BIODIVERSITY AND PROTEIN CONSUMPTION GEOG 446 TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY WITH LOCH BROWN ERIN GRACE, KASPER SUNDBAEK, PEDRAM ALVARI, ZIYANG JIN, AND CHRIS MONAGHAN



INFOGRAPH





WILL THERE BE ENOUGH FOOD FOR 9.6 BILLION PEOPLE?





(Formo et al., 2014)



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"Globally, over 4,000 assessed plant and animal species are threatened by agricultural intensification, and the number is still rising" (Nellemann et al., 2009)



DIET CONSUMPTION



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WHY PROTEIN IS IMPORTANT







COMMODITY CHAIN MEAT





PROBLEMS WITH MEAT















COMMODITY CHAIN PULSES



http://www.drjodiesnat uralpets.com/single-p ost/2014/07/14/Bioch em-For-Your-Pets-Go t-Sprouts



http://www.cimmyt.org/are-cows-the-next-develop ment-boom-for-smallholder-farmers/

http://www.undp.org/content/dam/uganda docs/UNDP%20Uganda_PovRed%20-%/ 0Beans%20Value%20Chain%20Report% 202013.pdf http://betcherseeds.com/velvet-beans/





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http://www.calgaryherald.com/travel/venturing+well+beyond+b eaches+souvenir+shops+while+cruise/9354497/story.html



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http://www.photo4design.com/stock-photo-s ack-of-pulses.-58363#.WL-SKxLyu8o



PULSES - NITROGEN AND BIODIVERSITY



ttp://www.fao.org/resources/infographics/infographics-details/en/c/472566

and phosphorous also plays an important role in the nutrition of plants.² The presence of pulses in agro-ecosystems helps to maintain

http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/pulses-2016/docs/factshe ets/Biodiversity_EN_PRINT.pdf



CASE STUDY OF PULSES

Velvet Bean (Mucuna Prurien)







http://www.yesmagazine.org/planet/four-ways-mexico-indigenous-farmers-agriculture-of-t he-future-20150810

Mexican Farmer Josefino Martinez

MILPA SYSTEM OF CROP-GROWING



COMPARISON

WATER

AREA



6-20

6-17

Meat

Pulses (soybeans)







36 %



(Reijnders, L., and Soret, S. 2003)

~26 %

USDA



BIODIVERSITY

FOSSIL FUEL

PROTEIN

WINNER



http://www.meatlessmonday.com/articles/eat-your-beans-united-nations-declares-2016-the-international-year-of-pulses



EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH-INTERACTIVE LEARNING

Where do pulses come from?







HOW TO EAT PULSES

COOKED, SPROUTED...

















WHY NOT SPROUTS?



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HOW TO SPROUT PULSES

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http://nhne-pulse.org/grow-your-own-food-sprouts/

Step 1: Put pulses in the bottom of a jar and cover with water to soak for 12 hours. The lid of the jar have to be replaced with a mesh.

Step 2: Rinse the seeds in room temperature water and drain the jar.

Step 3: Place the as on the picture on the front in sunlight.

Step 4: Repeat the rinsing (step 2) at least once every 12 hours until the sprouts are ready (usually about 2 to 4 days).

Step 5: Eat the sprouts straight away or transfer them to a plastic bag in the fridge where they keep well for several days.

http://www.verticalveg.org.uk/6-easy-steps-to-sprout-heaver



TAKE AWAYS

1. CLARIFY MYTHS ON PROTEIN

Protein per 100 g

Soybeans 36.49 g Velvel Beans 32.4 g Red lentils 29 g Chicken 27 g Pork 27 g Beef 26 g Broad Beans 25 g Lamb 25 g Red Kidney Beans 23.6 g Black Beans 21.6 g Green Lentils 14 g





2. MAKING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CONSUMER CHOICES AND GLOBAL ISSUES/ IMPACTS





TAKE AWAYS

3. CHANGE EATING HABITS



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https://www.kaylaitsines.com/blogs/lifestyle/19119127-best-foods-to-eat-when-you-have-your-period

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