

Chapter 12: Food Production and the Environment

Agricultural Techniques Organizer

Directions: In order to provide food security to a growing population, different agricultural techniques are used to meet consumer demand. Fill in the following table identifying the pros and cons of these techniques.

Agricultural Technique	Description	Benefits	Drawbacks
High-input agriculture			
Organic farming			
Plantation agriculture			
Traditional subsistence agriculture			

Genetically modified organisms			
Aquaculture			
Commercial fishing			
CAFOs (concentrated animal feeding operations)			