Christine McCullum-Gomez, PhD, RD, LD 2015 TAND FNCE – Houston, TX The Food on Our Plate: Evidence Linking Healthy Food to a Healthy Planet Thursday, April 9th – 9:10-10:10 A.M.

The Food on Our Plate: Evidence Linking Healthy Food to a Healthy Planet

- I. The Link between Healthy Food and a Healthy Planet Why Should We Care?
 - A. Climate Change
 - B. Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs)
 - C. Waste Food & Food Packaging
- II. How RDs/RDNs/DTRs Can Make a Difference
 - A. Become Involved in Efforts to Grow Healthy Foods (e.g., community supported agriculture (CSA), gardens, farmers' markets, farm to school programs, worksite wellness programs)
 - B. Encourage Consumption of Organically-Produced Foods
 - C. Promote Plant-based Meals
 - D. Reduce Waste (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) & Compost Food Waste
- III. Action-Planning Groups: Becoming Leaders in Creating Healthier & More Sustainable Food Systems
 - A. By Region and Issue Area
 - B. Commitment for Follow Up

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