Green Infrastructure for Clean Water
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“What does FOOD have to do with it?”

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EVERYTHING
EVERY COMMUNITY HAS THE INTELLECT TO HEAL ITSELF!!!
EAT FOOD MOSTLY PLANTS
FOOD JUSTICE
NO Food Deserts!!!!!
What would it take?

- Land – Free from contamination
- Water – Accessible to sites
- People – Different Skills and Capacity
- Narrative-Something that unites all three
Narratives of people of color
Search for a fair, just or healthy food system
9.5 to 12 million
Many of the Exodusters eventually left Kansas, and Oklahoma for California.
Urban Agriculture

- More than growing food for markets
- More than increasing consumption of fresh f/v
- More than Summer Job Training for Youth
Address Historical Trauma
  • Provides opportunities to heal
    • Land
    • People
URBAN AGRICULTURE

- Helps connect people to the land and its by products!
- Without a land ethic there can be no food ethic
The cornerstone of urban agriculture is HEALTHY SOIL!
Urban Agriculture

• What are the possibilities?
Every Plant (and Person) has fitness and must be placed in its proper surroundings so as to bring out its full beauty. Therein lies the art of landscaping".
Thanks!!!!