



## World's First *Community-Supported Journal* on Food Systems Seeks Academic Library Shareholders

**JAFSCD is the only peer-reviewed, transdisciplinary journal focused solely on food and farming-related community development.** JAFSCD emphasizes best practices and tools related to the planning, community economic development, and ecological protection of local and regional agriculture and food systems. It works to bridge the interests of practitioners and academics. It is open access under an innovative community-supported journal model, with library “shareholders” providing substantive support in lieu of subscriptions.

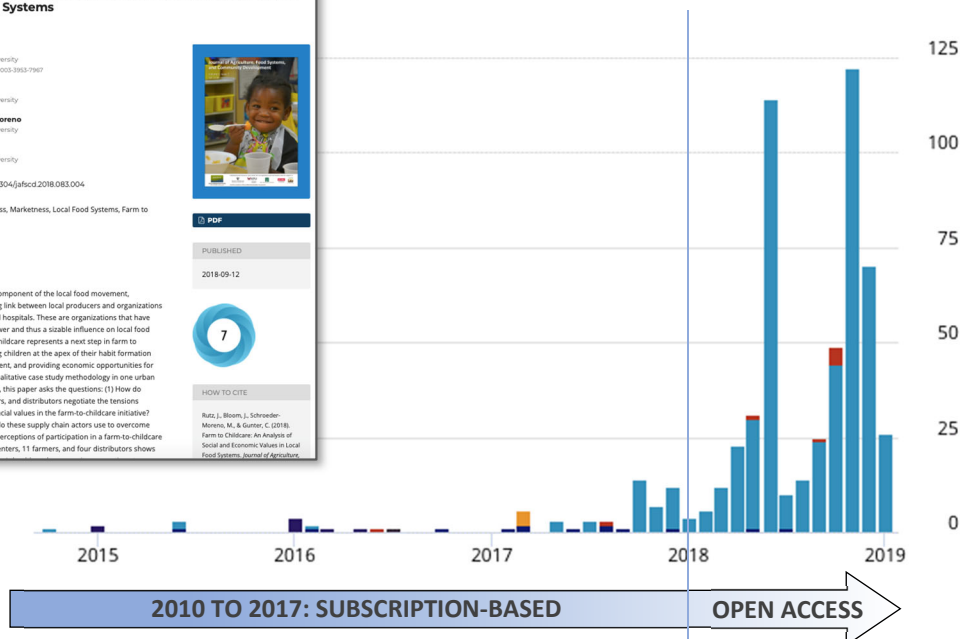
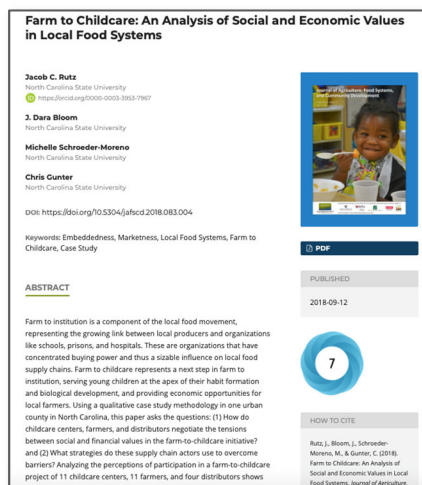


### ***No APCs for our institution's authors and no embargo period***

*were very important factors in our decision to become a shareholder. At a time when libraries are really strapped for funds, JAFSCD is taking an important and innovative stance with a community-supported model, providing a peer-reviewed journal with benefits that outweigh the modest annual shareholder cost.*

— Michael Cook, Head of Collections,  
Albert R. Mann Library, Cornell University

## Open Access + Enhanced Discoverability = Greater Impact



Since JAFSCD became open access on January 1, 2018, access and readership have increased dramatically, as shown in the chart and sample article metrics (data from Altmetric). Submissions have increased substantially as well.

## Benefits to Library Shareholders and Their Academic Communities

- Article Publishing Charge (\$500) waived for *all* authors at the institution
- Authors encouraged to submit their published papers to their institutional repository
- No reprint permissions or payments
- Listed in and metadata deposited with the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
- OA with no embargo
- Creative Commons Attribution licensing (CC-BY 4.0)
- Altmetric to measure readership and impact
- Indexed in Web of Science Core Collection; U.S. National Agriculture Library's AGRICOLA; CAB Abstracts; DOAJ; FSTA; EBSCOhost; ProQuest Research Library; Agricultural & Environmental Science Database (2010-13); and others
- Robust promotion of published articles, via JAFSCD's channels and guidance to authors

Library Shares for 2021 are based on the number of full-time equivalent students.

Tier 1: 1–999 FTE students	\$290
Tier 2: 1,000–2,999 FTE students	\$350
Tier 3: 3,000–9,999 FTE students	\$405
Tier 4: 10,000–19,999 FTE students	\$470
Tier 5: 20,000–29,999 FTE students	\$550
Tier 6: 30,000–39,999 FTE students	\$640
Tier 7: 40,000–49,999 FTE students	\$735
Tier 8: 50,000+ FTE students	\$855

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