



## *What's on my plate?*

### **A comic about food and the environment**

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Jamie Cohen is a senior at Rutgers University, graduating May 2020 with a major in Environmental Policy Institutions and Behavior and a minor in Science Communication. As a GH Cook Honors Scholar she has been researching the effectiveness of different ways to communicate science to fourth and fifth grade students (advisor Professor Mary Nucci). She selected science comics because comics create a storytelling atmosphere and are a 'fun' way to communicate. In addition, she took a class in the Fall of 2018 called *Advanced communication in the sciences* with Professor Nucci where Jamie partnered in creating a comic about what scientists do. Her research into scientific comics is hopefully helping with a new program to create science comics at the Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences!

Based on the article:

*How do our food choices affect the environment?*

By Lukasz Aleksandrowicz, Rosemary Green, Edward Joy, Pete Smith and Andy Haines  
<https://sciencejournalforkids.org/articles/how-do-our-food-choices-affect-the-environment/>

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