

Urban Agricultural Connections

A seminar series of diverse agricultural philosophies led by Will Allen and Seitu Jones

This series will explore urban agriculture through a lens of cultural connections to our shared landscape, cultural connections that are not normally represented in forums and the undergraduate and graduate curriculum in CFANS.

Introductory event
Tuesday, April 19, 2011

12:00 PM-1:30 PM **MacArthur Fellow Dialogue**

Introduced by **Jay Bell**, Associate Dean, CFANS and **Seitu Jones**, Senior Fellow in Agricultural Systems

Will Allen, Senior Fellow in Agricultural Systems and founder of Growing Power, Milwaukee 2009 MacArthur Fellow and

Marla Spivak, CFANS, University of Minnesota 2010 MacArthur Fellow

Interviewed by **Robert Jones**, VP of Academic Affairs, University of Minnesota

2:30 PM-3:30 PM **Student Reception**

Will Allen and Seitu Jones

5:00 PM-7:00 PM **Community Reception**

Gordon Parks High School
1212 University Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

8:00 AM-10 AM Breakfast and Faculty Dialogue

10:00 AM-11:30 AM Planning with MISA and CFANS

12:00 PM-1:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM-4:00 PM Visits to Little Earth, Frogtown Farms, and Zittel Greenhouse sites

Monday, May 2, 2011

12:00 PM-1:30 PM **Creating Urban Agricultural Economic Opportunities**

Collie Graddick, Minnesota Department of Agriculture and AfroEco
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