

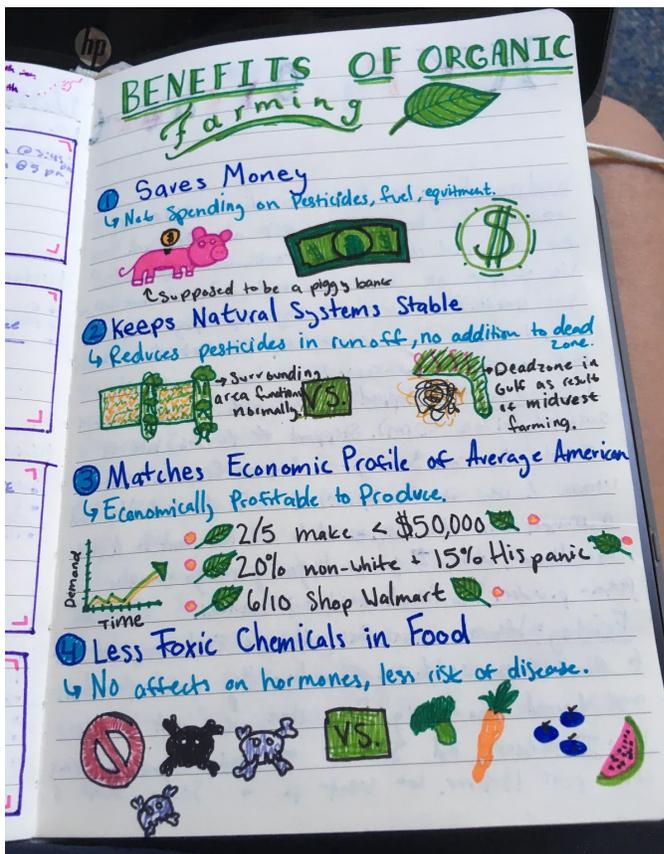
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I have a bullet journal where I doodle and make plans that keep or promote good habits. This is my doodle page on the benefits of organic farming. Next time I make a to-get-from-the-store page, I'll pass this page and remember to look for organic foods when I can find them.



## 1. The Bloomington Community Farmers Market

- The local city farmers market is a place for southern Indiana farmers and tradespeople to get together and sell to the audience of Bloomington, a city ready for organic produce. Every Saturday, April- November, the market is hosted in the parking lot of the Parks and Recreation building for the city, where the Mayor's office is located. It is about ten minutes from Bloomington High School South by car, almost 45 walking. There are

hundreds of booths most weekends, ranging from beeswax art to flowers and wood carvings. You can buy the products sold four different ways: at the Saturday farmers market main event, at the weekday market on Tuesdays, from the different seller's websites or personal stores, and at the winter market in the colder months. We have gone there in the past and would go again, every weekend we can. We love seeing all the art, produce, and handmade goods being sold, plus there is always good music and good people.

## 2. Schacht Farm

- Schacht farm is a farm that promotes pasture raised and grass fed meat, free range chicken flocks, and a chemical free business. The farm is also about ten min away driving, and hour to walk from school. They are strictly a farming business, only selling meat and dairy, with produce as a smaller scale business. They sell their products at four different farmers markets, including the City market every Saturday, as well as a variety of meat packages to be purchased online for a scheduled in-person pickup. They offer a bulk package as well. They are also apart of something called CSA- Community Supported Agriculture- that I have never heard of. Apparently it is a system where they deliver to locations in bundles that saves you money and them time. I would consider purchasing their products if I were in charge of our grocery financial purchases. We usually buy from Kroger because it is near our house and we have discounts.

## 3. Sobremesa Farm

- Located almost half an hour away from my school, Sobremesa Farm provides food under a permaculture initiative. Not only do they provide organic produce at local markets and online, they also offer a unique airbnb opportunity to “experience the farm lifestyle” with them, according to their website. They are a part of the CSA community and have an on-site market every Sunday. They only sell produce and meat. We would most likely not venture out to the farm or have them come to us because we would be more likely to go into town for the farmers market.