

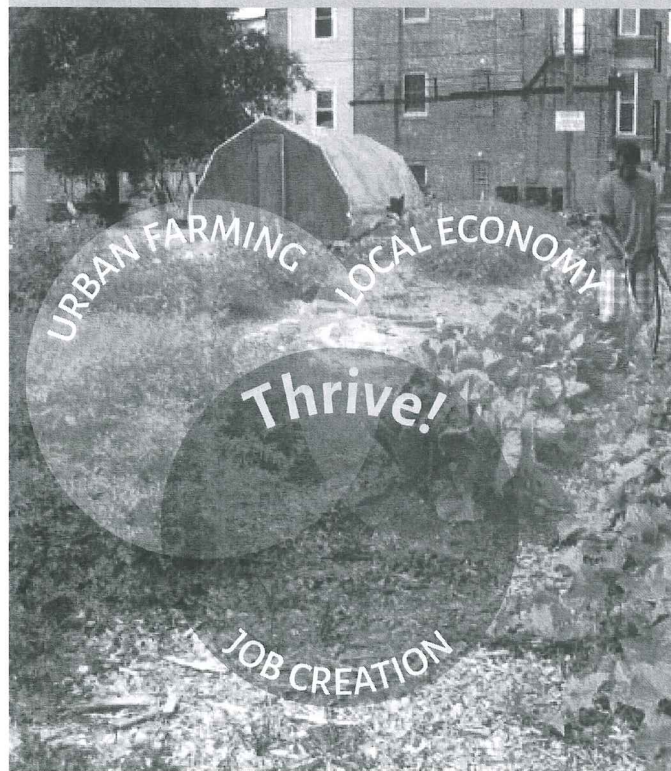
Our mission:

Ensure resource-abundant communities
by training urban farmers.

We empower people to **eat well,**
work well, and **live well.**

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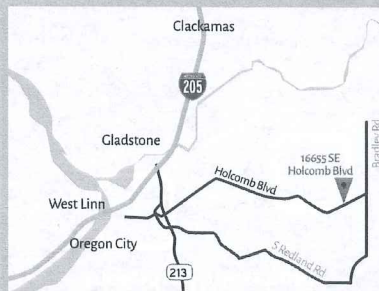
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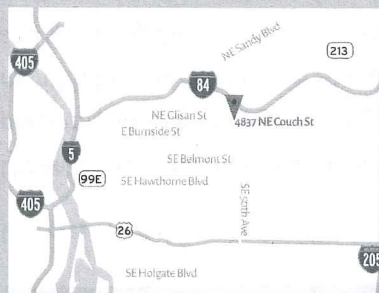
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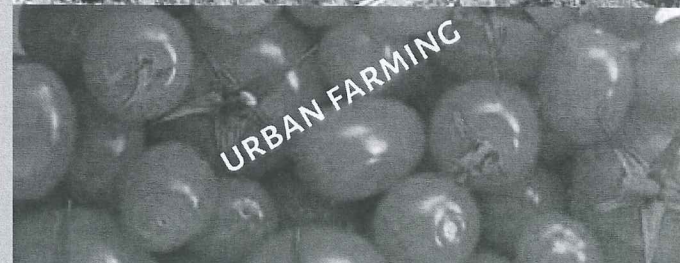
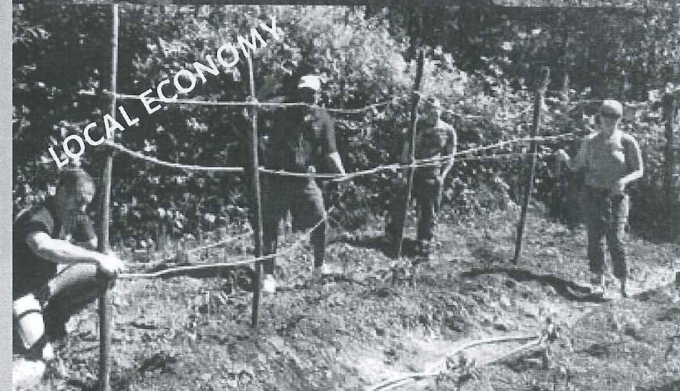


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FOOD BY DESIGN (FbD) provides job training through urban farming for people who face multiple barriers to employment.

FbD participates in creating resource-abundant communities. We accomplish this by securing human resources, producing food, developing local economies, and working with neighborhood associations.

Food by Design's Mission

- Create healthier food systems in underserved communities
- Provide job training via urban farms and residential gardens
- Create a new model for social and environmental leadership
- Create economic and resource-abundant communities

Workforce Development

FbD works with people facing multiple barriers to employment by providing participants with the skills to start their own micro-farm business. FbD achieves this through an eight month workforce development training program in urban agriculture.

Upon completion of FbD's training program, participants have the opportunity to continue on as crew leaders mentoring new participants, acquire new sites, start their own business or be placed within a food-related industry. Currently we operate training sites at our farms outside of Oregon City and in Portland.



Urban Farm Communities

Urban farm communities work together to support program participants by purchasing produce, facilitating monthly farm-to-table dinners, becoming CSA members and spreading the word to friends and family! The urban farm community is made up of neighbors, backyard growers, businesses, schools and other social service agencies in the area that support local farmers.

Neighborhood Councils

By acting as the voice of the community, neighborhood councils are a key component of a healthy food system. FbD works with existing councils while helping to develop new councils. After the first year, the neighborhood council receives 25% of all produce sales so that they can continue to invest in their communities.

Community Development

Community development is a process where community members come together to take collective action on a grassroots level, generating solutions to common problems. FbD helps foster community well-being (economic, social, environmental and cultural) by building a healthier food system.

