



## Food Security Forum 2010 Discussion Group Notes



### Steps to Achieve Co-op Strategic Plan

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1. Strategic Plan is being facilitated around the room.
2. Developing a cannery could help bottom line
3. Increasing the amount of local foods available in the stores

Looking at Improving our Financials and Serving the Community

Continue to support and hold forums like this one.

Start looking at needs not wants (how many kinds of beer do we need)

Label GMO's in the Store

Community Education:

Teach people how to grow things

Action Item: Offer classes on how food is grown and how to grow our own food as part of the cooking classes now offered. (Dave)

Action Item: Partner with other local organizations to encourage community gardens.

Action Item: Support the establishment of distribution and processing facilities for local farmers

Action Item: Information on Co-op website and in newsletter about how to grow and preserve food

Action Item: Establish a kids program so they can learn how their food is grown and where it comes from.

Action Item: Create a resource network for people on what resources/organizations are doing related to food security/nutrition.

Action Item: Encourage entrepreneurial development of rural production area such as Hoopa.

Action Item: Continue involvement in forums/panels such as this.