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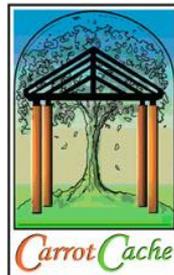


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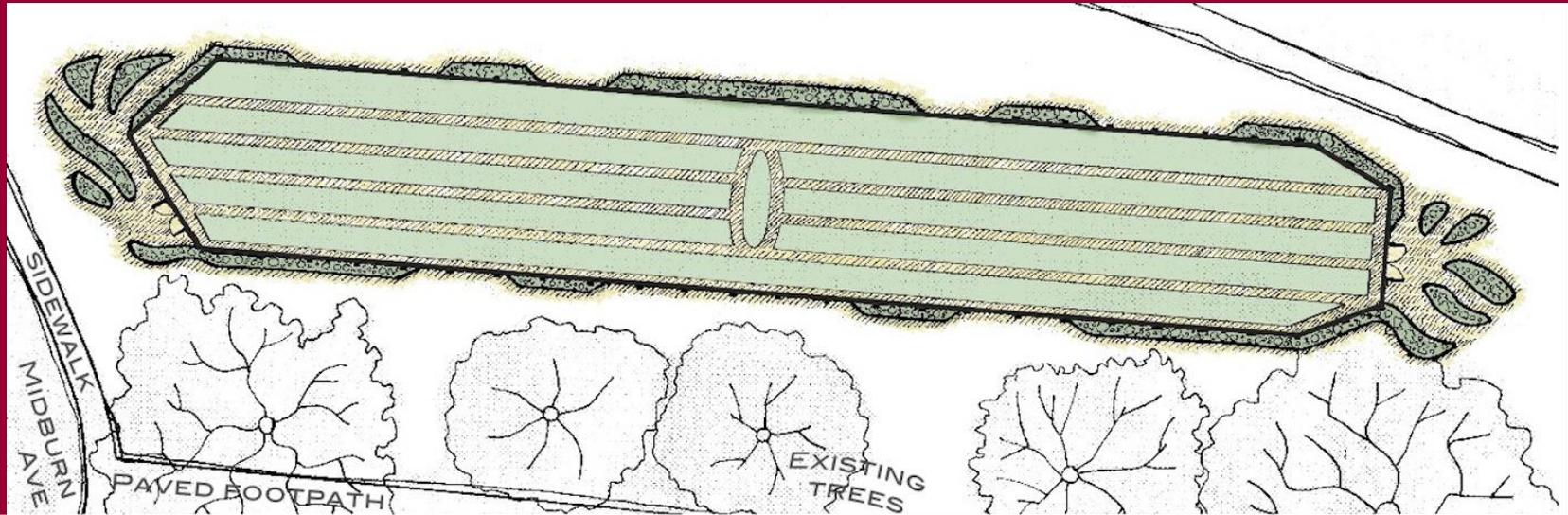


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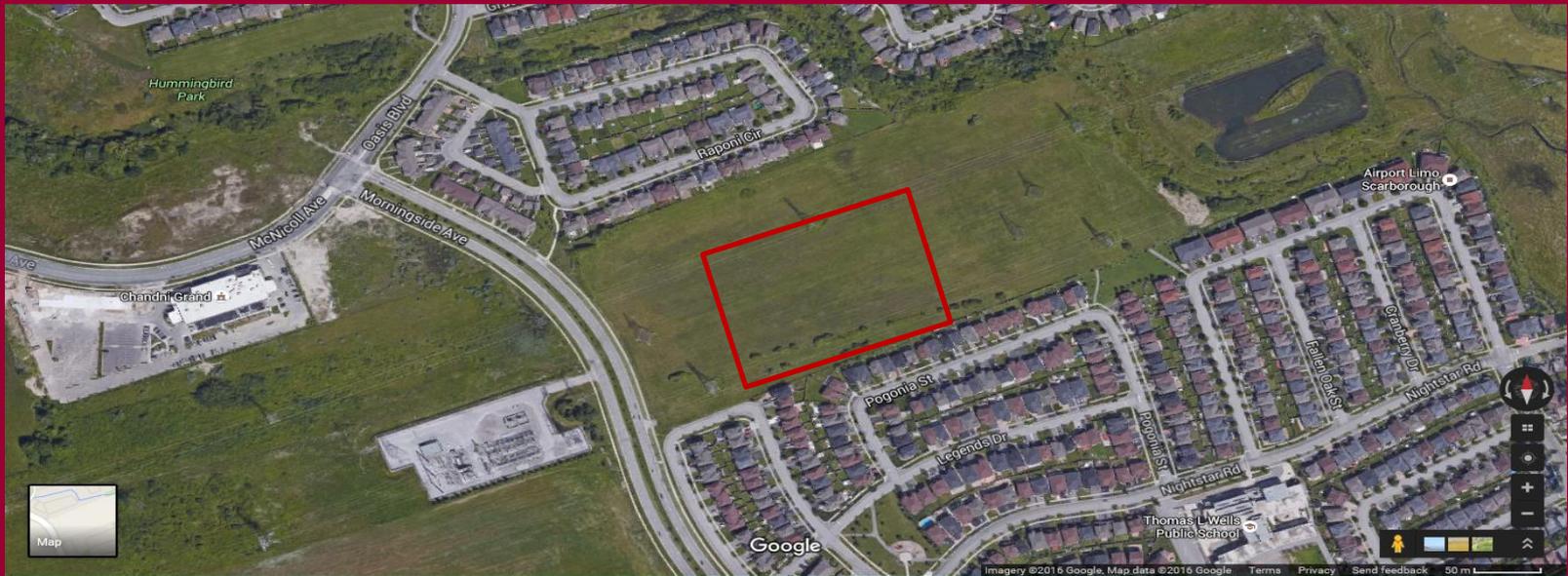
CEED Gardens



CEED Gardens

- Community Engagement and Entrepreneurial Development Gardens
- Trying to streamline the process for establishing lease agreements with Hydro One and City of Toronto
- Currently sales not allowed on public land, these pilots will test out the concept
- Four market garden sites managed by non-profit organizations
- Important that the focus is on community economic development, not profit for individuals

CEED Gardens



Grower2Grower



Knowledge exchange project that recognizes experienced growers and organizers through- videos, website profiles, workshops

Importance of public acknowledgement and honoraria



Grower2Grower Knowledge Swaps



Grower2Grower

Our filmmaker,
Ibrahim Khider





Grower2 Grower

Feeding Diversity

Business
planning for
world crops



Communications

TUG's new website



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WHO'S WHO IN TORONTO

Learn more about the people and organizations that make up Toronto's vibrant urban ag movement.

TUG projects

Getting started

What is urban agriculture?

Why grow food in the city?

EVENTS

Started on March 1st 2016
School Grown: growing food to grow people webinars
End on March 22nd 2016

March 4th 2016
Rye's Homegrown First Fridays begin March 4th
01:00 to 04:00

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GROWING PLANTS



GROWING PEOPLE



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KEY DOCUMENTS & POLICY



TRAINING AND EDUCATION





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Getting started

Aquaponics

Bees and Beekeeping

Beneficial organisms

Companion planting

Container gardening

Livestock

Market garden production

Mushrooms

Pest and Disease Control

Raised beds

Season extension

Seeds and seed saving

Soil

World Crops

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Growing Plants



In this folder you'll find resources on production - plants and animals (including bees and fish). See the list of topics on the left menu.

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1. Overall, did you find our website useful?

Extremely useful



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Golden Horseshoe and Ontario

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Golden Horseshoe and Ontario



Golden Horseshoe Area

Ecosource (Mississauga)

Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation

Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance (GHFFA)

Halton Food Council - includes a food charter, resources on local food.

Their [community gardens initiatives page](#) has an excellent [Community Garden Policy Scan](#) of municipalities across Ontario, with a list of the benefits of

community gardens and key strategies for success.

[Hamilton Community Garden Network](#) has a good resources page and a guide to



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Producers and urban ag businesses

The following Toronto-based enterprises are focused on production and distribution within the city.

[Black Creek Community Farm](#)

[Cultivate Toronto](#)

[Fresh City Farms](#)

[Grow for Good Urban Teaching Farm - mushrooms](#)

[Postage Stamp Urban Farm](#)

[Truly Local](#)

[Urban Harvest](#) - seeds, seedlings, garden inputs and natural body care products

Other businesses offer services related to urban agriculture:

[Backyard Urban Farm Company](#) - designs, installs and maintains organic vegetable

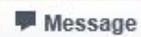
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 Status  Photo/Video  Offer, Event+ 

 **Toronto Urban Growers** shared Toronto Seed Library's event.
14 hrs · 



Coming soon – urban agriculture map



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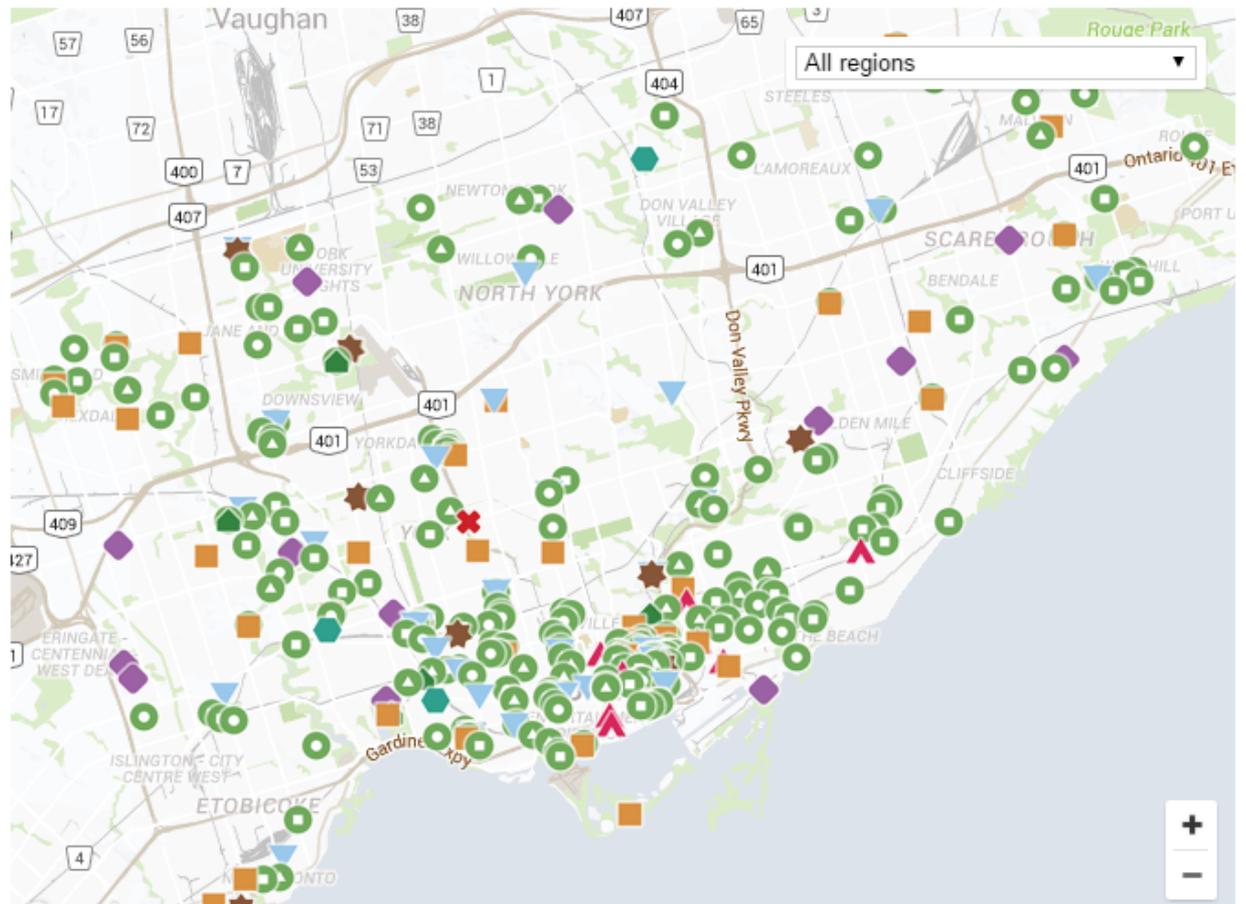
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For a vibrant, green Toronto and a healthy garden movement.

The Toronto Community Garden Network (TCGN) is made up of individuals and organizations from across the Greater Toronto Area. They are committed to greening and sustainable gardening practices across the City of Toronto, and to make community gardening an integral part of city life.

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Website re-design

2016

SEEDY SATURDAY



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Seed Exchange Training Guide

**Version 1 December 2015
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