Introduction and Objective

- The 21st century experiences an environmental crisis: population growth, food shortage, natural resource degradation and climate changes.
- The current agricultural model produces more food; however, it is not distributed equally among the different social groups, causing social inequalities.
- Moreover, the current model (agrobusiness) harms the environment and population’s health.
- This study aimed to seek convergent points between Agroecology, as sustainable agricultural practice, and the guarantee of fundamental rights, as healthy food, in order to promote socioenvironmental justice.

Material and Methods

- Bibliographical, documentary and legislative exploratory research.

Results

- Agroecology combines the three dimensions of sustainability: economic, social, environmental.
- Thriving economy: encourages demand for local and regional food; promotes job growth in the local food system; develops strong regional food infrastructure.
- Social justice: creates opportunities and justice for farm workers and their families; increases equitable access to healthy and local food.
- Environmental management: secures abundance of clean water, available and healthy land; encourages pro-active environmental management.

Conclusions

- Agrobusiness violates constitutionally established rights and rights provided for in international treaties.
- Agroecology, based on sustainability, can realize many fundamental rights such as:
  
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