

Renewing neighborhoods through food system transformation

The destruction that came to STL North City with the May 16 tornado has many wondering: Now what? One possible path is for STL to emulate what has worked so well in Detroit and several other US cities: pursue urban agriculture, which is radically transforming many neighborhoods that had been suffering a plight similar to ours. Good friends at Delmar DivIne and Seed St. Louis have kindly offered to physically host an open conversation to begin answering the following two questions:

- Is there an actionable opportunity to bring restoration and renewal to STL communities through food system transformation based on neighborhood-scale urban ag?
- If so, what are the next steps to begin actively pursuing such a transformation?

**Format**: The 3-hour facilitated workshop will begin with a series of presentations from local experts as well as visitors from other regions (e.g., Columbia Center for Urban Ag, Detroit). After a short break, we'll brainstorm as small groups and then reconvene at the end to share ideas and identify immediate next steps. We already anticipate that follow-up conversations will be needed to help build sustained trust among those who share a passion for something truly transformational to happen as we translate talk into action.

Attendance is free, but the workshop will be limited to approximately 40 participants, so please register here.

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1-4 pm CST





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