**Threat to agriculture**

**Warming will make vegetables scarcer**

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Global warming is expected to make vegetables significantly scarcer around the world, according to a new study released Monday, June 11, 2018.

Researchers in the field of atmospheric sciences, who are concerned about the projected impact of climate change on agriculture, have found that warming will continue to reduce vegetable production even if current emissions trajectories are altered.

"We know climate change is happening, but we also know that we can do something about it," said lead author John Tschumi, a senior author at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. "Our study shows that even with aggressive greenhouse gas emission reductions, the impacts of climate change will be significant for vegetable crops.

"The findings highlight the need for increased research and development efforts to improve crop resilience and adapt to changing environmental conditions," Tschumi said. "But we also need to consider the role of policy interventions and socioeconomic factors in shaping agricultural outcomes."