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?
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