The Center for a Livable Future promotes research, education, policy, and advocacy, and communicates about the complex interrelationships between diet, food production, environment and human health, to advance an ecological perspective in reducing threats to the health of the public and promotes policies that protect health, the global environment and the ability to sustain life for future generations.

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The Department of Environmental Health Sciences integrates diverse disciplines in a quest to discover, disseminate and apply new knowledge critical to understanding and mitigating the impact of the natural, built and social environments on human health.

A fundamental aspect of this quest is the education of the next generation of scientists and practitioners.

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As the senior scientist and director of the Food & Environment Program at UCS, Ricardo Salvador works with citizens, scientists, economists, and politicians to transition our food system into one that grows healthy foods while employing sustainable practices.

Before coming to UCS, Dr. Salvador served as a program officer for Food, Health, and Wellbeing with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. In this capacity, he was responsible for conceptualizing and managing the Foundation’s food systems programming. He partnered with colleagues to create programs that addressed the connections between food and health, environment, economic development, sovereignty, and social justice. Dr. Salvador also worked as an extensionist with Texas A&M University.

Prior to his stint at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, he was an associate professor of agronomy at Iowa State University (ISU). While at ISU, Dr. Salvador taught the first course in sustainable agriculture at a land-grant university, which was distributed nationally via satellite beginning in 1989. He conducted some of the initial academic research on community supported agriculture. He worked with students to establish ISU’s student operated organic farm in 1992. He worked with other faculty to develop the nation’s first Sustainable Agriculture graduate program in 2000; Dr. Salvador served as the program’s first chair.

Dr. Salvador earned his undergraduate degree in agricultural science from New Mexico State University. He holds an MS and PhD in crop production and physiology from Iowa State University.