

How Can You Get Involved?



- Grow vegetables, herbs, flowers, mushrooms, fruit and nut trees and shrubs in your backyard, front yard, boulevard or balcony
- Get a plot in an existing community garden
- Start a new community garden or food forest in your neighbourhood
- Raise up to 60 pigeons
- Raise honeybees keeping a 30m distance between the hive and the nearest residence
- Get involved with the Urban Agriculture Strategy
- Start a small business or social enterprise to grow, collect, process and donate food
- Support local farmers and farmers markets and processors



Resources

Books to Borrow from Library

- Allen, W. 2012. The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities
- Bane, P. 2012. The Permaculture Handbook: Garden Farming for Town and Country
- Johnson, L. 2010. City Farmer: Adventures in Urban Food Growing
- Ladner, P. 2011. The Urban Food Revolution: Changing the Way We Feed Cities

Internet Resources

- City Farmer
www.cityfarmer.info
- Community Gardens London
www.communitygardenslondon.ca/
- Friends of Urban Agriculture London
www.facebook.com/groups/1727673107521520/
- Hamilton Road Food Coalition
www.crouchonline.org/food-security-initiative
- London Community Resource Centre
www.lcrc.on.ca/services/garden-locations
- Middlesex-London Food Policy Council
www.healthunit.com/middlesex-london-food-policy-council
- OMAFRA
www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/livestock/urbanagbib/welcome.htm



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Urban Agriculture: London's Food Future



Saturday, November 19th, 2016
10am to 4pm

Central Library

251 Dundas Street, London ON

One day conference to raise awareness,
connect people and inspire new ideas in
urban agriculture

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Conference Schedule

10:00 Introductions

Tanya Park, Ward 13 Councillor, City of London
John Fleming, Chief Planner, City of London

10:15-11:00 Plenary Speaker

Lauren Baker, Toronto Food Policy Council

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 Morning Breakout Sessions

- Urban Agriculture Policy for Municipalities (Lauren Baker, Toronto Food Policy Council & Ellen Lakusiak, London Food Policy Council)
- Appropriate Technology for Urban Agriculture (Gary Wozniak, Recovery Park Detroit & Terry Nother, Local Sustainability Entrepreneur)
- Role of Fruit & Nut Trees in Urban Agriculture (Suzan Poizner, Orchard People Toronto & Jessie Robertson, Wildcraft Permaculture)

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- Food Security through Urban Agriculture (Angela ElzingaCheng, FoodShare Toronto & Becky Ellis, EarthMagic Permaculture)
- Role of Animals in Urban Agriculture (Lorraine Johnson, Edible City Toronto & Celeste Lemire, Urban gardener)
- Economics of Urban Agriculture (Robert Orland, Backyard Bounty Guelph & Aaron Lawrence, On the Move Organics)

2:00-2:15 Coffee Break

2:15-4:00 Call to Action!

- Poetry Reading (Tom Cull, London Poet Laureate)
- Conference Recap (Wes Kinghorn, Urban League of London)
- Urban Agriculture Strategy Development (Leif Maitland, Planner, City of London)

4:00 – 6:00 Pints and Urban Agriculture

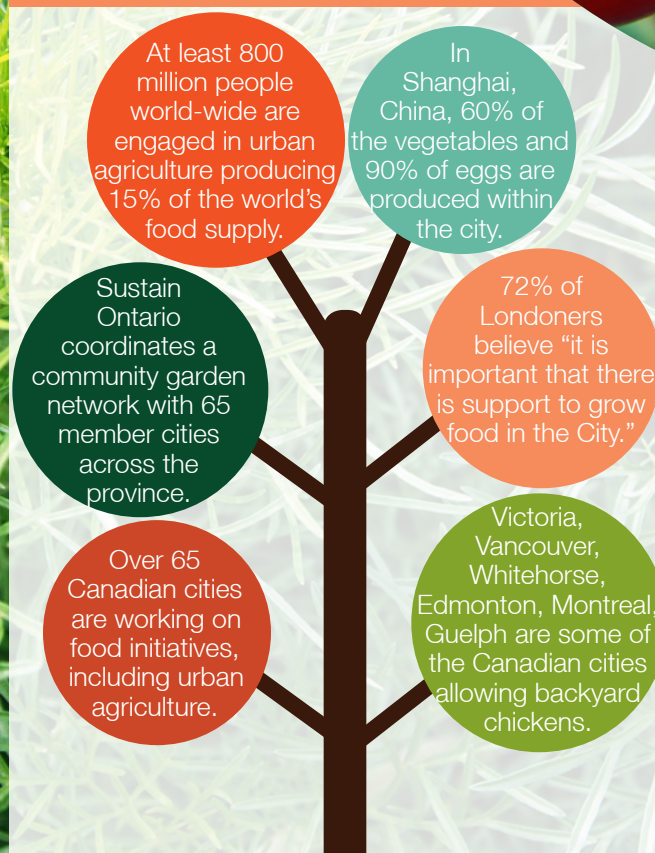
Continuing the dialogue at Fox and Fiddle pub, Citi Plaza, 355 Wellington St.

What is Urban Agriculture?

The Middlesex-London Community Food Assessment defines Urban Agriculture as:

"Growing produce and raising animals in urban and peri-urban areas and settings. Urban agriculture is strengthened by complementary activities, such as the processing and distribution of food grown and the sharing of agricultural knowledge and skills with community members."

Did You Know?



Urban Agriculture in London

Wood Street Park Food Forest Planting Day



London Community Gardens



Delicious, Organic Food

