



Vision Statements for Idaho Sustainable Agriculture

Markets

See producer oriented farmers markets
Provide place to sell organic food
Have viable market for sustainable produced agricultural products
View CSAs as investment in community
Expand CSA market
Expand farmers' market growers
Grow farmers markets
Connect farmers markets

Grow More Farmers

Encourage new farmers
Expand grower base
Preserve the future for small farms
Grow urban farming
Realize opportunity for farmer's income
Recruit young farmers
Recruit new farmers
See local farms thriving

Healthy Ecosystems

Enable natural nutrient cycling
Put more emphasis on living soil
Pay attention to ecosystems
Take care of natural resources
Focus on ecosystems
See communities plan for preserving their natural resources

Changing Practices

See large acreage growers adopt Integrated Pest Management
Move closer to true sustainable farming
Include more traditional farmers

Processing

Enable organic poultry processing
Process food with green energy
More opportunities for local meat processing

Community Health

Address development pressures
Prioritize the survival of rural communities

Economic Viability

Understanding cost of production
Creating economically sustainable farms
Helping businesses become more sustainable
Promote economically viable agriculture

Local/Seasonal Food

Respect and value *all* farmers
More Idaho residents eating Idaho food
Food should be more sacred
Put local healthy food in schools
Eat Idaho grown and produced food
Really value our food
Make the United States food system more sustainable
Always have the choice to eat local and organic
Make fresh food available year round

Quality of life

Enforce social justice on all farms
Provide healthy and affordable food to all
Focus on good health
Persevere with our dreams
Manage our time better
Healthy earth, happy people
See change as beautiful
Look into future when making decisions in the present
Have farmers and farmland valued by all

Education

Identify for consumers when food is Idaho grown
Educate consumers
Engage in life-long learning
Using farmers markets to educate and recruit consumers
Educate people about local growers
Teach children sustainability
More agriculture curriculum in schools
Re-connect people to the land
Introduce communities to farmers
Connect people to resources
Give farmers a face and voice

