



Planning and Community Health Research Center
Food Systems Planning & Urban Agriculture: Resources & Projects

WEBPAGES

Planning & Community Health Research Center Homepage

<http://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/>

Food Systems Planning

<http://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/food.htm>

Access to Healthy Food

<http://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/food.htm>

Farmland Preservation

<http://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/farmpreservation.htm>

PUBLICATIONS

Community and Regional Food Planning (PAS Memo, Sept 2007),

<http://www.planning.org/pas/memo/2007/sep/index.htm>

Farmland Preservation (APA Education CD-ROM)

<http://www.planning.org/apastore/Search/Default.aspx?p=3419>

Food Systems Planning (PAS Essential Info Packet 16)

<http://www.planning.org/pas/infopackets/pdf/EIP-16.pdf>

Old Cities Green Cities: Communities Transform Unmanaged Land (PAS Report 506/507)

<http://www.planning.org/apastore/Search/Default.aspx?p=2420>

A Planners Guide to Community and Regional Food Planning (PAS Report 554)

<http://www.planning.org/apastore/search/Default.aspx?p=3886>

Planning Magazine, The Food Issue (August/September 2009)

<http://www.planning.org/planning/open/aug/>

Policy Guide on Agricultural Land Preservation (APA Policy Guide)

<http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/agricultural.htm>

Policy Guide on Community and Regional Food Planning (APA Policy Guide)

<http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/food.htm>

Regulating Temporary Summer Uses (PAS Essential Info Packet 9)

<http://myapa.planning.org/APAStore/Search/Default.aspx?p=3846>

QuickNotes: Food Systems Planning

<http://www.planning.org/pas/quicknotes/pdf/QN24.pdf>

Zoning for Public Markets and Street Vendors (Zoning Practice, February 2009)

<http://www.planning.org/zoningpractice/2009/pdf/feb.pdf>

Zoning for Urban Agriculture (Zoning Practice, March 2010)
<http://www.planning.org/zoningpractice/2010/pdf/mar.pdf>

CURRENT PROJECTS

Community-Based Brownfields Redevelopment Strategies Workbook (2006-present)

<http://www.planning.org/research/brownfields/index.htm>

With funding from EPA, the Planning & Community Health Research Center is developing an education and training product that community development corporations, organizations, and residents across the country can use to support the active involvement of their communities in brownfields redevelopment.

PAS Report: Urban Agriculture and Resilient Cities (2009-present)

With funding from EPA and in collaboration with the Center for Resilient Cities, and MetroAg: Alliance for Urban Agriculture, the Planning & Community Health Research Center is developing a Planning Advisory Service Report on the role of planning in developing and sustainable urban and peri-urban agriculture to support economic, social, and environmental goals.

Planning for Food Access (2009-present)

<http://www.planning.org/research/foodaccess/index.htm>

With funding from Healthy Eating Research, a National Program of RWJF, the Planning & Community Health Research Center will identify and evaluate food access goals in comprehensive and sustainability plans across the country and manage the development of a report for policymakers that identifies best practices in planning for food access.

Planning Healthy Communities Forum (2009-present)

<http://planninghealthycommunities.ning.com>

The Planning Healthy Communities Forum is an online public, social networking forum centered on planning and community health. It provides a central clearinghouse of information and an electronic meeting place for all stakeholders interested in topics related to healthy, sustainable communities, including air quality, brownfields, climate change, environmental justice, food systems, health impact assessments, housing choice & affordability, parks, open space & recreation, schools, social equity, transportation alternatives, urban design, and water quality.

EVENTS

National Planning Conference (New Orleans, April 10-13, 2010)

<http://www.planning.org/conference/neworleans>

Every spring, APA hosts a national conference that showcases the latest research, case studies, innovative ideas, and best practices in the field of planning. The 2010 National Planning Conference will feature two special food system events: a Food systems planning Interest Group (FIG) Meeting and a Evening Social Event & Film Screening on April 10. For more information about these events, visit <http://planninghealthycommunities.ning.com/events/apas-national-planning>.

INTEREST GROUPS

Food systems planning Interest Group (FIG)

<http://foodplanning.ning.com/>

FIG is a member lead and initiated group of practicing planners interested and engaged in food systems planning practice at the local, regional or state levels.

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