

Creating a Semantic Web for Smart Foodsheds

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“Without a great food system transformation, the world will fail to deliver both on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement.”

Rockström, J.; Edenhofer, O.; Gaertner, J.; DeClerck, F. (2020) Planet-proofing the global food system. *Nature Food* 1 p. 3–5 ISSN: 2662-1355
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Executive Order on America's Supply Chains

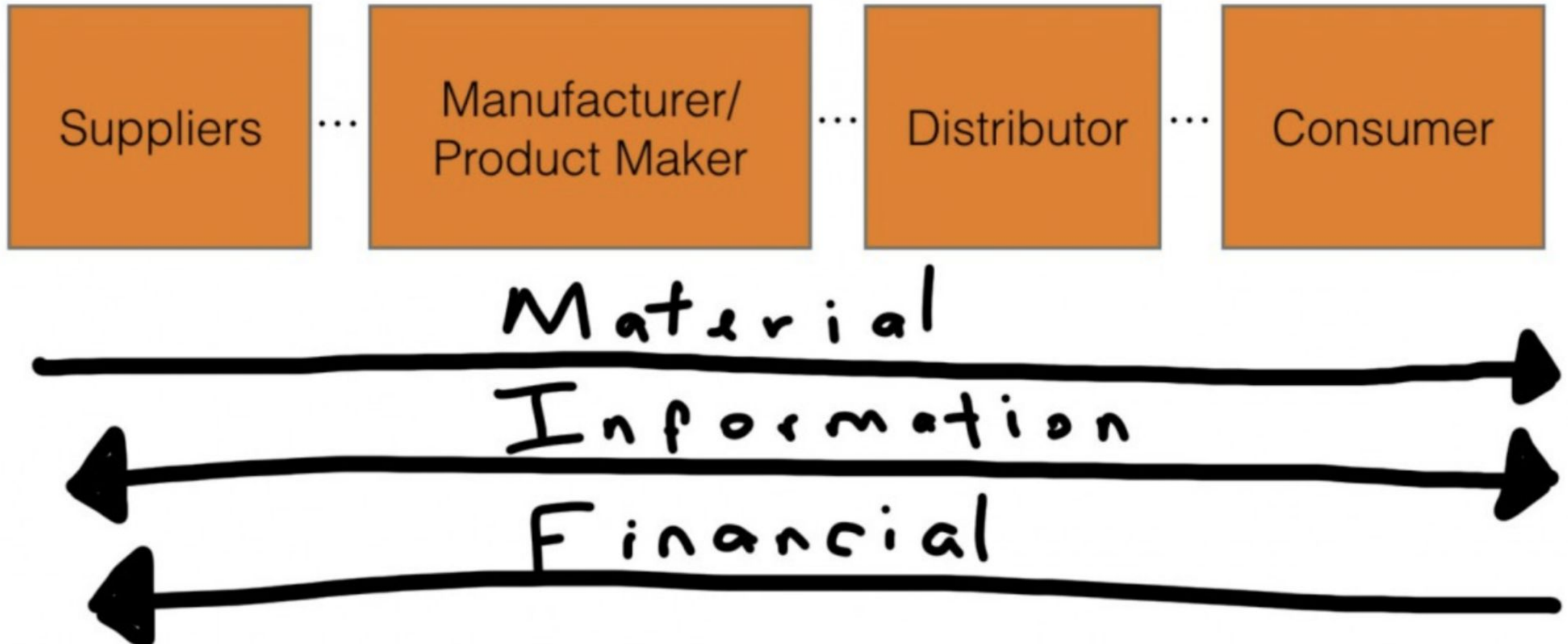
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**USDA AGRI-FOOD SUPPLY
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February 2022, USDA report
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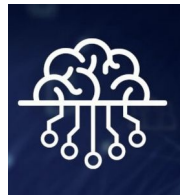
The 3 flows of supply chain





Global food-miles account for nearly 20% of total food-systems emissions

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The carbon footprint of cold chain food flows in the United States

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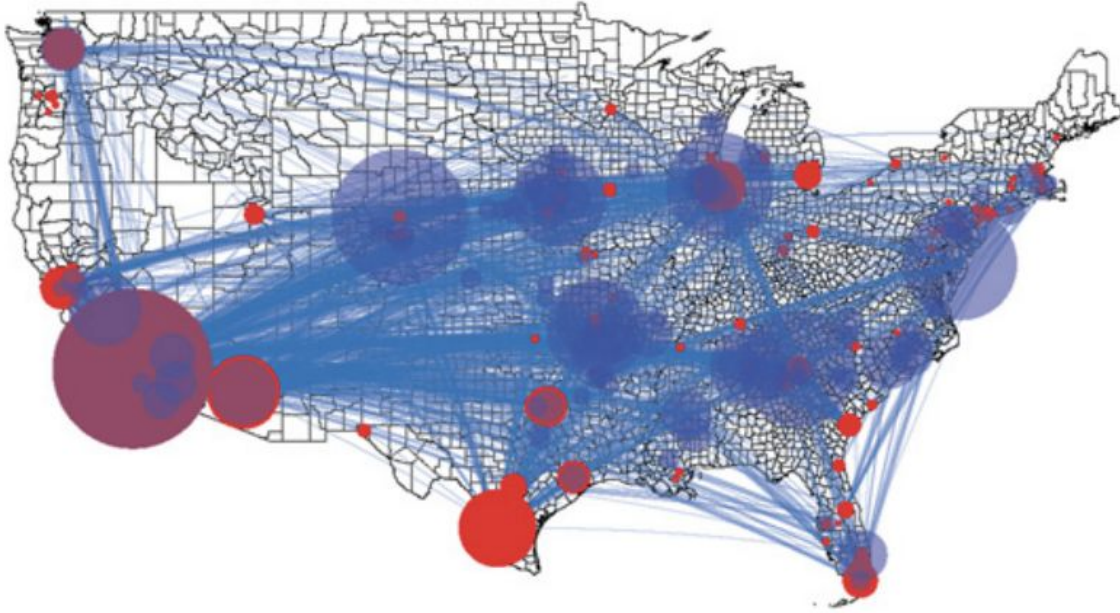
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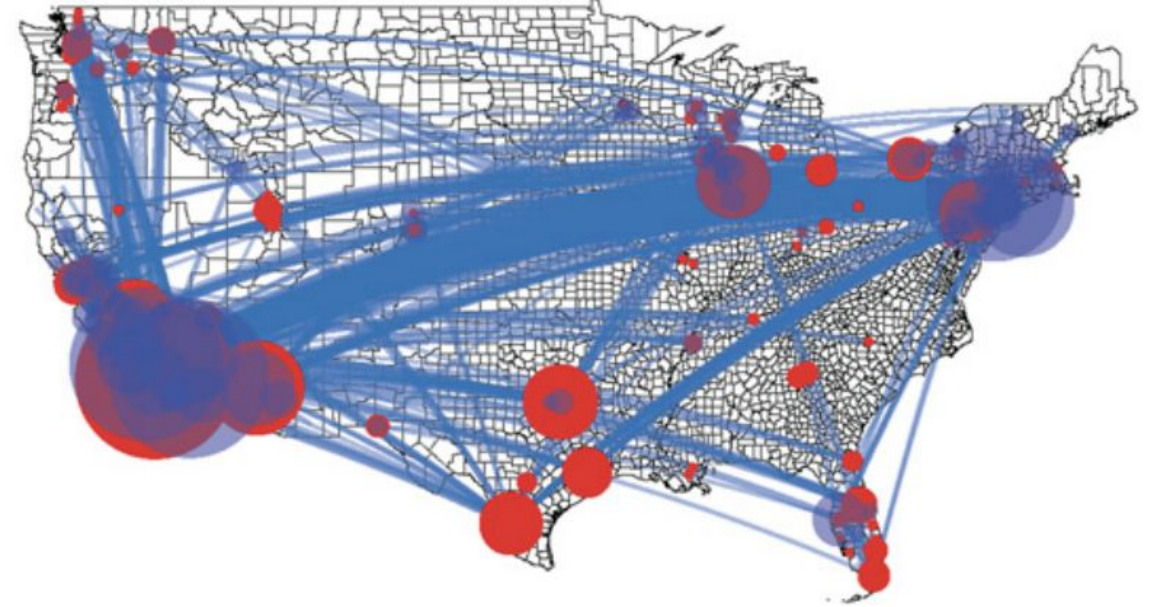
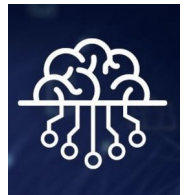


Figure 5. Map of carbon emissions associated with cold chain food trucking in the United States in 2017. The carbon footprint of county-level cold chain food flows for (A) 'meat' and (B) 'prepared foodstuffs'. The counties that have the highest carbon footprint inflow (red) and outflow (blue) are represented with bubbles, where the sizes of the bubbles are proportional to the carbon footprint.

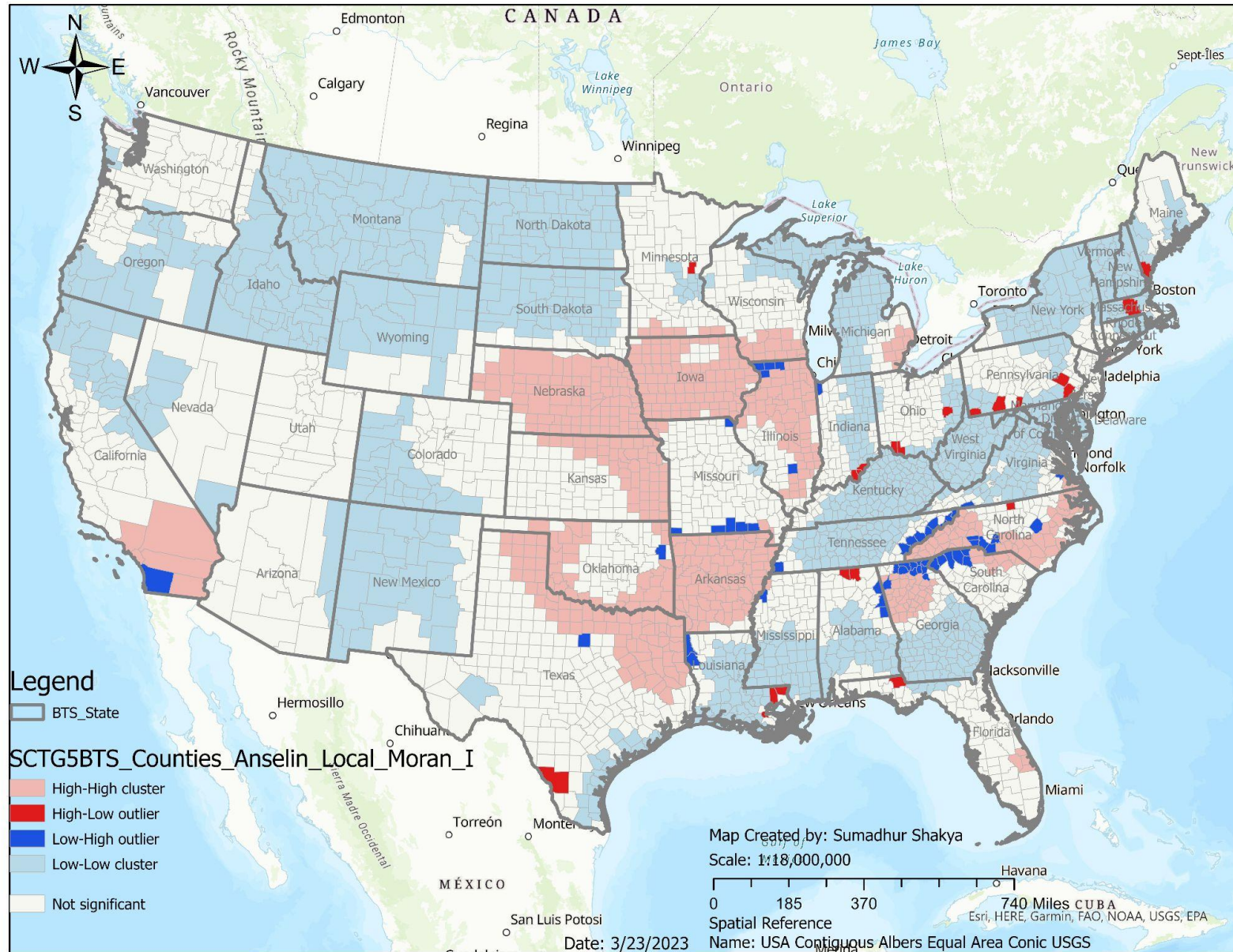


Executive Order on Promoting Competition in the American Economy

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- “reforming markets so that farmers can farm”
- “new, more, better, and fairer” markets
- “whole-of-government” approach
- defining / measuring competitive capacity at national & regional scales

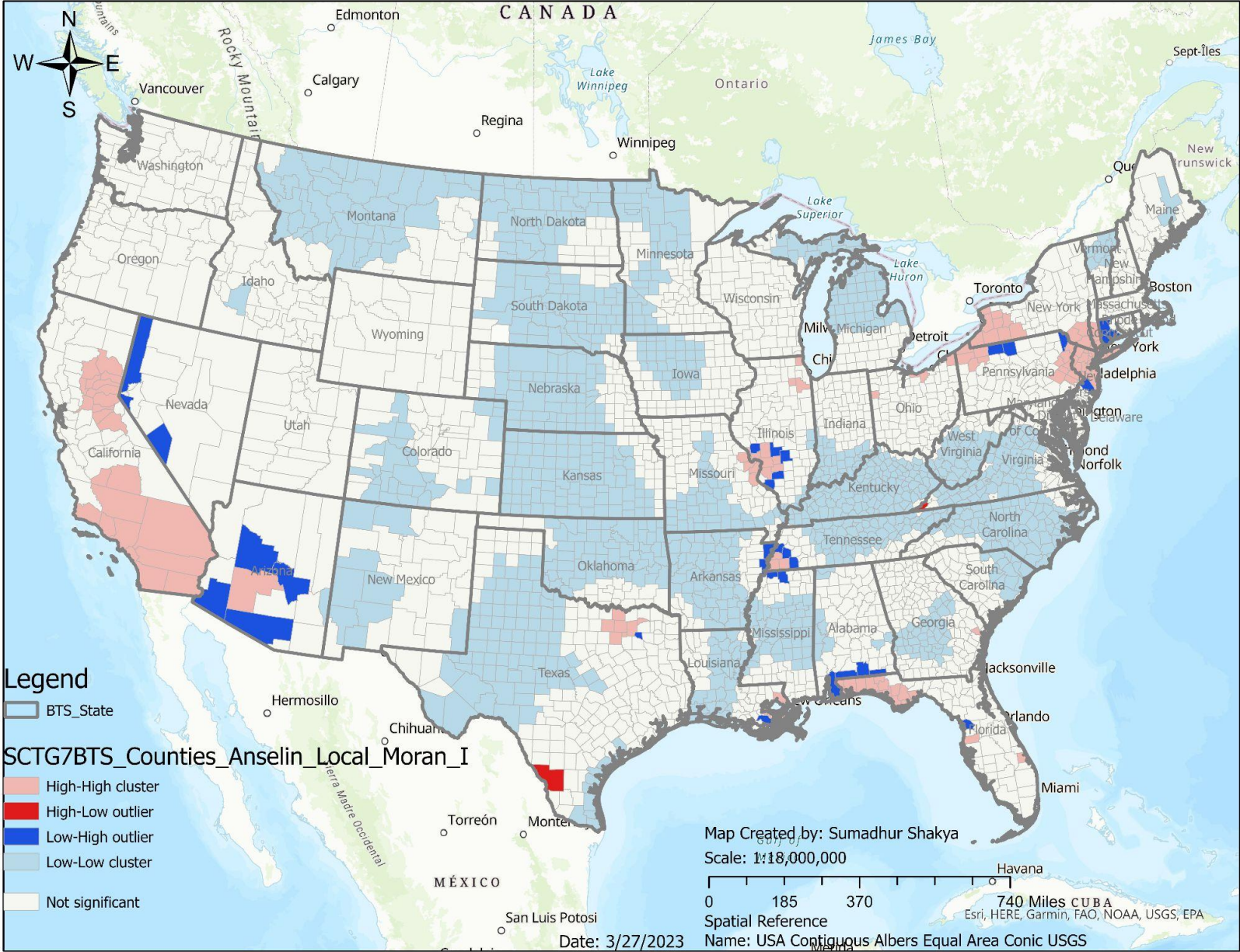
Hotspot analysis of 2017 food flow model for US cold chain network by county for meat



Map by Sumadhur Shakya, USDA-AMS-TSD & NIFA AFRI supported research

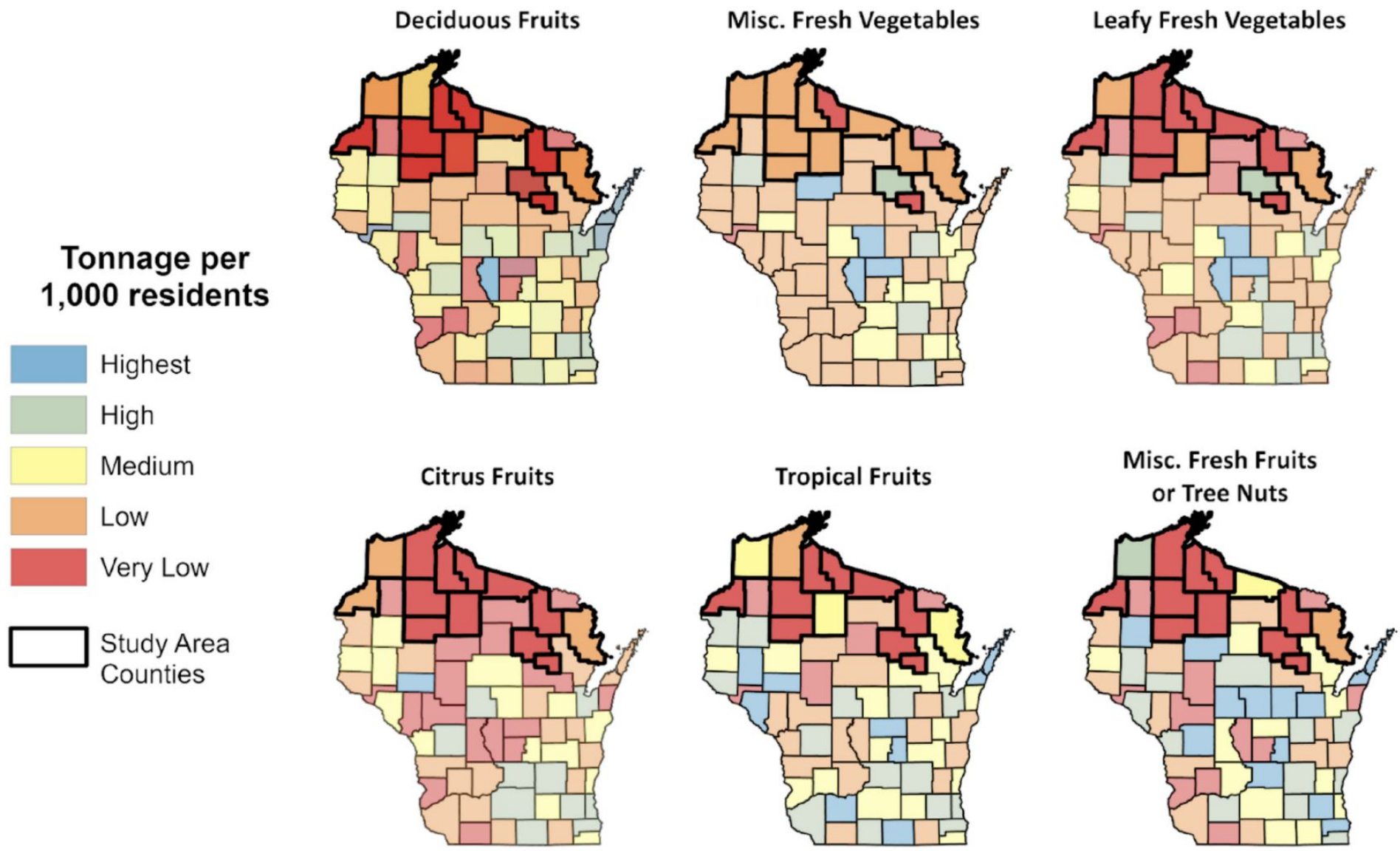


Hotspot analysis of 2017 food flow model for US cold chain network by county for prepared foods



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...traditional wholesale distribution provides less than 0.1 pound per person per year of each of the six categories of produce to rural counties. More wealthy urban regions in Wisconsin had 19-37 pounds of these foods available in grocery stores.

“...distant corporate store headquarters are driving decisions that affect our community’s access to food.” – 2022

participant at the Wisconsin Health and Hunger Summit and rural food pantry volunteer

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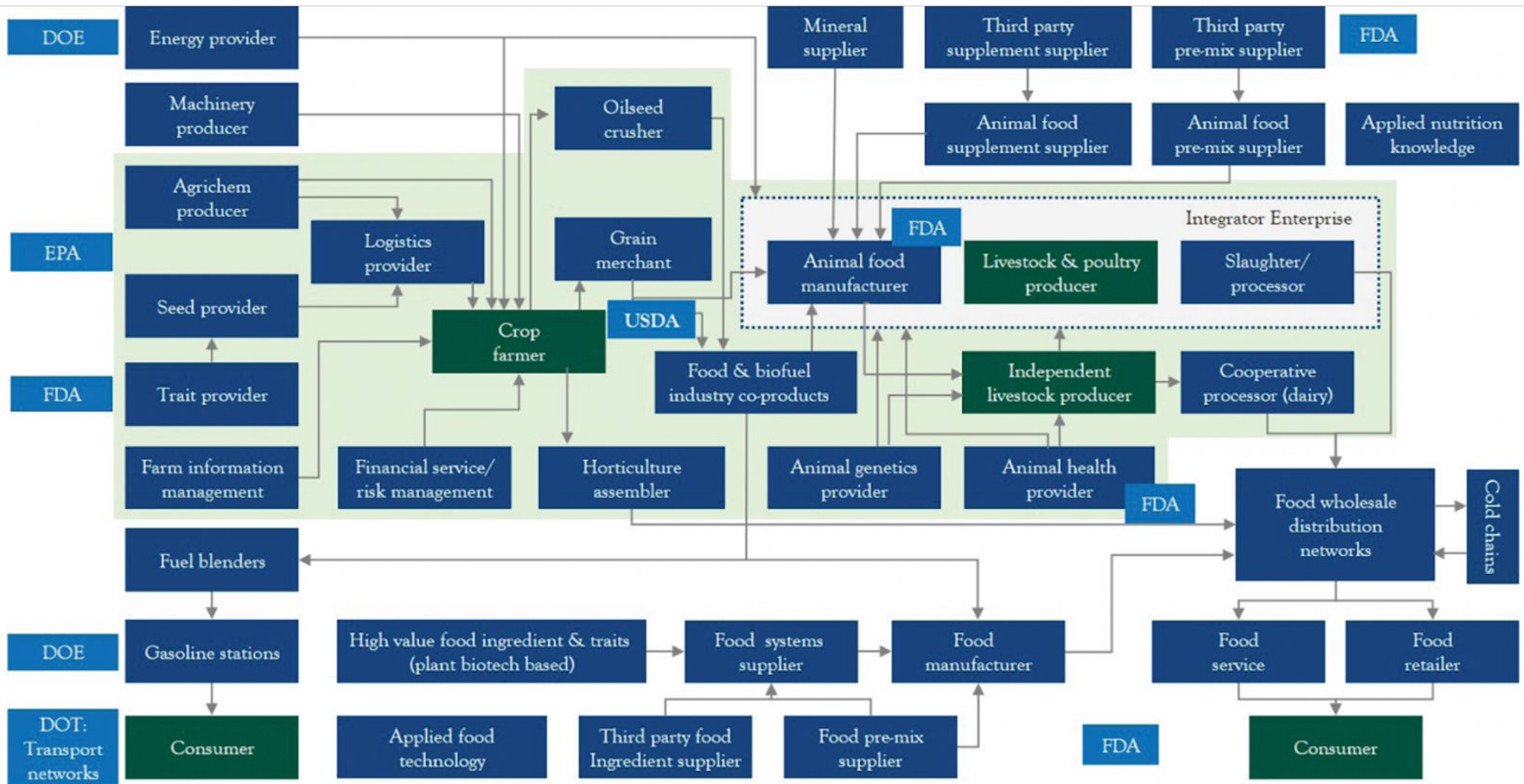
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From online cart to plate: What Amazon's retail domination means for the future of food

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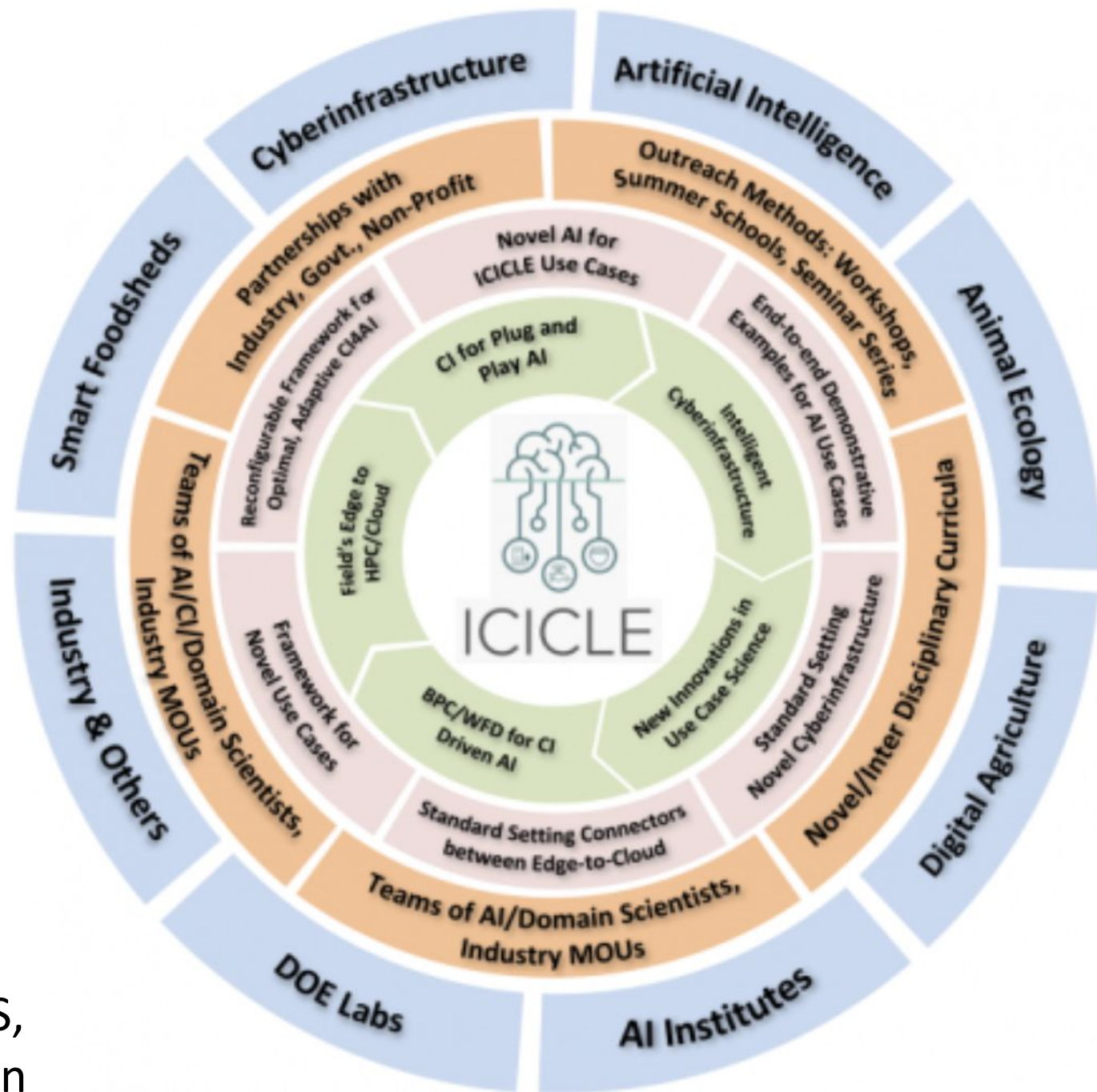
FDA - Food and Drug Administration

Democratizing data and models

Intelligent Cyberinfrastructure with Computational Learning in the Environment (ICICLE)



Smart Foodsheds Use Cases: IC-FOODS, UC Davis, Ohio State, Univ of Wisconsin





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Interoperable database management for the semantic web

1. **Subject - Predicate - Object (Resource Description Framework - RDF)**
2. **Ontology - a related set of RDFs**
3. **Foundry - related ontologies**
ex: OBO Foundry, Open Biological and Biomedical Ontology *Foundry*
Community development of interoperable ontologies for the biological sciences.

ex. FoodOn
4. **Ontological Knowledge Graphs (KGs) built from ontologies**
5. **Interactive Knowledge and Learning Environment (IKLE)**
querying knowledge graphs.
visualizing queried results from knowledge graphs



Measuring Network Resilience via Geospatial Knowledge

Graph: a Case Study of the US Multi-Commodity Flow Network

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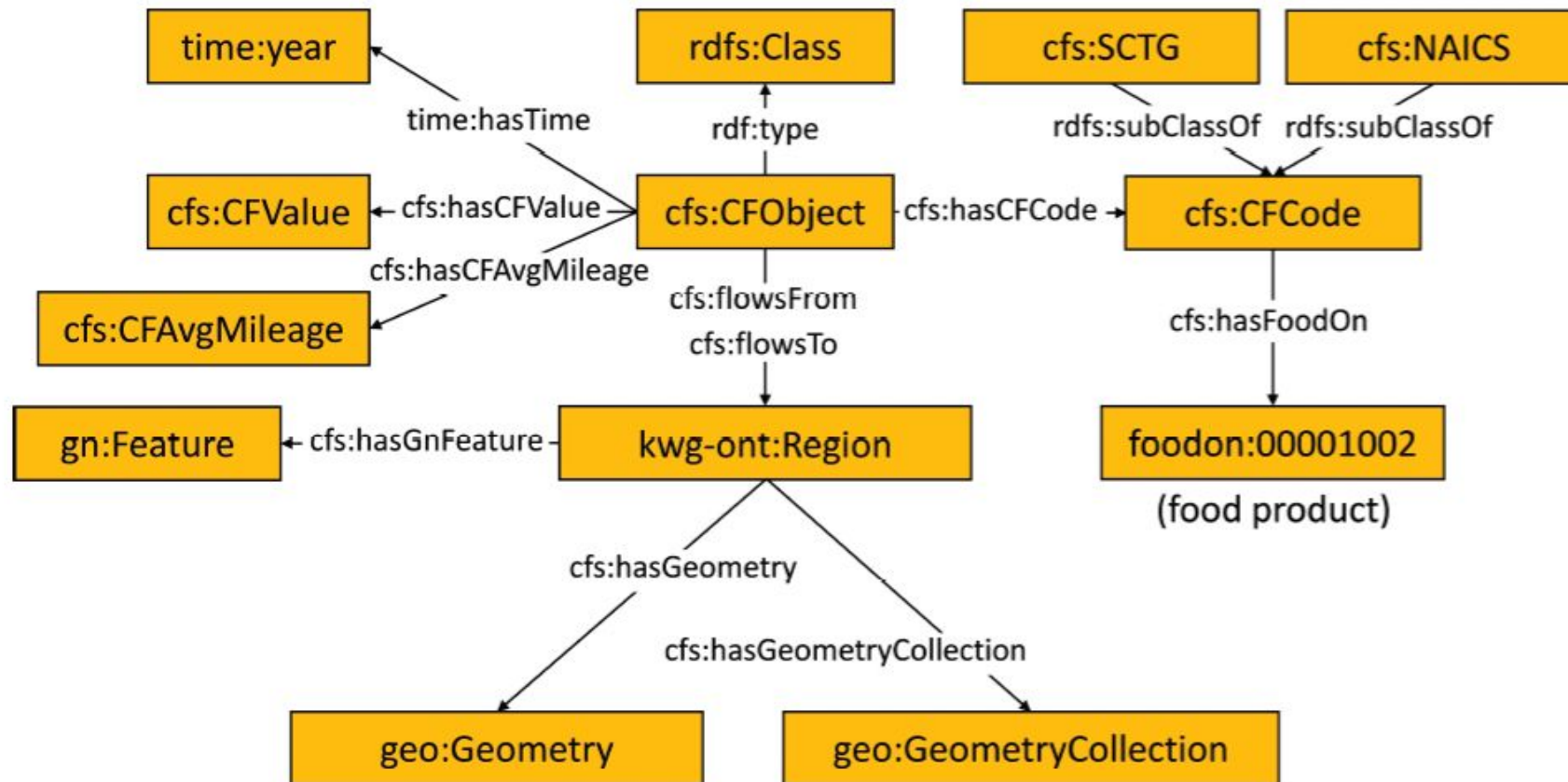
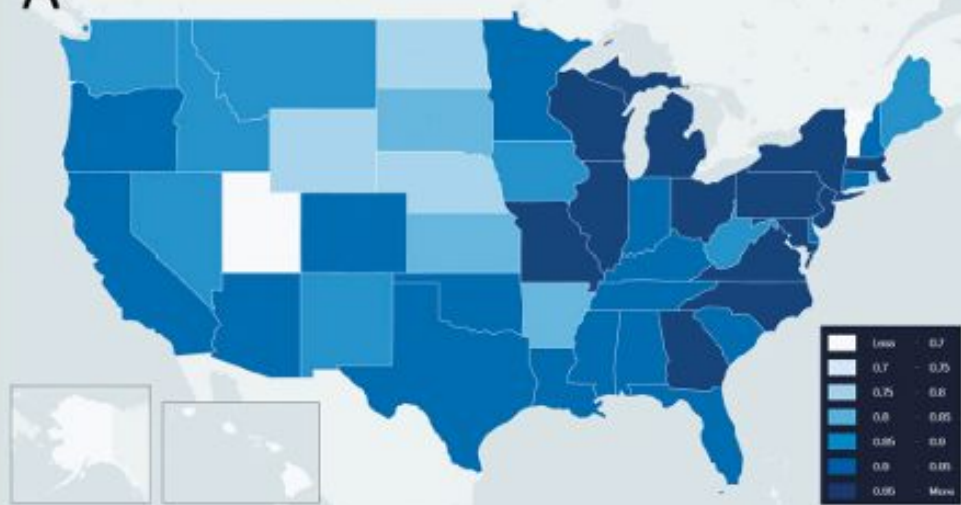
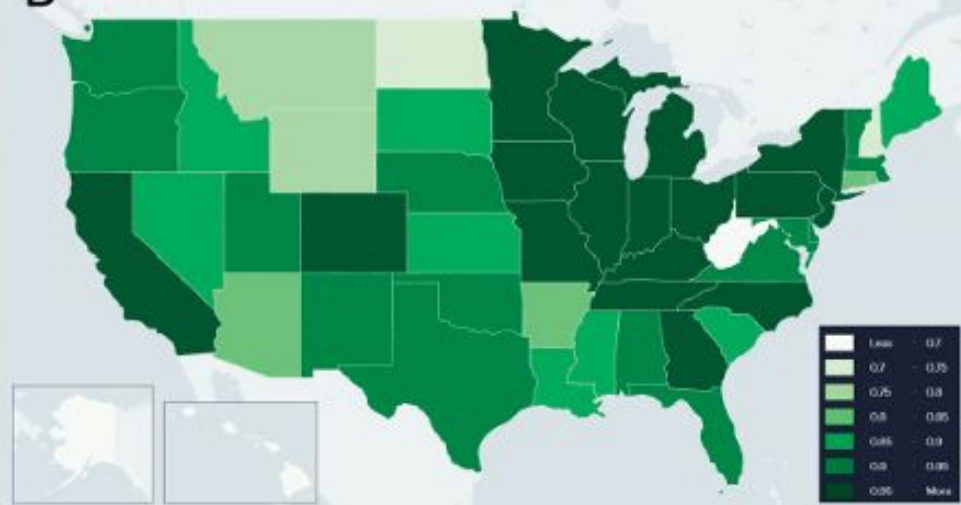
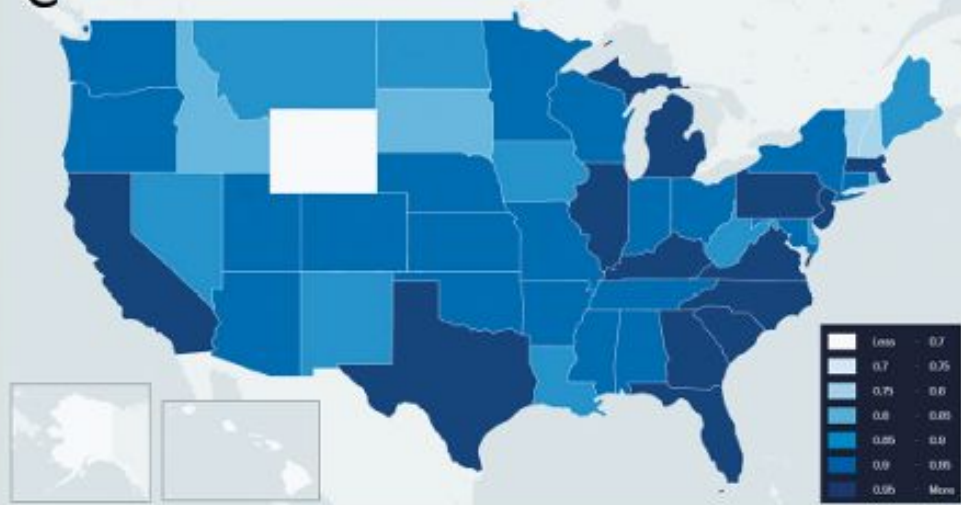
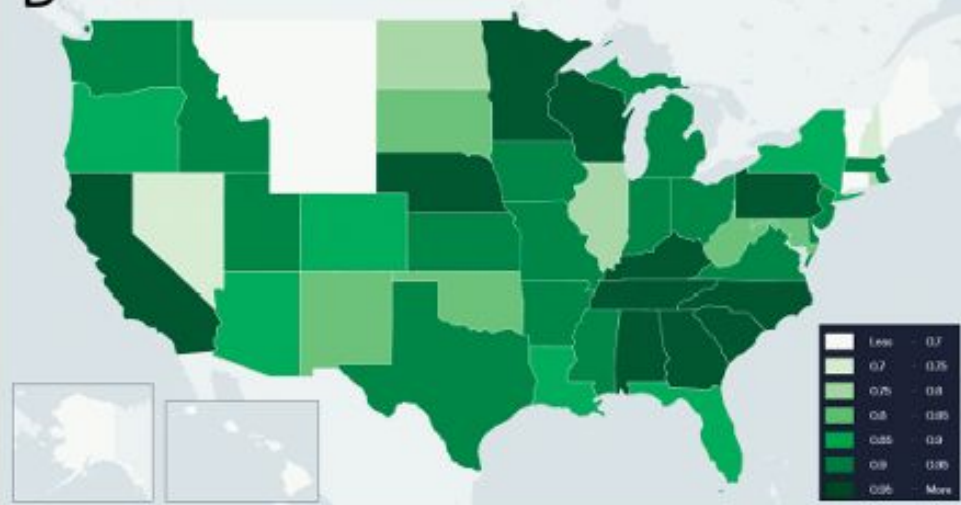


Figure 1: The ontology design of CFS-GeoKG.



A**2012 Node-Level Import Resilience****B****2012 Node-Level Export Resilience****C****2017 Node-Level Import Resilience****D****2017 Node-Level Export Resilience**

REEDOO Food: Resource, Environment, Equity, Domain, and Organizational Ontologies for Food Systems Modeling

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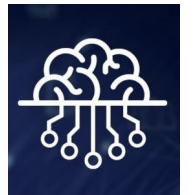
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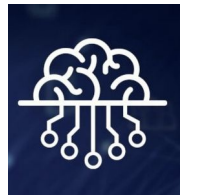
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An aerial photograph of a rural farm. In the center, a large red barn with a blue roof stands out against the landscape. The foreground is dominated by a vast, green field, likely a pasture, with a wooden fence running across it. In the background, there are more farm buildings and a line of trees under a grey, overcast sky.

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