

# FOOD ABUNDANCE IN A CRISIS

SURVIVE AND THRIVE WHEN THE SHELVES ARE EMPTY

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#### **Mission Statement:**

To empower everyone I can reach to find, create and trade food if challenging times come, using whatever is available to them. May you all SURVIVE AND THRIVE.

#### **Disclaimer:**

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## WHY DO I NEED A 'PLAN 4 PLENTY?'

### 1: Quickly understanding the issues you will face

### 2: Save precious time researching the solutions

A tiny percentage of folk will be well prepared when food shortages really kick in. When chaos is coming, you need to mold your mind around the incoming reality. You need to reroute your thinking and embrace a different perspective. To achieve that change **you need to flesh out a plan that covers the key challenges you are likely to face.** 

The planning process is unparalleled in its ability to reshape one's entire mind to a new purpose. But where to start?

The 'Plan 4 Plenty *Planner*' is an empty plan full of headings and topics – that you must consider and address. It is intended as a companion to the **Plan 4 Plenty Planning Guide** – but it can be used as the basis for planning on its own.

Every key issue you will face has a heading. To save you repeating the thousands of hours of research I have undertaken, the Plan 4 Plenty Planning Guide provides an overview, key information, difficulty levels, insights, hacks, alternatives and potential solutions to the various challenges. There are hundreds of links to both written and video information on every topic covered from experts. This should save you precious time and allow you to focus on the priority – the plan.

'Those who meet adversity with a plan fare better than those who are unprepared – even if their plan is crap!' – Unknown

Making your **Plan 4 Plenty** will help you understand **the four sources of food when shelves are empty**, and help you to think about – and act upon – the key issues you are likely to face in a prolonged systemic crisis.

You need to have **at least a basic plan in place for each key issue**. Making a plan will help awaken and foster the survival, opportunistic, conserving, creative consciousness that is innate within each human. To make your plan, you will need the following things:

1: Pen

- 2: Plan 4 Plenty Planner (Printed Out?) or just a Pad
- 3: Plenty of study time or the Plan 4 Plenty Planning Guide
- 4: An open mind(s)
- 5: The will to survive and thrive

The **Plan 4 Plenty Planning Guide** contains a vast range of options, information, ideas and hundreds of links to expert videos and PDFs on every aspect of food and general survival after a 'SHTF' event. However, you can use the planner alone and simply research the information yourself using the headings to guide you.

#### **Flexible Planning**

Unfortunately, there is no off-the-shelf system or solution to food security except, perhaps, short to medium term rations. The truth is that **however much you store, in a prolonged crisis, eventually, you will need to find new sources of food**. Every crisis, personal circumstance and person or group is unique, so your **Plan 4 Plenty** must fit your circumstances.

A realistic food abundance plan will be more of a general, multi layered theme than a strict plan. Events, circumstances and supply availability are all likely to change without notice. Your plan must therefore be flexible and adaptable enough – and have enough redundancies and alternative options – to seamlessly evolve as things progress.

Building in discovery and room for trial and error – and the possibility to evolve or completely change if a reason to do so arises – is your best shot at successfully navigating the storm. You can't be too attached to any particular idea – survival is the primary consideration. However **the more control you or your group have over each part of your plan – the more secure it will be and the greater the chances of its fruition**. Self reliance is a key survival trait and one which would have prevented this crisis ever looming if applied on a national or even global scale.

### Store Precious Survival Information Securely

Even the internet may be victim to some calamity, intentional or natural. It is highly recommended you download PDFs and videos that contain detailed guidance on the techniques you are adopting or may adopt for your Food Survival Plan AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Who Are You Planning For?

Plan 4 Plenty Planning Guide – every potential food source and how to fill out this outline plan.

# The 4 Sources of Food

The four possible sources of food when the shelves are empty.

1 - Stored Food - (what do you have/can you get?)

2 - Foraged Food - (where and what is available?)

3 - Cultivated Food - (where, how and what could you cultivate or raise?)

**4** - Traded or Bartered Food - (what can you get, make or gather for exchange?)

Note down anything that occurs to you for each topic in the pages below. For in depth guidance and a vast array of possibilities, hacks, tips, shortcuts and links to expert advice on every topic Consider purchasing the Plan 4 Plenty Planning Guide. Plan 4 Plenty Planning Guide - every potential food source and how to fill out this outline plan.

## Source 1: Stored Food

Preparing and Processing Food for Storage

Storage Containers, Resources and Utensils, Canning, Jars

Drying, Smoking and Salting

**Cool Storage** 

**Cold Storage** 

Prepper and Long Term Storage

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## Source 2: Foraged Food

Your Regional Wild Foods

Your Immediate Surroundings

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## Source 3: Cultivated Food

Where can I grow food?

Indoor rooms and cupboards

Windows (inside and out)

Pots, bottles, plastic bags, sacks or hanging baskets anywhere

Buckets, bins, plastic containers

Old bathtubs

**Balconies and porches** 

Rooftops

Gardens and greenhouses

Alleys, railway banks, road verges and communal land

Commercial buildings and land

River banks and near other natural water sources

In trees (especially stealth growing)

Wild Land

### Key Food Resources You Can Grow Yourself

Potatoes! Number one famine buster!

Mushrooms

Fish

Corn

Beans

Sprouts/Microgreens

Rabbits

### Poultry

Goats

Vegetables

Berries

Bees

Herbs

Cannabis

### **Key Cultivation Skills**

Fruit Trees, Cloning and Splicing

Sprouting and Germinating Seeds

Preparing Soil or Grow Media

**Soil Ecology** 

**Basic Plant Nutrients** 

**Taking and Drying Seeds** 

Chipping potatoes for planting

**Reproducing Bulbs** 

**Opportunistic Cultivation** 

Windows

**Stealth Growing** 

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## Source 4: Bartered or Traded Food

**Strategic Stockpiling - Consider these items:** 

Coffee, Sugar, Dried milk, Baby Milk

**Birth Control** 

Seeds

Tobacco

Alcohol, Brewers Yeast

Medicines, Hygiene Products, First Aid Supplies

**Toilet Paper, Tissues** 

Lighters/Fire Starters/Sticks

Candles

**Rechargeable Lights** 

Silver and Gold

Tools - esp. Multitools

**Rechargeable Batteries and Charging Kit** 

### Key Skills to Barter in a Post Supply Chain World

**Carpentry Skills** 

Seamstress, Tailor - Clothes Making or Repair

**Mechanics and Engineering** 

Plumbing

Electrical

**Cultivation Skills** 

**Medical Skills** 

Negotiation and Haggling

Security

**Device Repair** 

Pottery

The 'Jack of All Trades'

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## Farming

**Rethinking Crops** 

**Post Supply Livestock** 

**Adding Value** 

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## **Alternative Sources of Fertilizer**

Compost

Wood Ash (chemical free wood only)

Grass clippings, Wood, Leaves

Human Urine

'Humanure'

Vermicompost

**Insect Frass** 

Cattle, Horse Manure

Poultry

Fish Waste

Coffee grounds, Kitchen Scraps

**Crop Wastage** 

Nitrogen fixing plants

Nitrogen fixing bacteria

Ways to 'bypass' fertilizers

Mulching

### Worming

'No Till' and Part Till techniques

**Compost Tea** 

Fish Waste Water

**Rock Dusting** 

Mycorrhizal Fungi

**Structured Water** 

Remineralizing

**Regenerative Agriculture** 

**Circular Farming** 

Permaculture

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## Water

Storage

**Quality and Stagnancy** 

**Structured Water** 

Filtration

Swales, Ponds and Land Water Retention

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## Other Key Resources in a Crisis

### Health and Medicines

Shelter

Security

Energy

Trade

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### **Health and Medicines**

**First Aid Skills** 

First Aid Bag

**General Health** 

**Drugs - Stock Up and Research Alternatives** 

Natural and Original Sources

**Preventative Health Care** 

Self Care

Don't Get Pregnant!

Plant Medicines:

Cannabis

Herbs

**Others Plant Medicines** 

**Energetic Health** 

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### **Alternative Sources of Energy**

Solar Energy/Water/Panels

**Battery Systems** 

Human Power

**Fuels for Cooking and Heating** 

**Running Water Power** 

**Generators:** 

**Bio-Ethanol** 

Water Gas HHO

Biodiesel

**Plastic to Fuel** 

Biogas

Wind

Wood Burning (Rocket Stoves)

Lighting

## Alternative Sources of Labor and Machinery Animals

Earthworms

Microbes

**People:** 

Assigning 'Energy Exchange' Labor

Allotments and Sharecropping

**Traditional Labor Structure** 

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**Stealth Wild Cultivating** 

Garden Stealth Cultivation

**Ambient Stealth Cultivation** 

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## Shelter, Security and Defense Considerations Secure Essential Items

Don't Advertise Yourself

Securing your Location

**Population Density** 

Strength in Numbers

Forge Alliances but Avoid The Unprepared

Weapons and Warriors

**Military Experience** 

Hidey Holes and Stashes and Caches

## Shelter, Security and Defense Considerations cont. Hidden Shelters

'Gray Man' Skills

**Bug Out Bag** 

**Bug Out Plan** 

Communications

**Operational Security - OPSEC** 

Securing Key Resources

EMP

### Gangs and Marauders at Your Location

Deception

## **Security Animals**

Dogs

Geese

**Other Security Measures** 

**Toilet and Water Location** 

### **Toilet Hygiene**

**Feeding Pets** 

### **Important Resources:**

The Ultimate Survival Manual - FREE - absolutely packed with information on hundreds of survival techniques, skills and solutions.

https://www.scribd.com/book/411759215/The-Ultimate-Survival-Manua l-Practical-Guide-to-Help-You-Survive-Any-Crisis-You-Might-Encou nter

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