



GROW – Urban Agriculture Conference



- Are you interested in developing multidisciplinary urban agriculture research or education (REE) projects?
- Are you interested in connecting with others interested in developing integrated REE proposals?
- Do you want broader impacts from your research, extension and/or education work around urban agriculture?
- Do you want assistance with creating competitive urban ag and integrated REE funding proposals?

Join others with similar interests at the inaugural virtual GROW Urban Agriculture Conference

The GROW (Generating Research Opportunities Workshop) Urban Agriculture Conference strives to enhance urban agriculture and food systems through developing collaborative proposals that tackle critical issues. Working at the intersection of urban agriculture and food systems, we seek to identify value chain concerns and assess their economic, social, and environmental impacts on communities. Join us as we support the development of interdisciplinary REE proposals, bridging disciplinary and geographic divides.

Approach

Conduct a virtual conference to engage potential research, extension, education, industry, and community collaborators in integrated urban agriculture proposal development. During this conference interdisciplinary teams will collaborate to create creative and effective proposals rather than spend resources competing against one another. This conference will occur in 3 phases, focusing on developing teams, time to work together on proposals, and then refine those proposals.

How to Register

Click here to register: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/GROWurbanAG/> Zoom connecting information will be shared prior to the event.

When

Phase I - November 1-3, 2023

- Nov. 1 from 11:30-3:30 ET
- Nov. 2 from 11:30-5:30 ET
- Nov. 3 from 11:30-3:30 ET

Phase II - November 4, 2023 - January 16, 2024

Phase III - January 17-19, 2024

For more info

<https://sites.google.com/msu.edu/grow-uaconf/home>

Who should attend?

Urban, Indoor and Emerging Agricultural professionals across the country including academia (across disciplines and including research, teaching and extension), governmental and non-governmental organizations representing local, state, and national perspectives, and community-based organizations or individuals, especially from BIPOC and other often less represented communities.

There is no cost to participate. This conference is supported by a USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture grant.

