Beyond Farmer’s Markets: Putting Food Systems on the Urban Map

Urban farmers’ markets have become the popular focal point of a food system alternative to the predominant global, industrialized model. While most people think of food systems as a rural phenomenon primarily involving agriculture and production, it is clear that food systems impact the urban environment, urban economics, community health and well-being. During four evening sessions, this program will focus on urban and community-based food systems in New York City and the emerging field of food system planning. Topics will include: wholesale and retail farmers’ markets, youth in urban agriculture, innovative emergency feeding and food bank programs, farm to school initiatives, and food policy councils. Discussions, readings, small group projects, optional field trips, and case studies.

Speakers will include Hilary Baum, Director, Baum Forum, co-author, Public Markets and Community Revitalization; Lynn Fredericks, community food specialist; Jessica Wurwarg, planner; Loren Talbot, planner; Hiram Bonner, Community Kitchen; Ian Marvy, Added-Value; and other special guests.

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