

Urban Roots

Grow food. Learn together. Raise a glass.

It all starts with a tiny seed. Before long, it's a shared harvest, a local pint, and a neighborhood rooted in looking out for each other.

Get your hands dirty and learn to grow food at Urban Roots, a working farm, classroom and beer garden set within an acre in the city. Stay for local beer, live music, and community. Every pint helps keep classes affordable and shows how a sustainable model can take root in other communities. A beer garden, an annual farm dinner and its donors pay the bills, so the teaching never depends on the next grant. It is planned around repeatable blueprints, so each new site is easier to build than the last.

A concept in development, shared as a work sample. The working numbers are in the exhibit at the end of the page.

THE PLACE

43,560 SQ FT · PLANNED AS ONE LICENSED PREMISES

One acre, one integrated place

It is planned for a cheap, overlooked lot near neighborhoods; no site is chosen yet. The farm, classroom and beer garden share one acre. Small bars and carts serve local cans and bottles, wine and spirits across the grounds, ballpark-style, with no kegs or taps. One food truck, the site's own teaching kitchen, cooks simple, fresh food for all ages.

