

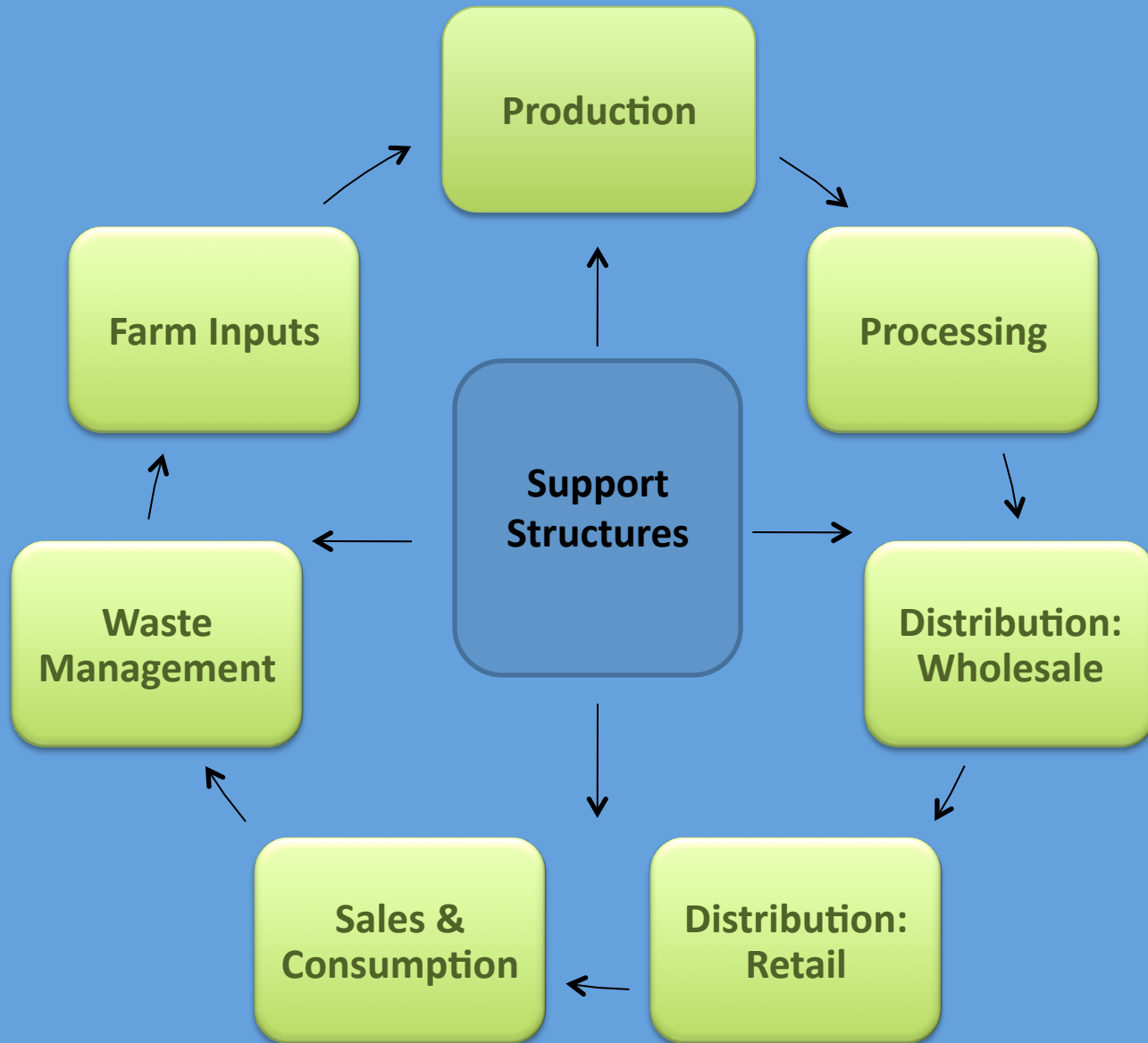


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A community organizing initiative
to empower the people
of the southeast VT bioregion
to develop sustainable,
collaborative, and
socially just communities,
leading to a self-sufficient society
in a post petroleum world.

Our Food System





Program Areas

Post Oil Education & Resources

- Public forums and workshops
- Lending libraries
- Community Health and Wellness
- Post Oil column, Brattleboro Reformer
- Post Oil on WKVT's "Live & Local"

Community-based Food System

Support Grassroots Initiatives

- Community Conversations
- Brattleboro Time Trade

Building a Community-based Food System:

(Re)Learning to Feed Ourselves Workshop Series



Unique Community Partnerships

- AIDS Project of Southern Vermont
- **Brattleboro & Putney Food Coops**
- Brattleboro Housing Authority
- Community Action Brattleboro Area (CABA)
- Public & Private Schools
- Southeastern VT Community Action (SEVCA)
- **Transition Towns**
 - Putney, Dummerston, Brattleboro
- **UVM Extension 4-H Youth Agriculture Project**
- Vermont Foodbank
- VT Department of Health
- Windham Child Care Association



Our Approach

Organizational Development & Reflection

- Retreats & Assessments
- Building Community Committee
 - Community Building Framework



Program Design

- Community Assessments- active listening
- 2009 Rapid Community Food Assessment
- Monthly Community Conversations
- Surveys & Focus Groups
 - project partners, participants & non-participants



Building Relationships & Community

- Cooking Classes & Community Meals
- Go to Organizations, Town Committees, Agencies, individuals

