Using this brochure
Whether you’re a longtime resident or a new member of the Illinois Valley community, this brochure is meant to be a gateway to realizing a sustainable, healthy and fulfilling life here in our valley.

The organizations listed inside can link you with community, educational opportunities, and food and farming resources.

About us
The Back from the Brink project helps residents of the Illinois Valley take action aligned with drawdown principles to mitigate climate change, protect the health of our environment, and establish food and resource security in a sustainable way.

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What is ‘drawdown’?
Drawdown is a comprehensive strategy to avert climate catastrophe described by Paul Hawken in his 2017 book Project Drawdown (www.drawdown.org). Drawdown means reducing greenhouse gas emissions, supporting carbon sinks and fostering an equal society for all.

Sponsoring businesses
Retail Businesses (THESE WILL LIKELY END UP BEING MORE LIKE SPONSORSHIPS TO PAY FOR THE BROCHURE)

Diggin Livin - Organic Living Store
Cabin Chemistry - Herbals
Painted Rooster - Organic restaurant
Coffee Heaven - Organic Coffee
Good Earth - Organic soil
Wheels A Turnin - Organic Gardening
Frog Farm - Food Coop Store
Rusk Ranch Nature Center - Pollinator

Community resources for environmentally focused living
By the Back from the Brink project