social determinants of health:					https://health.gov/healthypeople/priority-areas/social-determinants-health
Language access	Klisch, Parker, Hoffman				
Farmworker protection and worker-owned enterprises	Klisch, Parker, Brown, Hoffman, Calderon-Victoria	Miracle, Wong			Not sure what farmworker protection is -- could it include food and farmworker paid sick leave? (Obenchain)
Food and farmworker paid sick leave	Klisch, Obenchain	Parker			
Pesticide alerts		Parker, Ridgeway, Obenchain			
Health equity & racial justice fund		Parker, Miracle			SB 245/AB 311
Immigration reform		Brown, Wong			
DACA	Ridgeway	Wong			
Pathway to citizenship	Brown, Ridgeway	Wong			
Childcare access	Wong	Klisch, Ridgeway			
Farmworker resource center	Brown, Hoffman, Miracle	Wong, Parker			
Affordable housing	Klisch, Obenchain	Brown, Wong	Wong		Consider adding safe or quality? - "affordable, safe housing" -- Pajaro was affordable for farm workers, but not safe (flooding)-- essentially because it was affordable
Education and access to job training		Dearhart, Ruiz			
Racism is a public health crisis	Ridgeway, Wong	Parker			
Other:					
Minimum wage	Klisch	Parker, Miracle (living wages)			
Farmland access and preservation	Klisch, Brown, Calderon-Victoria, Miracle	Ridgeway, Parker, Wong, Obenchain			Farmland succession planning / generational transition needs (ie: multigenerational housing on family farms, etc.)
Farm onsite worker housing & cooperative farm trust	Miracle	Obenchain, Calderon-Victoria			
Food Justice & Food Sovereignty	Miracle	Wong			Ceding of power and lands to indigenous communities so they may reinvigorate their culture and ways of knowing through seed propagation, secure and safe access to land for growing and sharing food within indigenous communities. Ceding power and lands in urban and rural areas to ensure food security, sovereignty.