

**Topic:** Urban Garden, Food policy**Convener:** Dave Crawford  
Laura Klover**Room:** C**Discussion Summary:**

- Network of production, community. Farmers' market - lack of inner city start there. Selecting site. Farmers' co-op not necessarily a market. Increases access for community. Lack of grocery store, convince grocers to build in the inner city. There is a reason that grocers won't go into the inner city. Bypass by giving ownership to the community. It falls back into the hands of those who live there.
- Looking to do a community food assessment. Lack of stores in the inner city and where co-ops are. Headway has been made to work on these projects and issues. Look forward to the documentation of these efforts. Not only "people" involved but the "young" people. Chicago - GreenCorp, very good model. Will Allen - Chicago - KC - Greenworks - DeLasalle - help inner-city youth, a natural fit for program.
- JCCC - Market Gardener Certificate program - Johnson County Community College. Charter schools may be a good outlet for introducing to these program types. Work through housing developments, captured area, knowledge base - younger vs. older: skills not being transferred.
- Accessibility issues, where? KC Food Surplus - Education opportunities. Having the advantage and options will work to the advantage of sustainability. Preserving the need and want for these types of channels for community.
- Make sure that community is aware of these options. Reinforcement, get behind congress and reps. King Corn (documentary)
- What is it that we want? Everyone affected. Everyone eats.

**Meeting time:** Session 2: continued conversation from  
10:30 a.m.**Recorder:** LaMonica Upton