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“The Influence of Production Practices on Urban Agriculture Outcomes”

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12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Food and coffee will be available at 11:45 a.m.

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Urban agriculture has a wide range of benefits for urban communities including increasing access to fresh produce, community building, education, and improved health and wellness, some of which are associated with an increase in green space in the urban setting. However, there are both economic and environmental costs that are also associated with urban agriculture. The specific practices used to grow in urban agriculture are both shaped by and shape these benefits and costs. In my talk, I will discuss how scientific examination of unique urban agriculture production systems could lead to improved food quantity and quality in urban spaces and reduce environmental costs by developing best management practices.