



The Power of Food for Local Communities

ISSUE



The Importance of making food and agriculture systems more robust and resilient through diversity and inclusion.



There is a continued need to provide agriculture education to urban communities.



- ◆ Improve accessibility to local foods.
- ◆ Assist communities who desire to grow and market their own food.

RESPONSE



Urban Agriculture Session

Organized by the Delaware Urban Farm and Food Coalition, with leadership from the Delaware Center for Horticulture, University of Delaware Cooperative Extension and New Castle Conservation District and funding from Sustainable Coastal Communities



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farmers, gardeners, educators, health professional and representatives from government, business and/or non-profit attended

IMPACT



the importance of collaborating at the local level and between existing organizations



the support available to Wilmington farmers and how to connect with these resources

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participants completed the program survey, indicated new things learned



the importance of helping to empower marginalized communities to take ownership of food systems in their communities



how a farm can work to bridge the gap between low income people and high quality food choices

