

The Center for a Livable Future Polly Walker Ecology Fund and the Department of Environmental Health & Engineering present

BALTIMORE'S FOOD LANDSCAPE

AN ECOLOGY OF PLANTS, PEOPLE AND POLICY

JUNE 13TH, 2017

■ 1:00-5:00 PM ■

**VOLLMER CENTER
AT THE CYLBURN ARBORETUM**



JOHNS HOPKINS
CENTER for a LIVABLE FUTURE

20 Years of
**FOOD
SYSTEM
THINKING**

POLLY WALKER ECOLOGY FUND



The Polly Walker Ecology Fund was established at the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future (CLF) in November 2008 to honor Polly Walker, CLF's first Associate Director, and to increase the understanding and application of the ecological perspective first promoted by Sir Albert Howard in 1939: "The whole problem of health in soil, plant, animal, and man is one great subject."

The Fund supports bringing distinguished ecologists to the Center for a Livable Future and Johns Hopkins University; enables students at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health to conduct research projects and advocacy activities focusing on ecologic issues; and supports faculty in exploring new dimensions of the ecology of soils, water, and air that advance the mission of the Center for a Livable Future. The Polly Walker Ecology Fund is supported by an anonymous donor and longtime friend of the Center.



ABOUT THE FOOD SYSTEM LAB @ CYLBURN

The Food System Lab @ Cylburn is an urban teaching farm in Baltimore City, operated on the grounds of Baltimore City's Cylburn Arboretum by the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future. Our diverse educational programs emphasize the important connections among the living components of a small-scale agro-ecosystem and offer a compelling introduction to an equitable, healthy and sustainable food system. Visitors engage directly with a variety of food production practices, including aquaponics, a system of agriculture that combines fish farming with hydroponic plant farming.

The Food System Lab is free and open to individual drop-in visitors for information and tours during the following times:

- Wednesdays, 10 AM – noon
- Sundays, 1 – 3 PM

Partnership with the City of Baltimore

CLF has been involved in Baltimore City food policy since 2007, participating in the city's Food Policy Task Force, which led to the hiring of a food policy director and the launching of the Baltimore Food Policy Initiative (BFPI). Since then, the CLF and the BFPI have continued to collaborate so that research and policy are not isolated but can be developed in tandem. The Center has partnered with BFPI to assess Baltimore City's food environment, working to identify areas with poor access to healthy food and develop policy solutions, as well as analyzing hazards that pose a risk to the city's food system.

SCHEDULE

1:00 - 1:10 PM

WELCOME:

JIM YAGER, PhD

Acting Director, Johns Hopkins
Center for a Livable Future

1:10 - 1:20 PM

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

HOLLY FREISHTAT, MS

Food Policy Director, City of Baltimore

1:30 - 3:30 PM

ROTATING STATIONS (SEE PAGE 5)

3:30 - 5:00 PM

RECEPTION & CLOSING REMARKS:

Lower level of the Vollmer Center

PATRICIA FOSTER

Executive Director,
Cylburn Association

ANNE PALMER, MAIA

Director of CLF's Food Communities
& Public Health Program

STATION 1: Policy and Partnerships

Learn how the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future and Baltimore City are partnering to improve the city's food environment.

LOCATION:

VOLLMER CENTER

PRESENTERS:

CAITLIN FISHER, MPH

CLF Program Officer,
Food Communities and Public Health

CARRIE BURNS, MSPH

CLF Communications Specialist,
Food Communities and Public Health

ERIN BIEHL, MSPH

CLF Sr. Program Coordinator,
Food System Sustainability & Public Health

SARAH BUZOGANY, MS

Food Access Planner,
Baltimore Food Policy Initiative

STATION 2: Urban Farming and Ecology

Explore the Food System Lab @ Cylburn with a behind-the-scenes tour, and learn about Baltimore's urban agriculture movement.

LOCATION: **FOOD SYSTEM LAB @CYLBURN**

PRESENTERS: **JESSE BLOM, MS**
CLF Farm Manager and Educator,
Food System Lab@Cylburn

RAYCHEL SANTO, MSc
CLF Sr. Program Coordinator,
Food Production & Public Health;
Food Communities & Public Health

STATION 3: Impact of Diet on the Environment

Discover how the food we eat and the food we waste are connected to climate change—and how you can be part of the solution.

LOCATION: **GREENHOUSE CLASSROOM**

PRESENTERS: **RONI NEFF, PhD**
Assistant Professor and Director of
CLF's Food System Sustainability
& Public Health Program

BRENT KIM, MHS
CLF Program Officer,
Food Production & Public Health

CYLBURN ARBORETUM

STATION TRAVEL SCHEDULE

	Green House Classroom	Food System Lab	Vollmer Center
1:30-2:00	●	●	●
2:10-2:40	●	●	●
2:50-3:20	●	●	●

SHUTTLE BUSES TO JHSPH

4:15 PM

4:45 PM

Greenspring Avenue

Cylburn Avenue

To Northern



SESSION 2

Greenhouse Classroom

SESSION 1

Food System Lab
@ Cylburn

SESSION 3

Vollmer
Center

Shuttle Buses to JHSPH

JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR A LIVABLE FUTURE

Since 1996, the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future has been addressing some of the most pressing issues in the food system while advancing public health and protecting the environment. The Center is based within the Department of Environmental Health and Engineering.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ENGINEERING

The Department of Environmental Health and Engineering is concerned with the adverse influence of the environment on human health and with controlling these influences. In this regard, the Department considers “environment” in its broadest sense, including the natural, built and social environments.



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