FREE Garden Buckets for East Point Residents

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 | 4:30-6:30pm
East Point Farmers Market at City Hall
Presented by the East Point Urban Agriculture Steering Committee
in partnership with the
East Point Farmers Market, Food Well Alliance, and the City of East Point

Have you ever wanted to grow your own food? Well, here’s your chance to get started.

What you’ll get:
▪ A bucket to grow your fresh food item
▪ Carefully selected soil for best product growth
▪ Seedling for a robust fall crop

What you’ll need:
▪ Photo ID confirming East Point residency
▪ Pre-register for your time slot here
  o How to Build Your Garden Workshops at 5:15 and 6:00

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Fall Growing Tips for Georgia

Take advantage of the mild weather during this period to plant or transplant the following: beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, collards, lettuce, mustard, onions, radishes, spinach and turnips. Plant your second planting of fall crops such as collards, turnips, cabbage, mustard and kale.

For more information on the East Point Urban Agriculture Plan, visit here.

About the City of East Point Urban Agriculture Steering Committee

East Point has embarked on developing metro Atlanta’s first City Agriculture Plan. Food Well Alliance began the planning process with a three-month community engagement phase to ensure that East Point residents’ perspectives were heard and included. The community engagement phase culminated in December 2019 with the selection of three community delegates to serve on the Steering Committee, along with seven city-appointed delegates. The Steering Committee then developed East Point’s City Agriculture Plan with the support of the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), beginning in January 2020. The plan has since been presented to the City’s Planning Commission and then to Mayor and Council. This is the first initiative of this community-based group.

Anthony “Tony” Alston, Senior Planner, City of East Point
Denise Blake, State Executive Director, Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Permeil Dass, Board Member, Market 166 Market & Grocery
Bill Green, Executive Director, The Common Market Southeast
Brother Reynaldo Holmes, Co-Founder, Soul Spirit Farmers
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tenisio seanima, General Manager, Nature’s Candy Farms
Fitzgerald Smith, Jr., Market Committee Member, East Point Farmers Market
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Chelsea Townsend, Owner, Strange and Co. Farm and Nursery

Read more about the project and view a video here. Additional information can be found here.