

Climate Smart Agriculture and Food Action Policy to Create An **Equitable**, **Sustainable** and **Resilient** Food System

Promote **climate-smart agricultural practices** that include creating **healthy soils** and **ecosystems**; improving **biodiversity**; reducing **greenhouse gas emissions**; reducing **water use**, and *do not degrade air, soil and water quality.*



Promote **education and transparency** about agricultural practices, including **the social and environmental costs and impacts** of producing agricultural goods.



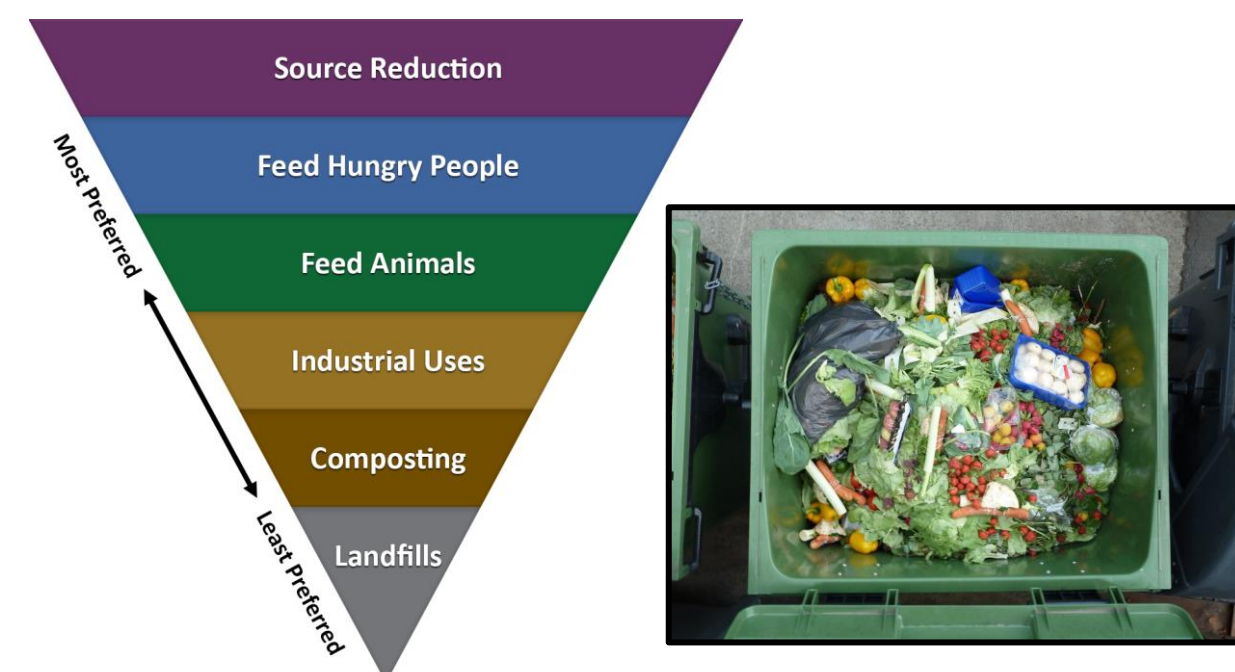
Promote the use of **agricultural easements** and other land use planning tools to save agriculture land from development and keep it part of California's **nature-based climate solutions land inventory**



Support **financial incentives**, **technical assistance** and regulations to promote and implement climate smart agricultural practices; **research** in this emerging field; and **technology** development.



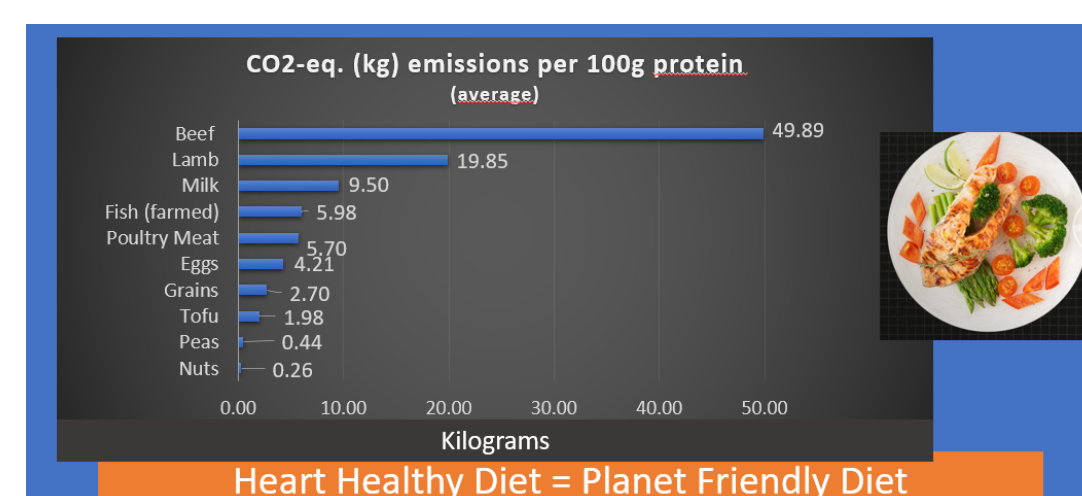
Promote and support policies and actions that **reduce food waste** and recover it for redistribution or repurpose.



Promote policies that provide **healthy, affordable food** to underserved areas where “food deserts” exist.



Promote education about the **climate benefits** of eating a **healthy plant-forward diet**.



The League of Women Voters of California supports actions to enable California's agricultural sector to adapt to climate change; mitigate and eventually negate the impacts that California's agriculture and food production industry have on climate change; provide assistance to alleviate food insecurity and reduce food waste throughout the State; inform and educate citizens about how their food is sourced and produced. Local Leagues and ILOs are urged to engage at their local and regional levels. Go to <https://lwvc.org/climate-smart-agriculture-and-food-action-policy> for a complete of positions that support this policy.