



# Winter Class Reference List

## HERE ARE THE REFERENCES FROM THE CLASS:

### 1. Shocking Food Facts

#### 1. Transportation Issues

1. Average distance food travels:

<http://www.organicconsumers.org/corp/foodtravel112202.cfm>

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2. When the trucks stop, America Stops

<http://www.trucking.org/ATA%20Docs/What%20We%20Do/Image>

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#### 2. Pesticide and Fertilizer Use

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2. Dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico

<http://www.nbcnews.com/science/science-news/gulf-mexico-dead->

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3. Water catastrophe in Toledo

[http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article\\_30629.cfm](http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article_30629.cfm)

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3. Processed Foods - Human Health Concerns

1. From pesticides to sugar

<http://www.rodalenews.com/processed-foods>

2. GMO's in processed foods

<http://www.nongmoproject.org/learn-more/>

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5. Environmental and health concerns of genetic modification

1. <http://www.non-gmoreport.com/articles/september2012/racoonschoosenongmonolabels.php>

2. <http://www.sott.net/article/215172-Avoid-Genetically-Modified-Food-Doctors-and-Animals-Alike-Tell-Us>

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4. <http://www.examiner.com/article/intestinal-disease-immune-disease-and-gmos>

5. <http://www.globalresearch.ca/genetically-modified-foods-unsafe-evidence-that-links-gm-foods-to-allergic-responses-mounts/7277>
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## 6. Why We Should All Eat More Organic Food

<http://www.organicconsumers.org/organlink.cfm>

## 2. Why you should be growing your own food

### 1. National Gardening Association garden savings study

1. <http://www.garden.org/articles/articles.php?q=show&id=3126>