Microgreens and Urban Farming in Vancouver

The value of space-intensive crops for sustainability in urban commercial food production

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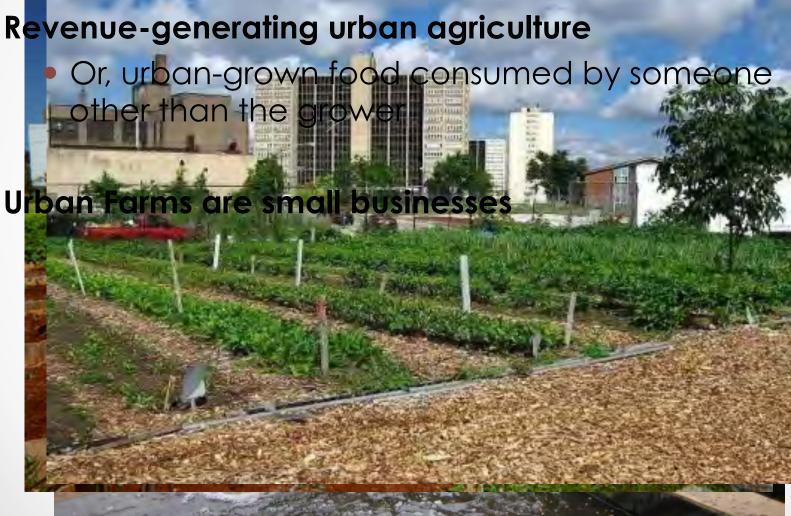
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Who am I?



Introducing Urban Farming



Urban Farming in Vancouver

Metro Vancouver

• Currently about 30 urban farms

Greenest City Initiative

- Greenest City in the World by 2020
- Local Food and Oreen Economy two areas of focus.
- Metro Vancouver Regional Food System Strategy
 - Encourages municipalities to adjust bylaws to accour urban farming businesses

Urban Farming in Vancouver

5 Characteristics of Urban Farms in Vancouver

- Intensive food production
- Collaborative
- Usually documented electronically
- Entrepreneurial in nature
- Take place on multiple sites

Introducing Urban Microgreens

Goals of this urban microgreens system:

Avoid multiple production sites Manage system within normal working hours Make a profit!













