

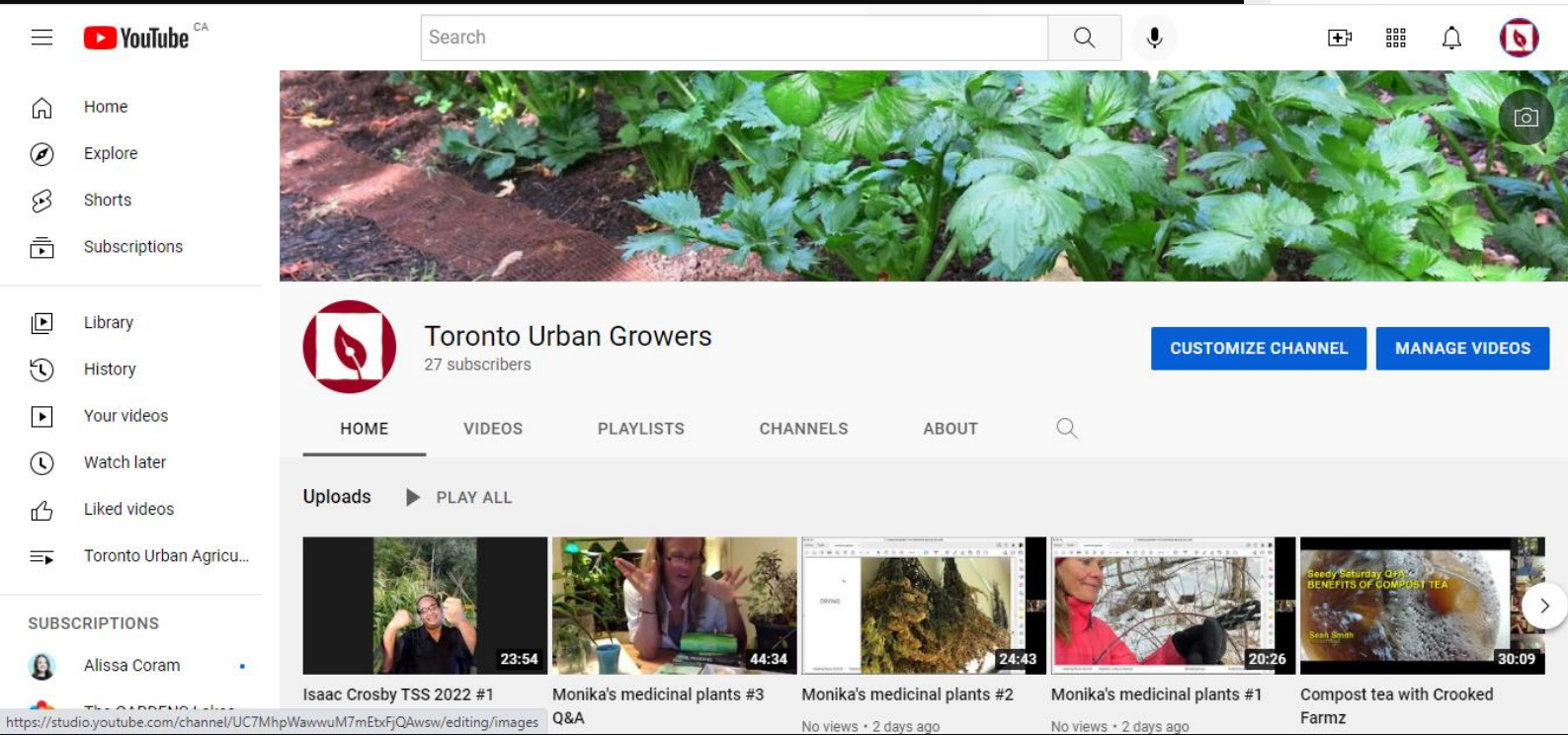
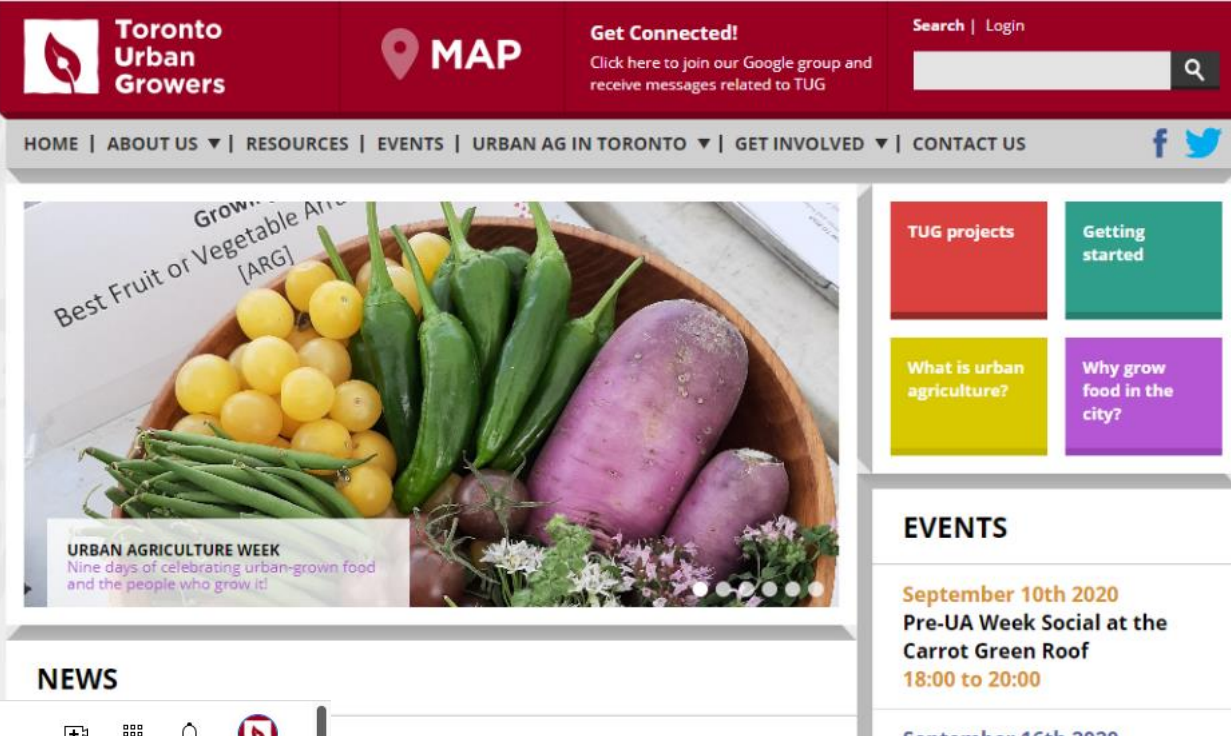
**Toronto
Urban
Growers**

A member based network that aims to increase the availability of healthy, organic and sustainable food grown, processed and sold in Toronto.



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Networking



- Google group with 1000+ members
- Facebook, Instagram & Twitter
- YouTube channel
- Co-admin of Grow Food Toronto FB group



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**REGISTER YOUR
PROJECT**

Get Connected!

Click here to join our Google group and receive messages related to TUG

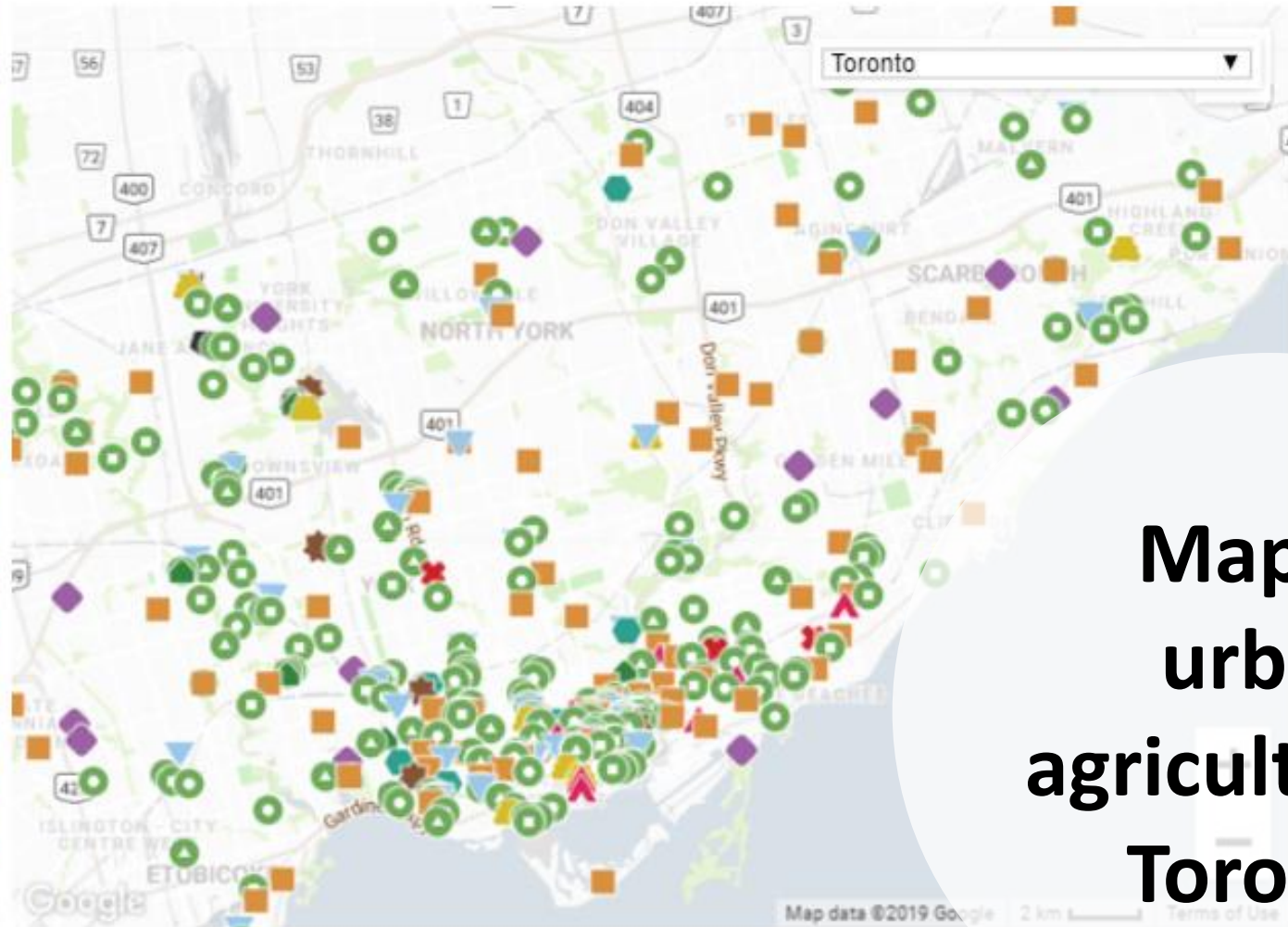
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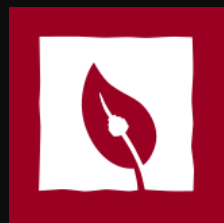
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- Toronto Parks community gardens
- Public Housing Community Gardens
- Other community gardens
- Allotment gardens
- School and children's gardens
- Producers
- Other urban ag businesses
- Organizations
- Rooftop gardens
- Greenhouses
- Beehives
- Orchards
- Other



**Map of
urban
agriculture in
Toronto**



TUG projects

Webinars

Recordings of past webinars are posted on the TUG YouTube channel



BOOK LAUNCH

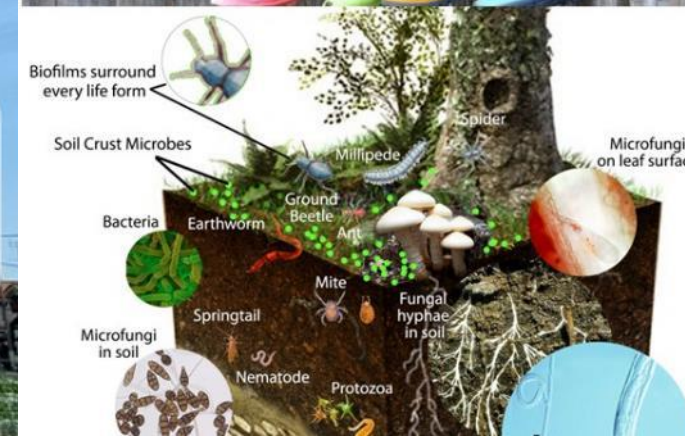
Governance Tensions in Toronto's Food Movements: a Research-Practice Dialogue

Author: Alessandra Manganelli

Panel: Rhonda Teitel-Payne, Debbie Field, Lori Stahlbrand



Webinars 2022



Toronto × Nerima, Tokyo



Claire Perttula

Food Justice Projects
Coordinator at Malvern
Family Resource Centre,
manages Malvern
Urban Farm



Sharene Shafie

Research Coordinator,
Urban Farm Living Lab
at Toronto Metropolitan
University



Yoshimatsu Kato

Nerima Farmer,
Director of Japan
Agricultural Experience
Farm Association



Kazuyuki Sekiguchi

Head of Urban Agriculture
Division, Nerima City Office



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Urban Agriculture Week 2022

40 events city-wide



Urban Agriculture Week

SEED SAVING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & 17

WITHROW PARK FARMERS MARKET

RIVERDALE HUB ROOFTOP GARDEN TOUR

Please join us for a tour & sampling of our herb/flower teas as part of Urban Agriculture Week 2022!

Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm/1:00pm-3:00pm
Location: 1326 Gerrard Street East
Fee: pay-what-you-can (proceeds to support garden activities)

Reservations are recommended. To schedule a tour, please contact victoriadilman@riverdalehub.ca.

SCARBOROUGH VILLAGE COMMUNITY GARDEN HARVEST FESTIVAL

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNITY ARTS GUILD

FREE! SCAVENGER HUNT! VEGGIE GIVE-AWAYS! PLANT GIVE-AWAYS! LIVE MUSIC! ART! PARADE!

FRED JOHNSON PARK
3630 KINGSTON RD
SEPTEMBER 17 2022
SATURDAY
11AM-4PM

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Malvern Urban Farm Presents FARMERS' MARKET

We sell only the freshest produce from our organic farm!

90 Littles Road Parking Lot
 Wednesdays, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

www.mfrc.org
 (416)284-4184 ext. 221
 @malvernfr

Celebrate Toronto Urban Agriculture Week at the Sept. 14 market!

Join us for Urban Agriculture Week 2022!

Urban Farm Tour

luisa gardener

Tour our brand new yard:

- greenhouse
- vegetable gardens
- pollinator gardens
- woodshop, and more!

ask an Organic Master Gardener!

bryce installations supervisor

julio garden supervisor

10 N Queen St., Etobicoke
 Friday, September 16, 2022
 1 - 4pm



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Urban Agriculture Week 2022

Urban-style agriculture contest





TUG projects

Seedy Saturday 2022

- 17 online events & 1 in-person event
- 25 speakers
- 12 speakers were Black, Indigenous or people of colour



Launch event
Saturday, February 26
10:00 am—2:00 pm

**Webinars and
Q&A sessions**
February 22—March 12

The Seedy website is live now!

- Local seed vendors
- Links to gardening and greening organizations
- Resource library
- Information about local seed exchanges
- Kids' activities

seedysaturday.ca/toronto





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Connecting growers to people with
underused garden space



Templates for
garden sharing
agreements and
webinars are
posted on the
TUG site



Garden Sharing Network Toronto
Garden Sharing Manual



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Extend the hens



Responding to current issues

- TUG spoke up for food in Toronto's Official Policy review
- We joined with advocates for housing, democracy and local ecosystems to defend local farmland and water from the province's Bill 23
- We advocated for community chickens projects as an equity issue in Urban HensTO

Growing food not golf: Last round!!



The City staff report on the golf course review is going to Council this Thursday, February 4!

A small reference to urban agriculture was added to the recommendations, but Council still needs to hear that growing food is a priority!



TUG projects

Responding to requests from media, students and people looking for info and resources for gardening and farming

CBCNEWS

What on Earth?

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Love gardening? Hate gardening? Either way, yard sharing could be the solution



Urban farming is a trendy new condo amenity that could have much greater benefits

New developments around the city are allowing residents to get dirt under their green thumbs on terraces, rooftops and adjacent lands

by Ron Johnson for Streets Of Toronto | Posted: March 10, 2022

| Photo: An aerial rendering of the rooftop urban farming operation at Quayside



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Urban farm business research and training project

- 3 year collaboration with Seneca College, Greenest City and Toronto Metropolitan University
- Research on production and business models specifically for urban farmers
- Create a training program

TUFT Toronto Urban Farmer Training

TUFT is an 11-week training program designed to support urban farmers as they create viable, sustainable enterprises by sharing practical knowledge and tools specific to the urban context.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN TUFT?

TUFT is open to everyone who is interested running an urban agriculture enterprise:

- you are exploring ideas for a farm business
- you've already started writing a business plan
- you're already farming
- you're looking to integrate food production at an organization or institution

We do recommend that participants have some production experience.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- no cost to participate at this time
- access to a computer and the internet
- some sessions may take place in-person depending on participant interest and availability



Learn more about TUFT!
senecacollege.ca/urbanagriculture





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Learning to become better allies

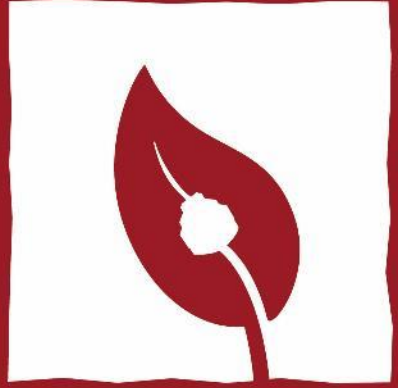


Dismantling anti-Black racism



I want to learn more. Where do I start?

We're often asked by White colleagues who want to become better allies where they can start. Here are a few suggestions and a short list of resources.



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