

# Coming Full Circle:

## How The Grassroots Food Movement Is Moving Us Forward

Tanya Denckla Cobb

University of Virginia  
Institute for Environmental Negotiation  
[tanyadc@virginia.edu](mailto:tanyadc@virginia.edu)



greengrow  
Hours  
Tue Wed Fri 9-4  
Thurs 9-7 Sat 9-5 Sun 9-5

*Greensgrow Farms  
Philadelphia, PA*



*Greensgrow Farms  
Philadelphia, PA*





*Worcester Street Garden  
Southeast Lower Roxbury Land Trust, MA*



*Worcester Street Garden  
Southeast Lower Roxbury Land Trust, MA*



*Worcester Street Garden  
Southeast Lower Roxbury Land Trust, MA*



*Growing Gardens  
Kelly Elementary  
Portland, OR*



*Growing Gardens  
Kelly Elementary  
Portland, OR*



*Growing Gardens  
Kelly Elementary  
Portland, OR*

Feed Your Kid Today?  
**A FARMER**  
 Capital Press 1-800-882-6789

Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation  
<http://aitc.oregonstate.edu>

**EVERY FARMERS**  
 Oregon Women for Agriculture  
 Watermelon Wheat Barley

TRY OUR  
 CHERRY AND GRAPE  
 TOMATOES  
*We grew them just for you!*



**HARVEST OF THE MONTH**

TRY OUR  
 PARSNIPS  
*We grew them just for you!*



**HARVEST OF THE MONTH**

TRY OUR  
 RED POTATOES  
*We grew them just for you!*



**HARVEST OF THE MONTH**



Abernethy Elementary  
 Portland, OR



Chef Nico  
Abernethy

Proud to be  
**LOCAL**  
OREGON

Abernethy Elementary  
Portland, OR



*Growing Gardens  
Kelly Elementary  
Portland, OR*



*Lynchburg Grows  
Lynchburg, VA*



Lynchburg Grows  
Lynchburg, VA



Lynchburg Grows  
Lynchburg, VA

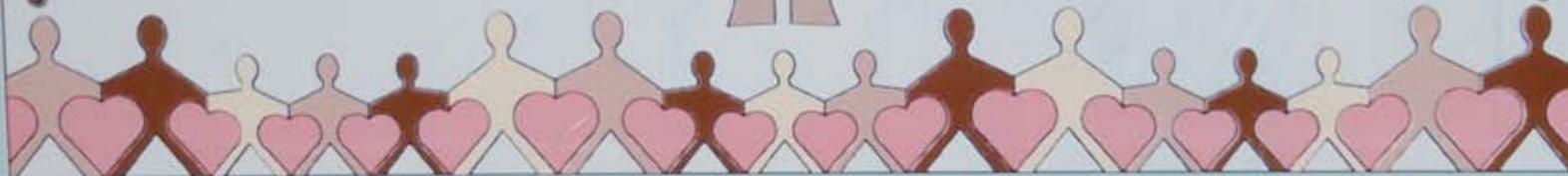
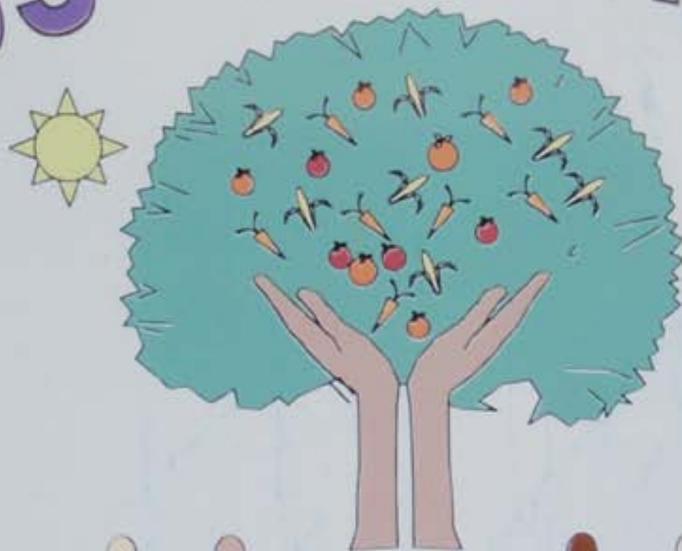


*Lynchburg Grows  
Lynchburg, VA*



*Janus Youth  
Village Gardens  
Portland, OR*

# SEEDS OF HARMONY



## GARDEN

We, the Seeds of Harmony Garden Committee, through the sharing of dreams and ideas, have helped this garden come into being. In the winter and spring of 2006, we the community came together frequently to create and shape a hands-on-hands community garden. We hope this garden will be bountiful, with lots of people sharing their cultures, ideas and love, and that it will bring all the members of this community together. We thank all those who contributed time, energy, and resources to this community project.

May 2006

*Janus Youth  
Seeds of Harmony  
Portland, OR*



*Seeds of Harmony  
Portland, OR*

SEEDS OF HARMONY  
NADREINER  
Mini Chama Plants



Produce  
Fresh Local Produce & More  
Since 1998

4607

*Seeds of Harmony  
Portland, OR*



High Point P-Patch  
Seattle, WA



**WHOLE SYSTEM**



**EFFICIENCY**

# WHOLE SYSTEM

Environment



# EFFICIENCY

# WHOLE SYSTEM

Environment



Health

# EFFICIENCY

# WHOLE SYSTEM

Environment



Health

Community (Local & Regional) Economies

# EFFICIENCY

# Bioregional



# Agroecological



*St. Louis, MO  
Gateway Greening  
Jason Houston Photo*



*The Food Project  
Lincoln, MA*



*The Berkshires, MA  
Indian Line Farm  
Jason Houston Photo*



*Hatfield Ranch  
Jason Houston Photo*



Lg OS. KV.

Cracone  
OS KV.VS.Bs.

Navajo Farmer & Rancher  
near Tuba City, AZ



*Jason Houston photo*



*Nuestras Raíces  
Holyoke, MA*



*Nuestras Raices  
Holyoke, MA*



*Australis Aquaculture  
Jason Houston Photo*



*Forage San Francisco  
Jason Houston Photo*



*The Food Project  
Lincoln, MA*



*DC Central Kitchen  
Jason Houston Photo*

# Reclaiming Our Food

## Catalyzing Change

Changing Today  
to Change Our Future