

Course Title: Imagine a World Like That: Creating a Circular Economy to Eliminate (Urban) Food Insecurity

Course Description: It is clear that our food system as it stands is not serving all people in an equitable way. Furthermore, as climate change effects grow increasingly severe, it is critical that we recognize areas of change to best increase the resiliency of communities. The concept of the circular economy presents a unique opportunity to not only utilize massive sources of disposed waste as nutrients, but can also serve to bolster the growth of small-scale agriculture efforts, with a valuable implication on improving food security and food sovereignty.

Duration: 50 minutes

5 min	<p>Brief Introductions</p> <p>Activity: Go around of class year, interest in the class (Time Permitting)</p>
15 min	<p>Basic Concepts</p> <p>Activity: Powerpoint of challenges facing the current food system, the concept of the circular economy, existing ways that urban agriculture is applying these principles</p>
20 min	<p>Group Reimagining</p> <p>Activity: Students make groups of ~5 and after introducing each other, choose a location and design their own small farm, including some of the features of other farms I previously discusses as well as</p>
10 min	<p>Group Share Out & Closing</p> <p>Activity: Each group presents their picture/diagram, giving space to other groups who might ask questions/challenge certain choices</p>