Lesson FS5 Balancing Act Article Chart Analysis Handout

Fill in the following chart using the article, “The Great Balancing Act”.

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| Hold Down Consumption | Reduce food loss and waste |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reduce Obesity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eat fewer animal products. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shift meat consumption away from beef. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Achieve replacement fertility rates. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reduce biofuel demand for food crops. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Produce more food without land expansion | Boost yields through attentive crop and animal breeding |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| “Leave no farmer behind” |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plant existing cropland more frequently |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improve soil and water management |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expand onto low- carbon degraded lands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase productivity of pasture and grazing lands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reduce then stabilize wild fish catch |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase productivity of aquaculture |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Reduce Emissions and other impacts from other agriculture activities | Improve the feed efficiency of ruminant livestock |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Make fertilization more efficient |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manage rice paddies to reduce emissions |  |  |  |  |  |  |