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“URBAN HARVEST STL BUILDS COMMUNITY AROUND INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS

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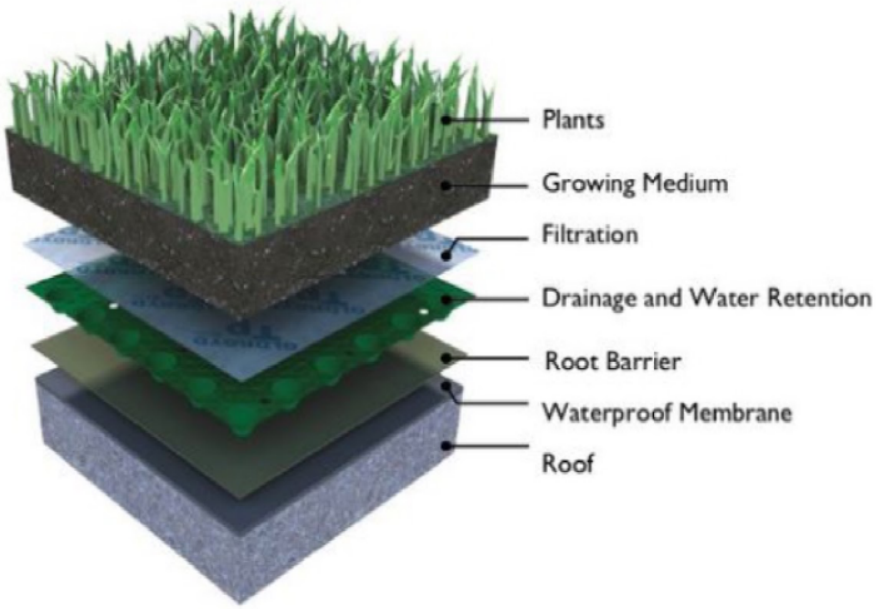
FOOD ROOF FARM

a “living laboratory” where urban farmers experiment with various growing techniques

1 Living Wall
2 Community Space
3 Hydroponic Towers
4 Community Garden
5 Smart Pots
6 Pollinator Garden
7 Greenhouse

GREENROOF SYSTEM



KERR FOOD ROOF

converting a sedum green roof into a thriving FOOD ROOF

BUSCH STADIUM

showcasing urban agriculture's versatility

.ZACK FOOD ROOF

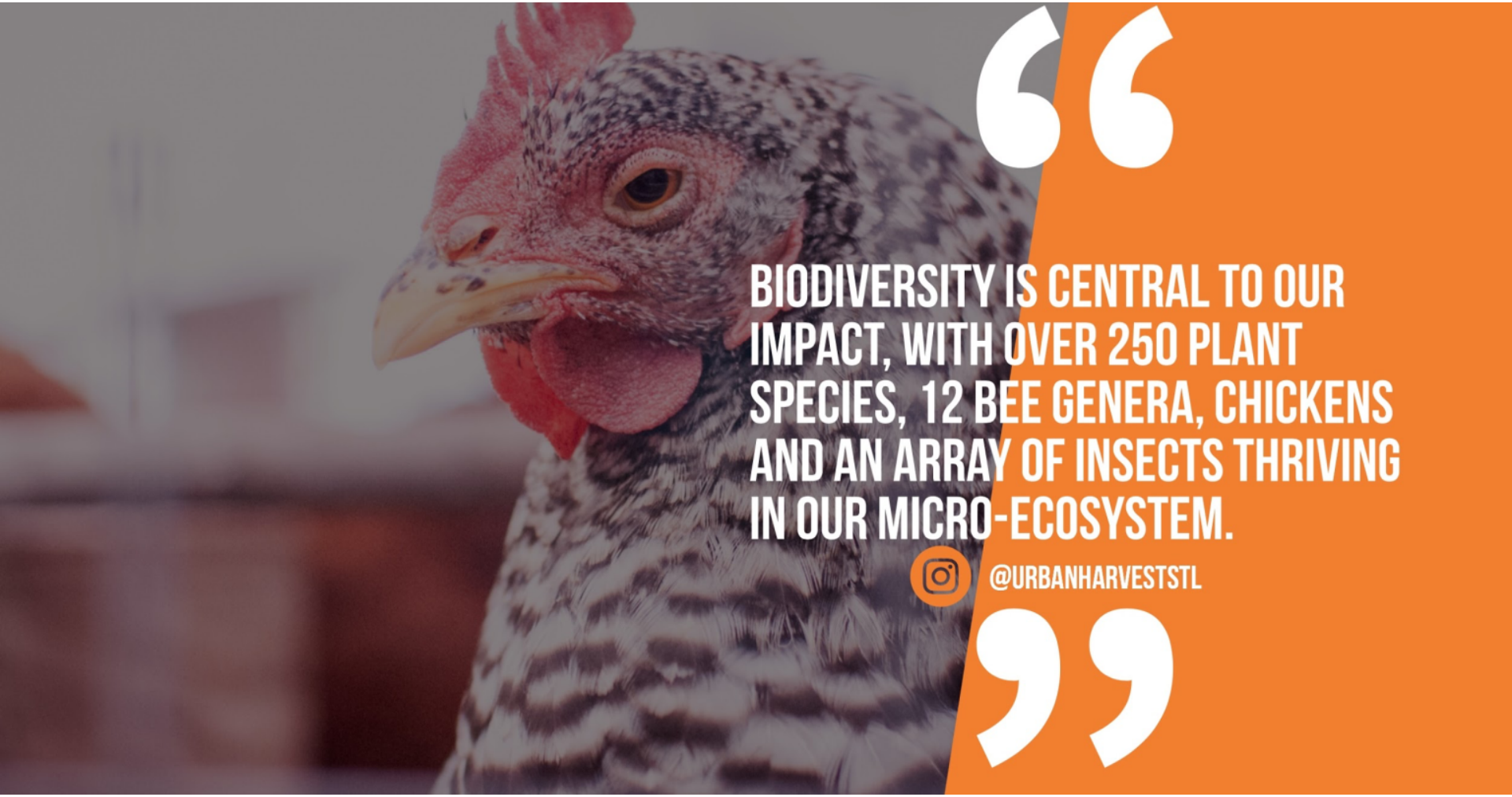
a dynamic partnership integrating food access with community engagement

CRATE SYSTEM

BENEFITS OF ROOFTOP FARMING

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Water Mitigation
- Decreases heat island effect
- Improves air quality
- Reduces energy consumption
- Reduces carbon emissions
- Enhances biodiversity


BIODIVERSITY IS CENTRAL TO OUR IMPACT, WITH OVER 250 PLANT SPECIES, 12 BEE GENERA, CHICKENS AND AN ARRAY OF INSECTS THRIVING IN OUR MICRO-ECOSYSTEM.
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BENEFITS OF ROOFTOP FARMING

ECONOMICAL

- Reduces energy costs
- Increases life span of roof
- Creates jobs
- Supports the local economy
- Improves property value

BENEFITS OF ROOFTOP FARMING

SOCIAL

- Food Access
- Community Engagement
- Education Platform
- Neighborhood Green Space

FOOD INSECURITY IS PARTICULARLY ACUTE IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS. 85,400 RESIDENTS ARE 'FOOD INSECURE'.
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ST. LOUIS METRO MARKET

distributing food through their farmers market on wheels

FIT AND FOOD CONNECTION

provides free nutrition education, cooking demonstrations, and fitness classes

EDUCATION

Internship

Field Trips

Workshops

St. Louis Youth Jobs

University Course

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Harvest Dinners
- Yoga
- Community Garden
- Tours
- Volunteer Groups
- Speaking Engagements

2017 IMPACT DATA

419

EDUCATED

through St. Louis Youth Jobs, field trips, and interns

2,428

HEALTHY MEALS

distributed to families in food desert communities

3,039

VISITORS

experienced the FOOD ROOF through over 100 events, and volunteer days

250

PLANT SPECIES

contributing to biodiversity in the city

639

VOLUNTEERS

dedicated 5,306 hrs of service valued at $95,616

5,154

FOOD GROWN

in pounds, organically on 6 urban farm sites valued at $27,120

COMING 2018

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GROW FOOD. GROW COMMUNITY.

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