

Download Food Policy Integrating Health Environment And Society

"In *Food Policy: Integrating Health, Environment, and Society*, Tim Lang et al. analyze and effectively illustrate the increasing complexity and tension between environmental and social-ecological issues and their connections to food policy. In doing this they provide copious evidence of the shortcomings of contemporary food policies across the globe. For over half a century, food policy has mapped a path for progress based upon a belief that the right mix of investment, scientific input, and human skills could unleash a surge in productive capacity which would resolve humanity's food-related health and welfare problems. The chapters offer a guided tour of some half dozen public policy areas that together make up the larger whole of food policy, including governance, nutrition and health, supply chains, the environment and ecological issues, consumer behaviors and culture, and social justice. The need to change our food systems to be more sustainable (including in health, environmental, social and economic terms) is widely acknowledged in research and policy circles [6][7][8][9].