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Lost in America:

How hundreds of billions of dollars of food goes missing in the US Food System every year

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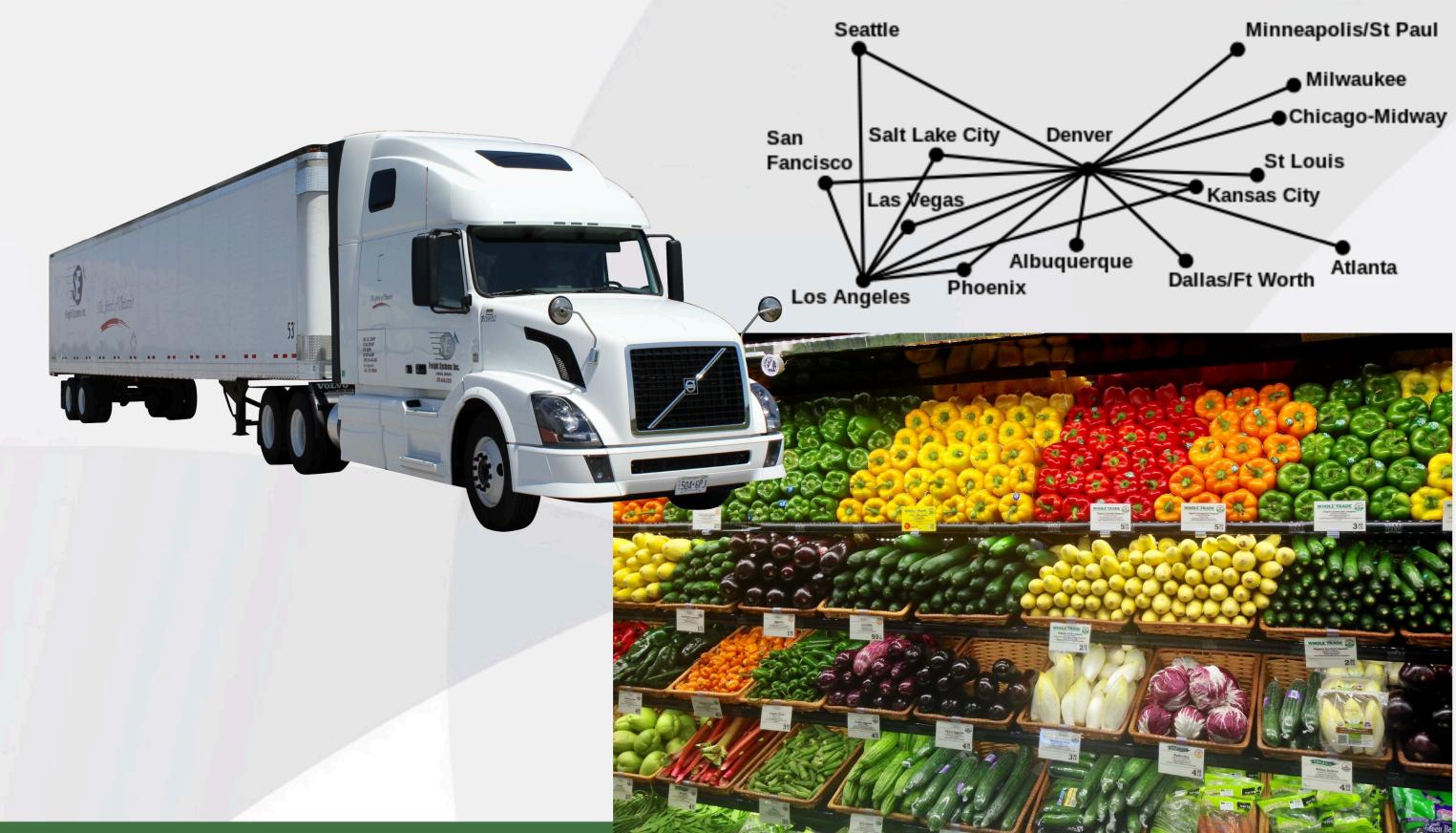
US system exceptional at producing food

Quantity, Quality, Diversity, Price



Food system good at pushing across the US

Everything, Everywhere, All-the-Time





Not Good At Using all the Food!

* Per USDA

40% of Ag
Production Wasted*



68% of Farms
Economic
"Red Zone"*

1/3 of Landfills*



\$200+ Billion Economic Loss*

* Per USDA

* Per EPA



You can take the boy out of the farm ...





40% US Ag Food System





1/3 of Landfills

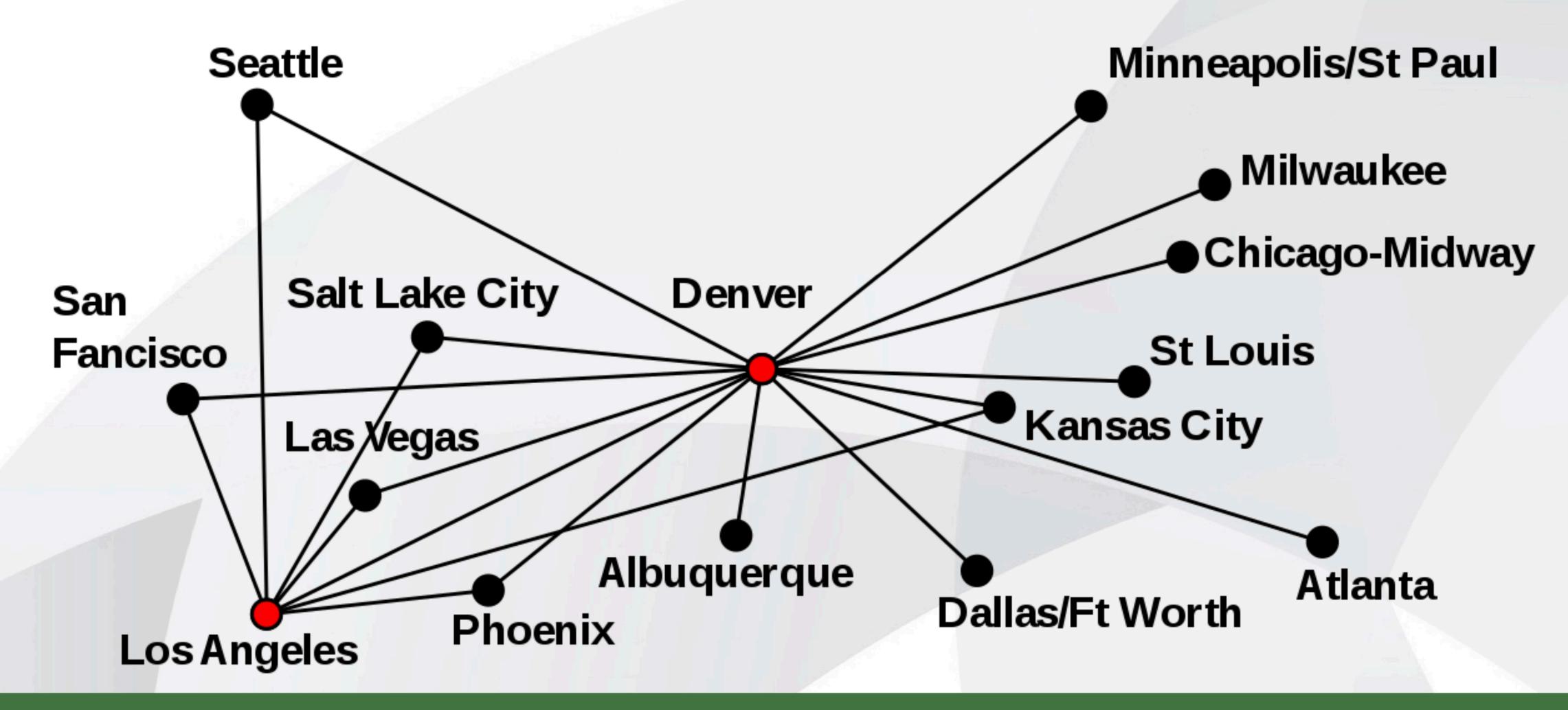
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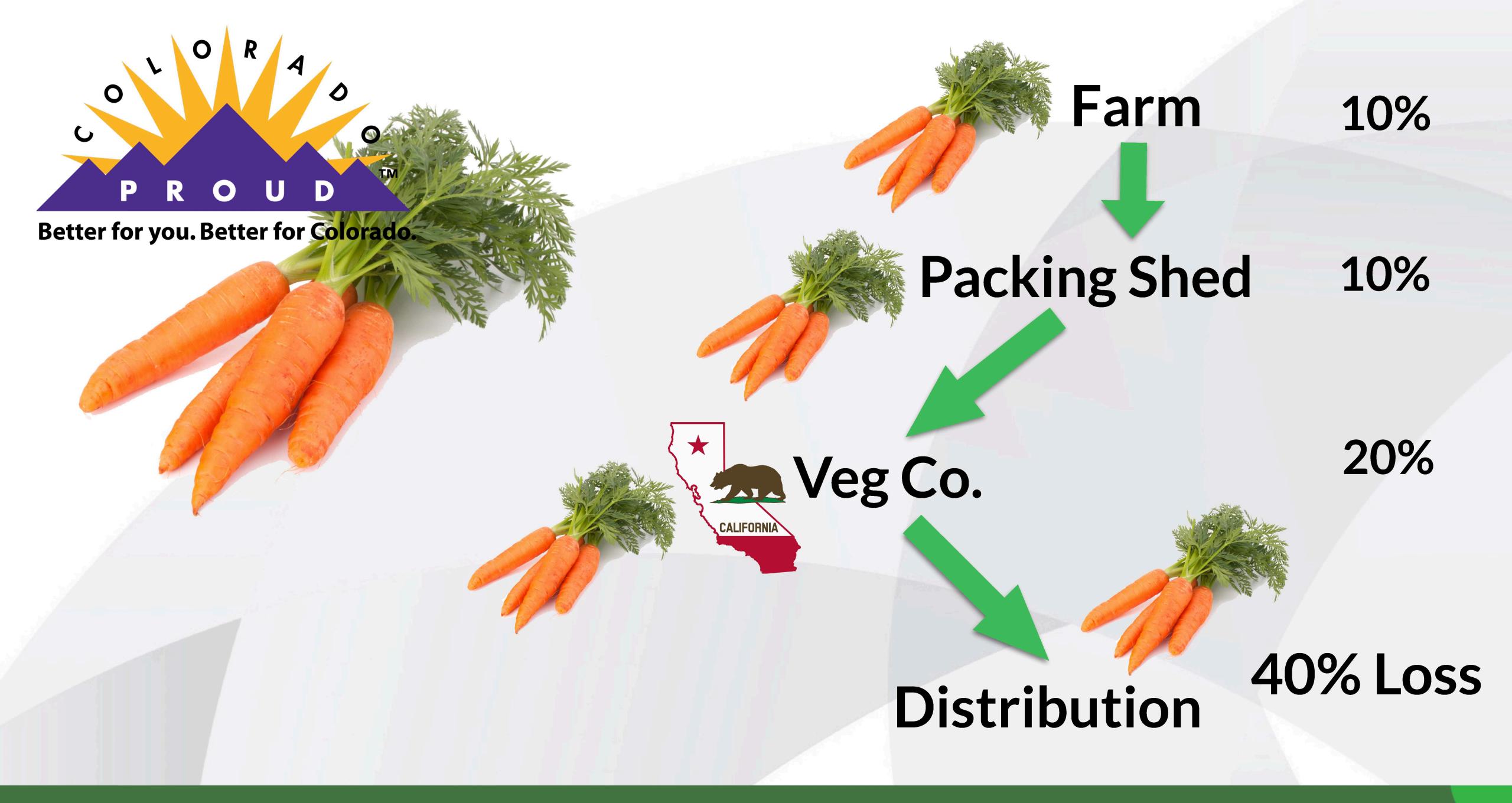
Where It Happens

Symptom

Follow the waste ...

Industrialization of Food









Oversupply

Dates?





EXPIRATION -











of a crop of fruit or vegetables can be wasted because it is "ugly"

Source: www.foodsecurity.ac.uk

www.wonky-vegetables.co.uk





Agility

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Capturing "Lost Food"



Revenue Rescue for Suppliers Food Service Buyers





Charity Partners







Donation

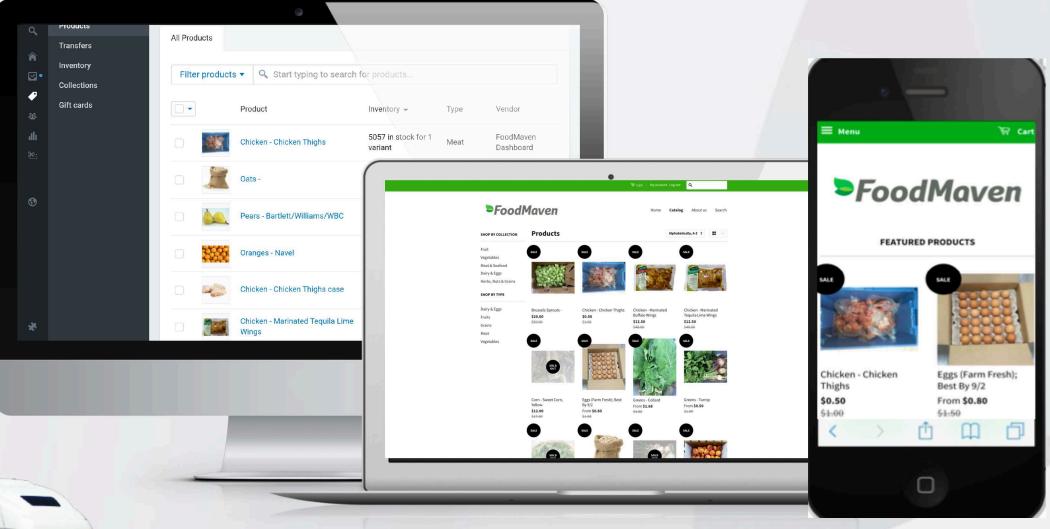


0% Landfill



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Online Marketplace



Big Data Technology



Agile Logistics

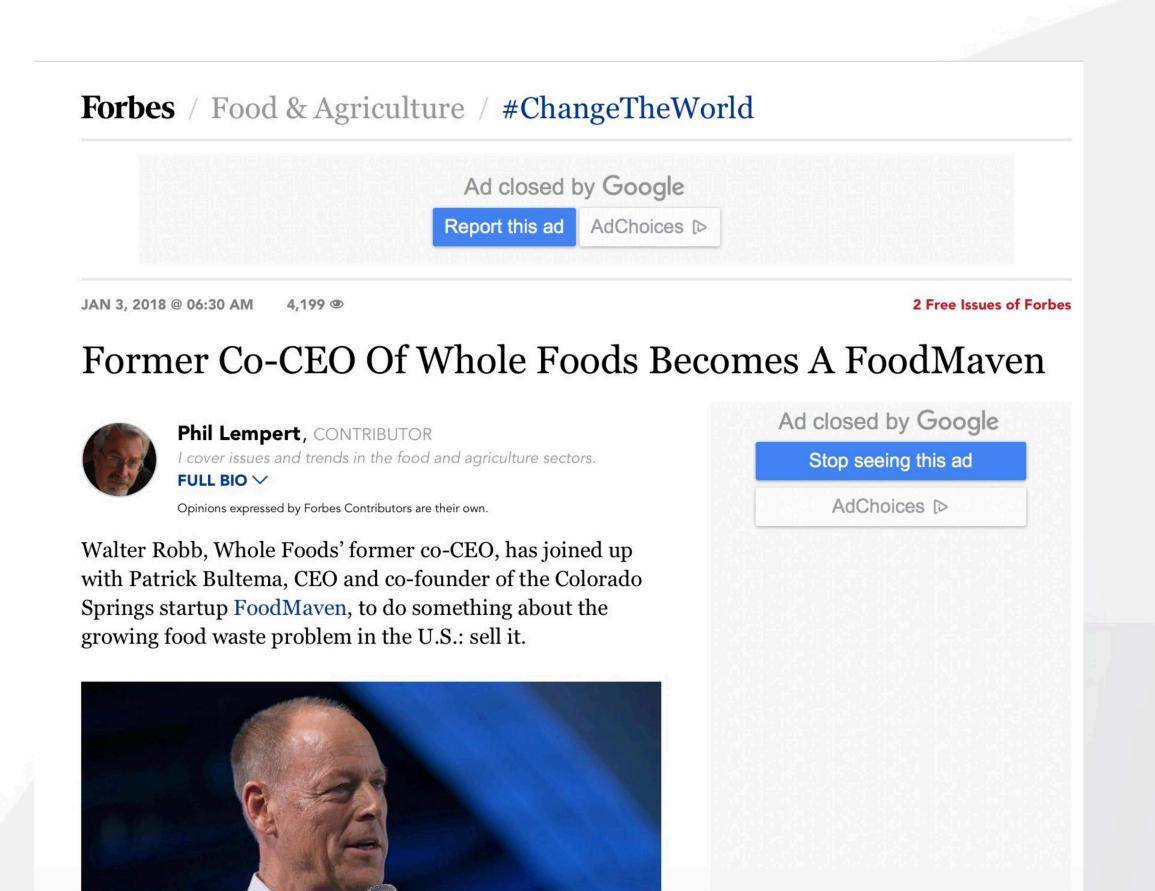


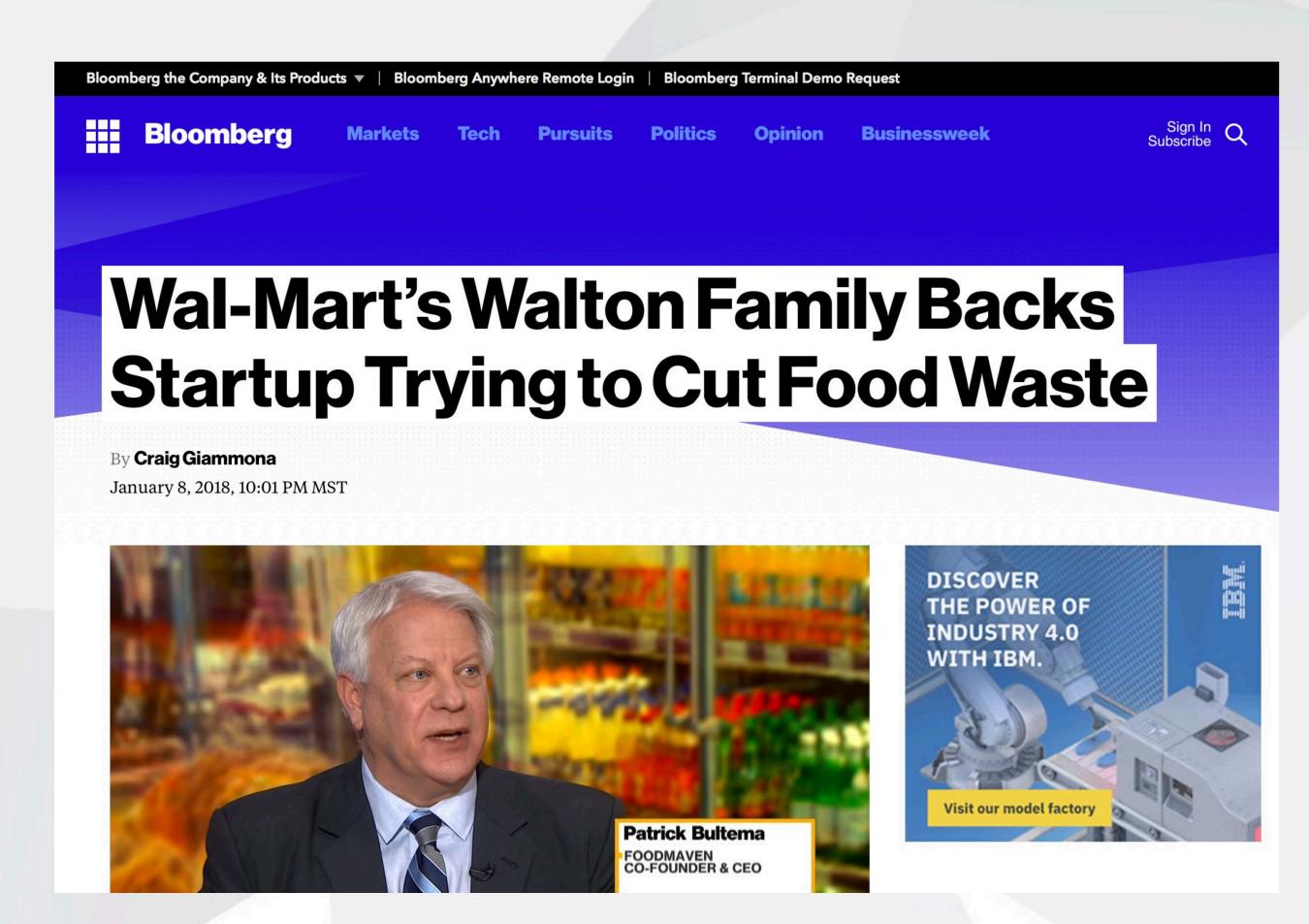




Handling & Delivery

Recognition & Momentum





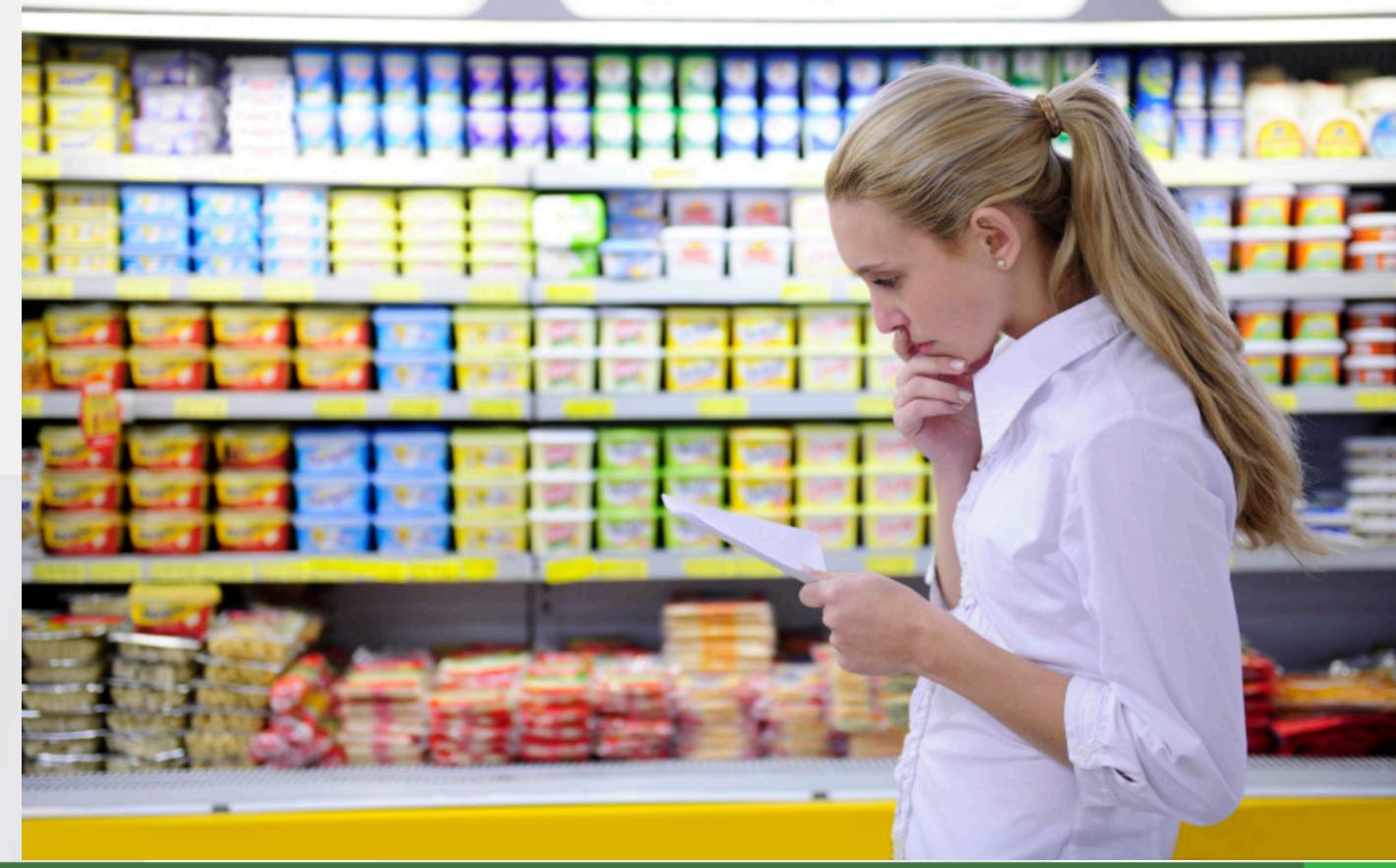
Why Care?

Futures Thoughts



Discriminating Shoppers

- Healthy
- Local
- Transparency
- Sustainable





Our Own Worst Enemy

Moving Beyond
Cheap Food

Restoring Seasonality

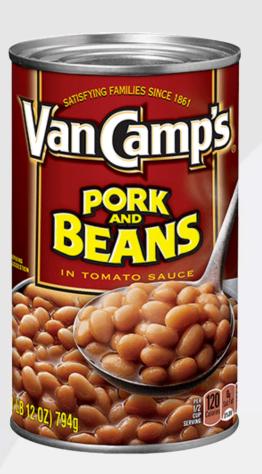






Pre-1940's ... Food is Local





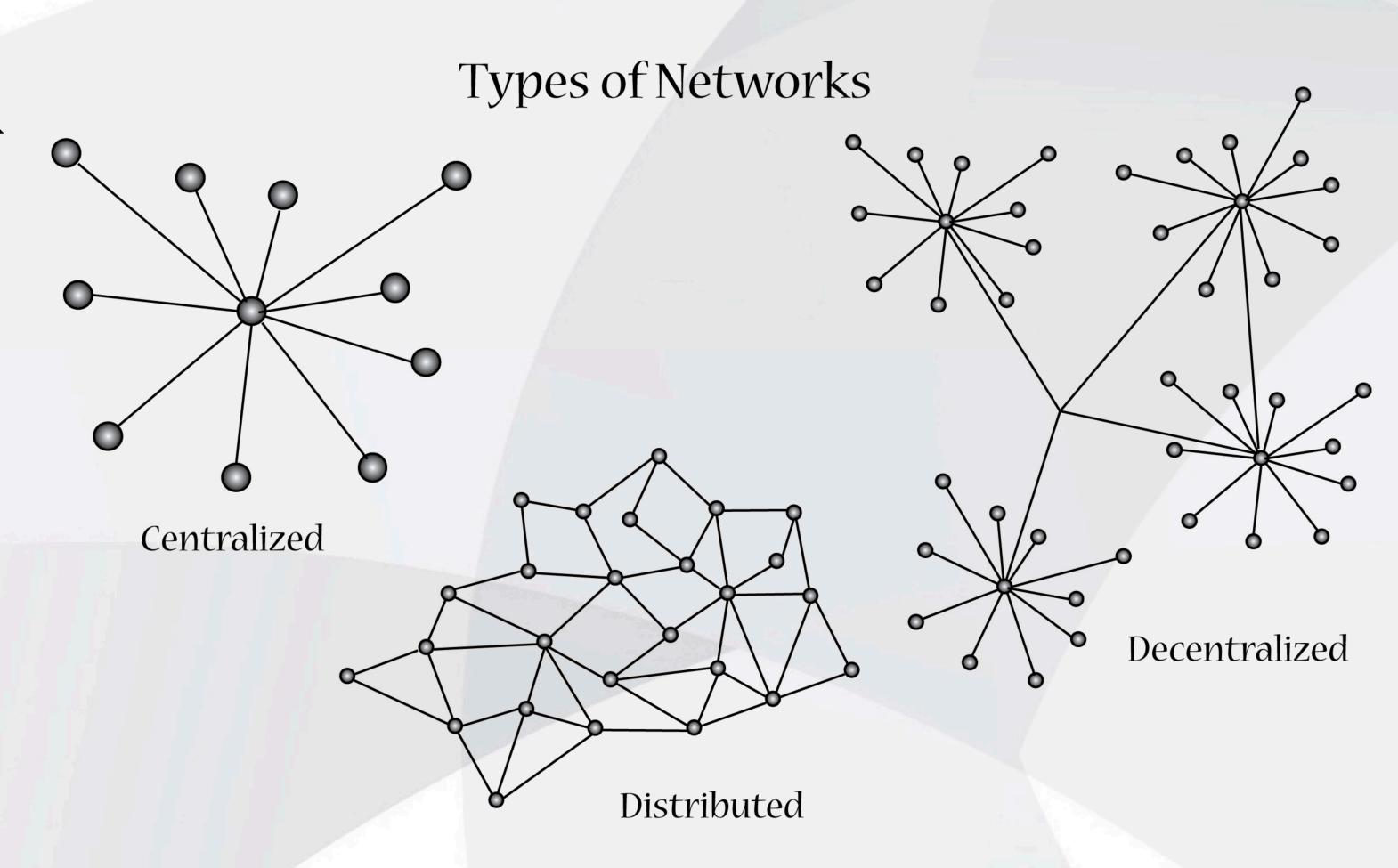
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Restoring the Local Food System

Distributed Production & Processing

Agility



Food - The Data Free Zone





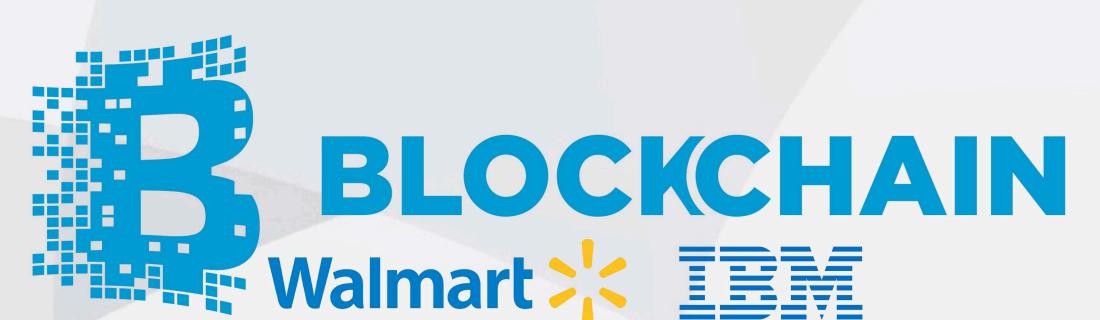




DATA FOOD CONSORTIUM















\$200+ Billion wasted can't just be a cost of doing business

We can and must do better



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