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## A Complicated Conundrum

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Good evening everyone!

(Apologies on the late post!)

Our subject this week is on the very immediate issue of food security. The growing concern about it has been accelerated unfortunately and we did briefly touch upon it in a few previous newsletters. You can re-read them if you like in the “past newsletters” section of our website (Issues 6 and 14). The formatting will be different than the original but it still contains the written material and may download correctly. Hopefully. Food security is a broad issue with many solutions but it’s a stubborn root to pull.



Experiencing this locally is troubling and it’s particularly bad within Tacoma and some parts of Olympia and Yelm. Earlier in the week, we took a trip up to Olympia and bore witness to the tents set up outside of the parks. Facing the dual covid crises and climate change has sent many that were already barely able to hang on into a tailspin without many resources. Covid put a strain on

businesses, opened up many MANY flaws in our system and hit at the core of our society. And then climate change spun what little control we had left into a frenzy. In order to stabilize and survive, we have no other choice..none...but to band together in what little corners we can and build a new foundation.

We have solutions and they won't be immediate but they must be taken right now. A recent push has been focused on small agricultural businesses and family farms in the past two years or more as these crises loomed over the horizon. What we need isn't just an affordable market to buy nutrient rich produce, it isn't just to make it accessible by delivery or location. The needs to be addressed have to be permanent and ongoing, set up to last past this generation and on. It goes from learning how to work WITH the land and its natural ecosystem to reaching to each other on a human level past the identities we may have set up due to our societal conditioning.

How close are some of us to losing access to the basic needs of daily life? How many of us have lost it and know what that truly means? As a local family farm, 3 Visions Farm looks at the overall situation with these questions in mind. Part of the things we've grown, such as our tomatoes, greens and fruit, we've given away to those we could reach near us. As a human race, we have to share our knowledge, guide each other and, I'll say it again, share in order to survive. We wouldn't have lasted this long without understanding how to help one another.



Thank you for reading~

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- Celena Meland

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