

Watershed Symposium 2012 Field Trip
Urban Agriculture in Salt Lake County
Friday, September 28—8:30-11:30am

Guides:

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Overview

This field trip will highlight three to four very different examples of urban agriculture through Salt Lake County while focusing on the relationship between water sources and sustainable farming. Benefits of urban agriculture include (but are not limited to): provides beneficial use for underutilized land; helps to reduce the heat island effect; provides fresh, highly nutritious food to the community; reduces the carbon footprint; and provides economic opportunities to local farmers.

We will visit sites with canal water sources, well sources, and even a solar-powered drip irrigation system. As field trip participants will learn, urban agriculture in Salt Lake County can take place almost anywhere: in raised beds build on dilapidated tennis courts, in landscapes around buildings, or in long-neglected fields.

Trip Notes

- Meet at the Salt Lake County Government Center, North Building entrance, 2001 South State Street, (east side of the building, opposite the parking garage)
- Vans will leave *promptly* at the start time indicated
- Dress for outdoors, sun protection and walking shoes are recommended
- Bring your own food and drink
- Salt Lake County requires all field trip attendees to sign a waiver form. Please sign and return the attached waiver in advance, or sign on the day of the trip.
- For trip details, check out the attached info sheet and the [Google Map](http://goo.gl/maps/cXc2W) at <http://goo.gl/maps/cXc2W>



Field trip offered as part of the 6th Annual Salt Lake Countywide Watershed Symposium, September 26-28, 2012, <http://www.watershed.slco.org/symposium/index.html>