

# SAVING THE PLANET WITH YOUR FORK

# WHAT IS AN ECO-FRIENDLY DIET?

Eco-friendly diets mean eating with the environment in mind.

This means choosing, serving, and advocating for foods that have a lighter "food print", use fewer natural resources, support biodiversity, build soil health and both protect and/or regenerate our environment. 1/3 of global greenhouse gases come from our food and agriculture system!

Eco-friendly eating will look a little different for everybody. Experiment to find out what works best for you and your unique lifestyle.

# SIX TIPS FOR ECO-FRIENDLY EATING

- 1. PUMP UP THE MINIMALLY PROCESSED PLANT-BASED PROTEINS
  - Include a diversity of beans, lentils, unprocessed soy, nuts, and seeds
- 2. CHOOSE ORGANIC OR PESTICIDE-FREE WHEN AVAILABLE
  - Support local farmer's markets and community gardens
- 3. WATCH OUT FOR FOOD WASTE
  - Take less, cook more, utilize your freezer
- 4. USE/BUY LESS PLASTIC
  - Including single-use plastic items
- 5. SEEK OUT SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD
  - The smaller the better (anchovies, sardines, etc.), "line-caught" fish, and try out sea vegetables
- 6. EAT "BETTER MEAT" & CONSUME ANIMALS MINDFULLY (IF YOU EAT THEM)
  - Grass-fed, local, humanely raised, part of a 'regenerative agriculture" system

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