

# FEMA Region 10 releases Guide to Expanding Mitigation: Connecting with Agriculture and Food Systems Guide

Throughout June, FEMA Region 10 will highlight resources, community planning initiatives and projects that support risk reduction and community resilience.



**Local, fresh food is a priority in this region**

Wine, fish, produce, dairy and livestock are just a sample of goods cultivated in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Rural communities also rely heavily on independent growing, gathering, hunting and fishing to survive. When we consider the variety of wild and farmed resources, the number of people the sector employs, our dependency on these resources for food, and the economic impact of losing them, it is clear that hazard mitigation is essential.

FEMA Region 10's Guide to Expanding Mitigation: Connecting with Agriculture and Food Systems sparks ideas that strengthen mitigation projects and increase the resilience of local and regional food systems by engaging stakeholders from the agriculture and food systems sector. The guide assists community officials in building effective connections with businesses and individuals. It provides community and tribal leaders information necessary to:

- Begin Conversations
- Build Partnerships
- Plan for & Invest in Mitigation Projects

[fema.gov/about/organization/region-10/guides-expanding-mitigation](https://fema.gov/about/organization/region-10/guides-expanding-mitigation)

The image also features a book cover titled "Guide to Expanding Mitigation: Connecting with Agriculture and Food Systems REGION 10" with the FEMA logo and RiskMAP logo. A "MITIGATION JUNE" banner at the bottom left includes icons for a house, a wave, a house with a lightning bolt, and a group of people.

Download the *Guide to Expanding Mitigation: Connecting with Agriculture and Food Systems Guide* on [FEMA.gov](https://FEMA.gov).



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