



# Homegrown Minneapolis

## Homegrown Minneapolis – August 25, 2014 News, Events, Jobs, Resources

### News

#### Planning for a Greener Park System

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) are preparing the first-ever Ecological System Plan. This plan will set a vision for making parks and public lands more environmentally friendly. An appointed Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will help guide the [plan](#), with the second of several CAC meetings scheduled for 5:30-7:30 pm Wednesday, August 27, at Park Board Headquarters, 2117 West River Road in Minneapolis. The public may attend CAC meetings, which feature a brief public comment period at the end of each meeting. In addition to attending this CAC meeting, the public may provide input and stay informed about the project in the following ways:

- Visit the [project website](#) to stay up to date on the project and see some of the amazing maps and drawings we plan to create. Go to [www.minneapolisparcs.org/currentprojects](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/currentprojects) and select “Ecological System Plan.”
- Attend future CAC meetings. The next scheduled meeting is on October 16 in the evening, location and time to be determined. Keep informed by subscribing (see below) or visiting the project website.
- Attend any of the planned community events that will take place in the parks over the next year and a half. More details will be made available on the [project website](#) and by govdelivery as these events are scheduled and planned.
- Sign up to receive e-mail updates by subscribing on the project website or at [www.minneapolisparcs.org/subscribe](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/subscribe) or, if you are already a subscriber, by adding “Ecological System Plan” to your subscription preferences.

### Events

#### Permaculture Luminaries Panel

Tuesday, August 26, 2014, 7-9 pm

PRI Cold Climate, 3957 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55406

What: Permaculture pioneers talk about teaching and designing, from rural areas to NYC community gardens to other fascinating ventures in Africa and the Middle East.

Who: Jude Hobbs, Jillian Hovey, Abby Conrad, Karry Olson-Ramanujan, Monica Ibacache.

Price: Register at <http://www.pricoldclimate.org>

#### Evening with Rico Zook... Itinerant Permaculture

Wednesday, August 27, 2014, 7-9 pm

PRI Cold Climate, 3957 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55406

What: Slideshows of his work in Cambodia, India, and more.

Price: Free, donations welcome.

#### Early Morning Community Garden Design with Jude Hobbs and Penny Livingston

Thursday, August 28, 2014, 9am-12pm

3010 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street (Seward Neighborhood), Minneapolis



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What: A site observation, quick design, and possible implementation will be supervised by permaculture pioneers Jude Hobbs & Penny Livingston. Learn from community gardeners and urban farmers Kirtrina Baxter & Monica Ibacache. Please bring any plant material to donate to the burgeoning garden and crayons or colored pencils if you have them. We will have paper and pencils.

Price: Free, but donations are welcome.

## **Common Table Exhibit at Minnesota State Fair**

During State Fair: August 21- September 1.

Located in the Agriculture Horticulture Building, open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (8 p.m. on Labor Day)

A Storytelling Pavilion will showcase the stories of 17 partner organizations working to engage Minnesotans in conversations about the ecological, social and economic effects of our food choices.

[http://www.mnstatefair.org/fun/att\\_lightbox/a\\_06\\_common\\_table.html](http://www.mnstatefair.org/fun/att_lightbox/a_06_common_table.html)

## **Karamu Garden Interfaith Action Volunteer Planting Event**

Saturday, September 6, 2-5 p.m.

Karamu Garden, Plymouth Ave North, Minneapolis

The Downtown Congregation to End Homelessness is joining forces with Project Sweetie Pie to bring together helping hands and hearts as they volunteer to plant “seeds of change.”

Contact: Michael Chaney, 763-227-4881, [mvchane@netscape.net](mailto:mvchane@netscape.net); Amy Barker, 701-318-4156

<http://www.projectsweetiepie.org>

## **Wedge Co-op 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Block Party**

Sunday, September 7, 12-6 p.m.

22nd Street between Lyndale and Garfield Avenues, Minneapolis

<http://www.wedge.coop/community/40th-anniversary-block-party-details>

## **September Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Meeting**

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

4:30 - 4:55 p.m. (optional tour + educational session) | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (meeting)

Beez Kneez, 2204 Minnehaha Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55404 ([map](#))

\*entrance: 22<sup>nd</sup> street between Spokes bike store and garden/parking lot

## **Growing Minneapolis Co-ops: A Community & Economic Development Strategy**

Wednesday, September 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Fair State Brewing Cooperative, 2506 Central Avenue NE.

Join First Ward Council Member Kevin Reich and special guests for a citywide forum on how the cooperative business model can drive economic and community development. This public discussion, which is being held in conjunction with the National Cooperative Business Association 2014 Annual Cooperative Conference, will feature guest speakers from communities around the U.S., as well as representatives from Eastside Food Co-op, Northeast Investment Cooperative, Mercado Central, Seward Community Co-op and more. The forum will take place at Fair State Brewing Cooperative, Minnesota’s first cooperative brewery, which is located in the Northeast Minneapolis Brew District. Come learn how cities around the nation are working to support new and existing cooperatives, explore how the cooperative model encompasses more than just grocery stores, and discuss ways in which co-ops can become engines for economic empowerment and community revitalization in Minneapolis. This event is free, but capacity is limited. To register for a



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free ticket, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/growing-minneapolis-co-ops-a-community-economic-development-strategy-tickets-12604258677>.

The City of Minneapolis invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event within our City. Should you require an accommodation, such as translation services, in order for you to fully participate, please let us know by contacting Lisa Brock at 612-673-2201 or [lisa.brock@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:lisa.brock@minneapolismn.gov).

## Community Garden Day

Saturday, September 13, 2014

This day recognizes the contributions of community gardeners to the health, vitality and livability of their communities, and also serves as an opportunity to spread awareness about the [Multiple Benefits of Community Gardens](#) to the public. Community gardens across the state will host free public celebrations to show their [#communitygardenpride](#).

<http://www.gardeningmatters.org/community-garden-day>

## CREATE: The Community Meal

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Victoria Street, St. Paul

*Create: The Community Meal*, from Public Art Saint Paul by Seitu Jones, aims to lower barriers to making healthy food choices. On September 14, 2014, 2,000 people will gather at a ½ mile long table in the middle of Saint Paul's Victoria Street for a civic dinner table conversation about Food Access, Food Justice, and Healthy Eating. A reservation is required to join the community table for the FREE event, and priority is given to residents of the neighborhood.

**Volunteers are sought to help host and facilitate the event.** <http://www.publicartstpaul.com/create/>

## Growing Power with Will Allen: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Training Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, September 27 & 28, 2014

Women's Environmental Institute, 15715 River Road, North Branch, MN 55056

651.583.0705 | [wei@w-e-i.org](mailto:wei@w-e-i.org)

Sustainable 4-season farming hands-on workshops:

- Build a Hoop House
- Build soil with worms and compost
- Grow microgreens for health and income
- Grow mushrooms indoors
- Raise fish and greens together (aquaponics)
- Bonfire chat with Will Allen

\$275 – REGISTER ONLINE at [www.w-e-i.org](http://www.w-e-i.org)

Full and Partial Scholarships Available plus Volunteer Opportunities. Register by September 1<sup>st</sup> for \$35 discount!

## Jobs and Internships

**Job Posting: University of MN Health & Nutrition Extension Educator**

<https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/mfan/updates/healthnutritionextensioneducatorjobposting>

### Internship posting: Minneapolis Public Schools Nutrition Services

Minneapolis Public Schools Nutrition Services is hiring a paid fall Farm to School Education Intern. For more information on how to apply, click here: <http://bit.ly/mpsf2sintern>

## Resources

### NCR-SARE Announces 2015 Call for Partnership Grant Proposals

The 2015 North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (NCR-SARE) Partnership Grant Program Call for Proposals is now available online at <http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Partnership-Grant-Program>

NCR-SARE's new Partnership Grant program is intended to foster cooperation between agriculture professionals and small groups of farmers and ranchers to catalyze on-farm research, demonstration, and education activities related to sustainable agriculture. Individual grants are limited to \$30,000. For the current year funding of the Partnership Grant Program, up to \$200,000 of the partnership grant pool of \$340,000 in funds is available for projects focused on cover crops and soil health.

### HACCP Workshop – Sous Vide & Cook-Chill

Monday, September 15, 2014, 9 am to noon

Central Library Doty Board Room, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Have you been meaning to write your HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) plan so you can use sous vide or cook-chill methods in your food establishment? Get it done (or make some progress) at this free workshop hosted by the Minneapolis HACCP team. Before the workshop:

- Review the City's website for HACCP resources [here](#).
- Decide what template you need, sous vide and/or cook-chill [here](#) (scroll down to the templates).
- Customize as much of the template as possible.
- Save a copy of your plan and bring it on your laptop or bring a paper copy – we will help you work through unfinished parts of the template at the workshop.

**There is no charge to attend the workshop, but space is limited.** If translation services are needed please request when registering. To register, contact [Leslie.foreman@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:Leslie.foreman@minneapolismn.gov) or 612-673-3544.

Questions about HACCP that you need covered before the workshop or that do not relate to Sous Vide or Cook-Chill processes? Contact the Minneapolis HACCP team:

- Katie Lampi Hermanson – [katie.lampi@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:katie.lampi@minneapolismn.gov) – 612.673.2895
- Mohamed Yusuf – [mohamed.yusuf@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:mohamed.yusuf@minneapolismn.gov) – 612.673.2612

***We need to grow the local food movement! Forward this newsletter to your friends or post the link to Homegrown Minneapolis on Facebook.***

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/homegrown>

*If you need this material in an alternative format please call Lance Knuckles at (612) 673-2919 or email [Lance.Knuckles@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:Lance.Knuckles@minneapolismn.gov). Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons may use a relay service to call 311 agents at (612) 673-3000. TTY users may call (612) 673-2157 or (612) 673-2626.*

*Attention: If you have any questions regarding this material please call 311 (or insert your department telephone number)*

*Hmong - Ceeb toom. Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais cov xov no rau koj dawb, hu (612) 673-2800;*

*Spanish - Atención. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para traducir esta información, llama (612) 673-2700;*

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