

Systematic Approach to Support Local Food Systems

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Local Food Systems

- Have a vision for where you want to be
- Know why it is important
- Tasks/Activities will follow

Comprehensive Plan Language re: Local Food Systems

- **Local Thurston County food production is encouraged and supported to increase self-sufficiency, reduce environmental impact, promote health, and the humane treatment of animals, and support the local economy**
- **Encourage the use of appropriate fruit and nut trees to increase local food self-sufficiency**



Olympia's Approach

- Regulatory Reform
- Partnership Development
- Programmatic Support

Rain Garden



Regulatory



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Use of:

- Public Rights-of-Way
- Parks
- Public Land



Neonicotinoids

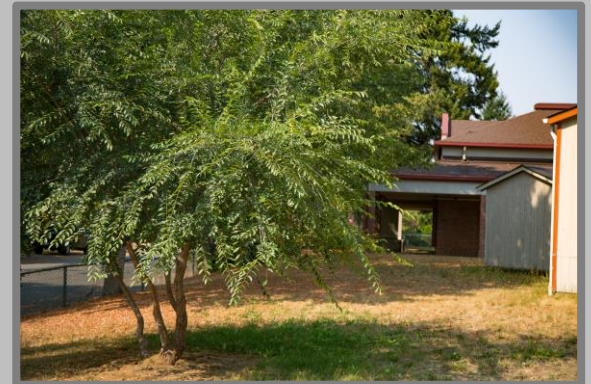




Partnerships

Neighborhoods

- Match Grant



Partnerships

Non-Profits

- GRuB (Garden Raised Bounty)



Partnerships

Other Government Agencies

- Library – Food Boxes



Partnerships

Thurston County Agri-Tourism-Food Map



Programs/Facilities

Farmers Market





Programs/Facilities

Education

- Composting
- Organic Gardening
- Water Conservation

Programs/Facilities

CSA at City Hall



Questions/Comments?

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