

PGC Urban Agriculture: Challenges & Opportunities

Setting the Stage for Urban Agriculture

- *Planning:* UA-inclusive county planning documents
- *Policy:* UA-friendly definition & zoning ordinance
- *Incentives:* UA Property Tax Credit, ECO City Farms BFTP

Challenges

- UA Property Tax Credit
- Neighbor perceptions
- Code enforcement
- Permits for accessory structures
- Chickens (urban farm fowl)

Opportunities

- *Land Access:* Potential for parkland for ag leasing at all scales
- *Funding:* PGC, MDA & NRCS cost-share accessible to urban farms
- *Youth Education:* PGCPs Environment, Ag & Natural Resources Program

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