

# **Food and Water Security Course Module 4: What does it all mean and what can we do?**

## **Module 4 Overview Video Transcript**

Hello and Welcome to Module four. This Module culminates in asking ourselves some pretty big questions. What can we do as individuals to achieve food security in an unstable climate? This is perhaps the biggest crisis facing humanity in our time. It is appropriate therefore to start by watching a short video addressing this very question. We then read a variety of United Nations documents on Food Security, Climate Change and Adaptation where the first articles discuss supporting local food production. I provide narratives within this reading document which will prompt you to think about the ways in which food is produced and how these types of food production methods contribute to climate change while also being resilient to climate change.

Next, we will watch a set of four YouTube videos where a question is asked in each one, and two of these short videos are repeats from the set of 5 YouTube videos you just finished watching last week. I ask you to choose one of the videos and to answer, in short essay format, its question related to the video you have chosen. Your short essay answers should be no more than 300 words.

You will then have an opportunity to address ways in which you believe we as a nation and a global community of nations can achieve food security in an unstable climate. I am looking forward to seeing the various threads and streams of discussion and topics.

In our last block of learning we will read a set of publications where I offer a short analysis on each of the articles. I ask that you choose one of the readings and discuss your ideas and opinions in your reflections.

We close with a concluding mini lecture which summarizes the key course activities and outcomes, as well as my appreciation for your participation in this online course. I then ask you to please complete a short post course survey which will help me learn better ways in which to help learners to achieve their knowledge goals. Ok, Let's get started.



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