

URBAN AGRICULTURE IN THE CAPITAL - SPEAKERS SERIES

PILGRIM HOUSE CONFERENCE CENTRE, CANBERRA CITY Wednesdays 6:00pm

3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th September

Bookings Essential: www.uaa.org.au/city-of-food-series

In association with:



A CITY OF FOOD



AGRICULTURE IN THE CITY

Can Canberra address its own food needs?

With traditional agricultural land disappearing, and people increasingly concerned over food issues, a response may come from the way we develop our city, gardens and open spaces.

This first event looks at Canberra's current production and consumption situation, exciting efforts already underway for local food production, and the lessons from what other cities are doing to embrace urban agriculture.

Wednesday 3rd September, 6:00pm



RESIDENTIAL & SMALL SCALE APPROACHES

Can small scale or residential food production really make an impact in the food supply chain?

Our presenters for this session have been personally involved in doing this for a number of years and the lessons they provide, and present here, are invaluable to everyone attempting to produce urban food.

If you want to grow food for either personal or commercial use this session is a must.

Wednesday 17th September, 6:00pm

TICKETS:

www.uaa.org.au/city-of-food-series

Non-members : \$30 per event / \$100 series

UAA Members* : \$25 per event / \$80 series



HIGH EFFICIENCY PRODUCTION

How can high efficiency production be achieved in small urban spaces?

Presenters examine newer production systems including 'wicking' garden beds, aquaculture, and urban apiary, that can provide a basis for achieving high yields of food production in sustainable ways.

The details and information given about how these systems work, will allow anyone to undertake these in almost any outdoor space.

Wednesday 10th September, 6:00pm



FOOD FOR A CITY – COMMERCIAL VIABILITY

As a finale to our series, an invited panel examine the benefits and pitfalls, the potential and viability, for major urban agricultural enterprises to be established in the heart of the city of Canberra.

Can we embrace the possibility of producing a significant amount of the food we consume in the place we live?

Can we develop, literally, an agricultural city?

Wednesday 24th September, 6:00pm



*UAA Membership : Individuals \$20

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