

Southern Gulf Islands Food and Agriculture Strategy (page 3, Executive Summary)

Recommended Strategies

The following archipelago-wide strategies were identified during the SGIFAS process:

1. Establish an effective, collaborative structure to deliver and manage the Strategy;
2. Protect and support existing and emerging local food and agriculture activities and interests;
3. Pursue economic development opportunities and approaches that benefit local food and agriculture initiatives, businesses and activities;
4. Undertake a detailed local economic development strategy for food and agriculture;
5. Protect and maintain local farmland;
6. Pursue strategies that increase land available for farming;
7. Encourage the use of ecological farming practices;
8. Pursue climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies;
9. Increase opportunities for local food and agriculture education and training;
10. Improve understanding and appreciation of local food and agriculture by local and seasonal residents;
11. Connect youth with local food and agriculture;
12. Determine state of SGI food system;
13. Increase the local production capabilities of the non-commercial portion of the food and agriculture sector;
14. Increase availability of local, healthy food choices;
15. Encourage a place-based regional food culture by building relationships between Aboriginal and non-aboriginal communities; and
16. Support Aboriginal food and agriculture-related activities, projects and events.