Generalized Food System Stakeholders

**Primary Cycle & challenges**
- **Production & Processing**
  - Commercial farming operations
  - Community gardens
  - Fisheries
  - Wildlife agencies
  - CSAs
  - Private farms
  - Feed lots
  - Stockyards
  - Industrial food operations
  - Certifications/regulations, labor, cost of land/water

- **Preparation and Consumption**
  - Restaurants
  - Schools
  - Care facilities
  - Private residences
  - Marketing, processing capacity, cost of land/water

**Secondary (Influential) Cycle**
- **Distribution & Access**
  - Foodservice providers
  - Supermarkets
  - Specialty stores
  - Produce stands
  - Farmers markets
  - CSAs
  - Community gardens
  - Food banks
  - Soup kitchens
  - Marketing, processing capacity

- **Waste, Recycling and Land Amendment**
  - Public and private solid waste management
  - Producer’s on-site recycling and composting
  - Consumer end on-site recycling and composting
  - Commercial landscaping and farm suppliers
  - Marketing, processing capacity, cost of land/water

- **Culture and Education**
  - Local farming operations
  - Garden clubs
  - Schools programs
  - Non-profit agencies
  - Hospitals
  - Public health agencies
  - Local government
  - Recreation organizations
  - Media sources

- **Planning and Policy**
  - County and municipal planning agencies
  - Local councils and boards
  - State and federal agencies
  - Non-profit and private policy organizations

- **Land & Environmental Conservation**
  - State and local environmental health organizations
  - Land conservation groups
  - Private entities
  - State and local government initiatives
  - Incentives for local growers

- **Economy and Infrastructure**
  - Agricultural supply companies
  - Secondary businesses
  - Supermarkets
  - Transportation systems
  - Incentives for local growers