

Many websites can be found on the subject of urban agriculture. Here you will find only a view of them with a short description. For comments and suggestions, please write to us.

#### Food into Cities

[www.fao.org/ag/sada.htm](http://www.fao.org/ag/sada.htm)

The website of FAO's initiative for 'Food Supply and Distribution to Cities' contains information about ongoing and planned activities and opportunities for collaboration and sponsorships. It contains the Food into Cities Collection, which provides free access to technical papers, studies and workshop reports.

#### Cityfarmer

<http://cityfarmer.org/germanCfarms.html> and

<http://www.bdja.org/oli> describes German children's city farms and playgrounds in Europe and how they contribute to sustainable urban development.

<http://cityfarmer.org/ibsrām.html#ibsrām>

This page contains a description of the IBSRAM project Municipal Organic Waste Recycling for Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture in Africa and Asia. It introduces the issue of recycling of organic waste to reduce the environmental pollution potential, increase the lifetime of landfills, and close the rural-urban nutrient cycle. The IBSRAM projects in Africa and Asia will address the knowledge gap on the amounts, quality, and availability of the different organic wastes to recommend location-specific (composting) technologies that match the requirement and ability to pay of different urban and peri-urban farming systems. They are part of IBSRAM's network project 'Management of regional nutrient balances through peri-urban agriculture (see also [www.ibsrām.org](http://www.ibsrām.org))

#### Seminar municipal waste

<http://www.maxpages.com/execlub>

The Economics Club and The Institute for Andean Studies describe here the Andea 2000 International Seminar held in the city of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, in September 2000. The Seminar focused on the most important aspects of municipal waste disposal, environmental services, eco-technology and entrepreneurship.

#### Pacific Edge, Permaculture & Media

[www.magna.com.au/~pacedge](http://www.magna.com.au/~pacedge)

This is the address of the Pacific Edge, Permaculture & Media website. It contains lots of information on courses (organic agriculture, permaculture), events and networks. Pacific Edge is a small partnership organisation and provides permaculture education, design consultancy and media services in Australia, and has initiated work on urban agriculture.

#### PRONATUR

<http://138.100.116.150/index.htm>

This site (in Spanish) gives information on the Spanish organisation PRONATUR, for the Promotion of Urban and Rural Natural Improvement (Sociedad Española para la Promoción de la Naturación Urbana y Rural), including the declaration of the International Seminar on Urban Architecture and Natural Improvement.

#### Urban Waste Expertise Programme

<http://www.waste.nl/publ.htm> UWEP is the Urban Waste Expertise Programme, a six-year research and pilot project programme (1995-2001) on urban waste in the South. The most recent publication published under the UWEP Programme covers linkages between stakeholders. It is based on research into the role of the various actors in waste management. Most UWEP publications are accessible electronically, through the WASTE website. UWEP also publishes an e-mail bulletin. You can access, send your comments, enquiries, orders for back issues and suggestions for other organisations to e-mail: [alris-seeuw@waste.nl](mailto:alris-seeuw@waste.nl)

#### Community Food Security Coalition

<http://www.foodsecurity.org/>

The Community Food Security Coalition (CFSC) is a non-profit, membership-based national coalition of over 600 organizations and individuals focusing on food and agriculture issues. The mission of CFSC is to bring about lasting social change by promoting community-based solutions to hunger, poor nutrition, and the globalisation of the food system.

#### Peri-Urban Interface Project

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/dpu/pui/>

Information here on the Peri-Urban Interface Project of the Development Planning Unit of the University College London. This research project, funded by Dfid, aims to identify key components and principles of a strategic approach to planning and managing environmental dimensions of the rural-urban interface, to benefit the poor. Dissemination will be particularly directed at overcoming the difficulties of applying new knowledge experienced by institutions positioned to plan and manage rural-urban links.

#### IFPRI Policy Briefs

<http://www.ifpri.org/2020/focus/focus03.htm>

For the complete Policy Briefs on Urban & Periurban agriculture, food security and nutrition: Achieving Urban Food and Nutrition Security in the Developing World, a collection of 10 briefs edited by James L. Garrett and Marie T. Ruel. August 2000 (see elsewhere in this issue).

#### Tree City Initiative

<http://www.treecity.de/>

To address the increasing needs for development and improved management of urban forests in developing countries, the following three organizations formed the Tree City Initiative in 1995: GWB (Society for Forest Conservation and Management), Hesseneck/Germany; Institut für Baumpflege (German Institute for Arboriculture), Hamburg/Germany; and the International Institute for the Urban Environment, Delft, the Netherlands