# **In February**

# TASK OF THE MON

# Eat green

## **Reduce the impact**

of what we eat...

"Food is the single strongest lever to optimize human health and environmental sustainability on Earth. Adopt a vegan, vegetarian or *flexitarian* diet, which is largely plant based but can occasionally include modest amounts of fish. meat and dairy foods."

> ~ from the Summary **Report of the EAT-**Lancet Commission



thelancet.com/commissions/EAT



https://www.reducetarian.org/what

In 2023 Project Drawdown rated reduced food waste and plant-rich diets at the



top of 20 high-impact climate actions for households over the next 30 years.

https://drawdown.org/solutions/reduced-food-waste



### ...and of what is wasted!

Food waste is responsible for twice as many greenhouse gas emissions as commercial aviation in the US.

~The NY Times, 01/01/23

#### Ways to reduce food waste:

- Plan meals before shopping to avoid spoilage. Buying only what you are sure to eat will also reduce waste along the supply chain.
- Buy local when possible, which tends to stay fresh longer and saves on shipping.
- Compost your food scraps to keep them out of the landfill.



https://tinyurl.com/mv2x9ymc



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