

1- State of urban agriculture:

- What do you know about urban agriculture in Montreal?
- What type of urban agriculture do you practice?
- Which urban agriculture project do you participate in or know most about?
- Urban agriculture is growing. People are realizing how interesting, healthful and fun it is to garden, especially for your own food. It's a backlash against the sterility of ~~the~~ the shopping mall era and the fast food movement. I joined a collective garden and am extremely glad I did! I've learned a lot and eaten well already.

2: Opinion on the importance of urban agriculture in Montreal :

- Pourquoi l'agriculture urbaine à Montréal est importante à vos yeux?
- In your view, why is urban agriculture important for Montreal?
- What is pertinent about urban agriculture in Montreal?
- How does urban agriculture improve the city of Montreal?
- How does urban agriculture improve the quality of life in your neighborhood?
- Pourquoi l'agriculture urbaine peut-elle s'allier avec le développement de la Ville de Montréal?
- Why should urban agriculture link with the city of Montreal's development plans?
- Eating organic food is much healthier, not to mention that it is also fresh, without chemical additives. Also, not having to import it over long distances ~~reduces~~ reduces pollution and traffic on our roads.

3- Problems and barriers :

- What are the problems/barriers that you have encountered with your urban agriculture projects?
- What are the present obstacles for further developing urban agriculture in Montreal?
- What are the biggest barriers with regards to your urban agriculture projects?
- The immediate effort required seems daunting. It requires more care than going to the super market or even ordering in Chinese food, but the benefits are overwhelming. People are detached from nature and aren't aware of how rewarding it is to grow your own food. Awareness and Attitudes need ~~to~~ to improve.

4- Recommendations, suggestions and commentaries :

- What changes do you think would allow for better development of urban agriculture?
- Quelles sont vos suggestions à la Ville de Montréal pour favoriser le développement de l'agriculture urbaine?
- What are your suggestions to the city of Montreal to encourage the development of urban agriculture?
- Do you have concrete solutions for the problems mentioned in the section above?
We should work with institutions, explain to schools how this would benefit children. Hospitals too, for instance. It's healthy and it builds community ties. Religious institutions, maybe even prisons. Anywhere with the resources and even a rooftop will suffice for growing something!