

# **Understanding Organic Labeling and Transitioning to Organic Eating**

#### **Books**

Carson, Rachel. **Silent Spring**. Boston, MA: Riverside Press, 1962.

Pollan, Michael. **The Omnivore's Dilemma**. New York, NY: Penguin Press, 2006.

Steingraber, Sandra. Living Downstream. Cambridge, MA: Da Capo Press, 2010.

## **Understanding Labeling**

## **Understanding Food Quality Labels**

Produced by the USDA

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/AMS%20Product%20Label%20Factsheet.pdf

#### **About the National Organic Program**

Produced by the USDA

https://www.ams.usda.gov/publications/content/about-national-organic-program

## **Organic Production and Handling Standards**

Produced by the USDA

https://www.ams.usda.gov/publications/content/organic-production-handling-standards

#### **Organic Livestock Requirements**

Produced by the USDA

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media /Organic%20Livestock%20Requirements.pdf

#### **Decoding Meat + Dairy Product Labels**

Produced by the Environmental Working Group <a href="http://www.ewg.org/meateatersguide/decoding-meat-dairy-product-labels/">http://www.ewg.org/meateatersguide/decoding-meat-dairy-product-labels/</a>

## **Healthy Eating on a Budget**

### Good Food on a Tight Budget

Produced by the Environmental Working Group Lists of budget-friendly foods, shopping tips, and recipes

http://www.ewg.org/goodfood/index.php

### **Healthy Eating on a Budget**

Produced by MyPlate, an initiative of the USDA Shopping tips, sample meal plans, time-saving suggestions

https://www.choosemyplate.gov/budget

#### **SNAP Gardens**

Tips for growing gardens with seeds purchased from SNAP

http://www.snapgardens.org/snap-participant/

#### **Dirty Dozen**

Produced by the Environmental Working Group Foods worth buying organic and conventional ones considered safe

https://www.ewg.org/foodnews/index.php

#### Walla Walla Valley Farm Map

Produced by the Daily Market Cooperative
Guide to seasonal produce with descriptions of local
farms

http://www.wallawalla.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/FarmMap2015\_TWWOnline.pdf