

# Agenda

## **12:00 – 12:30 Lunch - Moot Court Room**

Keynote Speaker: Jenita McGowan, Director of the Office of Sustainability, City of Cleveland

## **12:30- 12:55 Paper Presentations**

**Room 207 - Distancing with our Food System and How Urban Agriculture can Regenerate the Knowledge of How our Food is Produced**  
Margaret Fitzpatrick, Ohio City Fresh Food Collaborative

**Room 208 - Illegal Fowl: A Survey of Municipal Law relating to Backyard Poultry and a Model Ordinance for Regulating City Chickens**  
Jaime Bouvier, Visiting Legal Writing Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

## **1:00 – 1:25 Paper Presentations**

**Room 207 - Case Study of Reimagining Cleveland: the importance of public private partnerships in repurposing cities to create sustainable, healthy, and enjoyable places**

Lilah Zautner, Neighborhood Progress, Inc., Sustainability Manager

**Room 208 - Of Backyard Chickens and Front Yard Gardens: The Conflict Between Local Governments and Locavores**  
Sarah Schindler, Associate Professor, University of Maine School of Law

## **1:30 – 1:55 Paper Presentations**

**Room 207 - An Environmental Perspective: Green City Policies and the Role of Urban Agriculture**

Catherine LaCroix, Adjunct Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

**Room 208 - A Farmer and Librarian's Perspective on Urban Agriculture: What the Urban Farmer needs from Public Policy**  
Barbara Strauss, Business Manager, Ecovillage Produce, Librarian, CSU

## **Panel Presentations in Moot Court Room – 3.0 Hours CLE CREDIT**

## **2:00 – 3:00 Why Urban Agriculture?**

Urban Agriculture and Health, Economics, Social Cohesion, and National Security.

Why is encouraging and supporting Urban Agriculture good policy? What are the benefits of Urban Agriculture?

### **SPEAKERS:**

David Orr, Professor of Environmental Studies, Oberlin College

Brad Masi, Founder of the New Agrarian Center, George Jones Farm and City Fresh

Karen Butler, Director, City of Cleveland Department of Public Health

## **3:00 – 4:00 Cleveland: Leaders in Urban Agriculture**

What is Cleveland doing to support urban agriculture? What challenges have we overcome? What challenges do we continue to face? What should we do next?

### **SPEAKERS:**

Joe Cimperman, Cleveland City Councilman

Morgan Taggart, Cuyahoga County Food Policy Coalition and Ohio State University Extension

Rich Hoban, Cleveland Crops, Stanard Farm, and Director of Economic Development at Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation

Darwin Kelsey, Executive Director at Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy

## **4:00 – 5:00 National Urban Agriculture Policies: Challenges and Successes**

What kinds of land-use policies are being implemented nationally? What is the future of Urban Agriculture?

### **SPEAKERS:**

Neil Hamilton, Drake University, Dwight D. Opperman Chair of Law and Professor of Law & Director, Agricultural Law Center

Jacqueline Hand, Professor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Kimberly Hodgson, Owner/Consultant, Cultivating Healthy Places

## **5:00 – 6:00 Reception with local food from Cleveland Crops & Nature's Bin**

Meet local farmers, farmer's markets, and CSAs