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Urban Roots Farm Tour & Soil Discussion



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EXTENSION

Mon., Sept. 11, 3:30-6 p.m.

Urban Roots Rivoli Bluffs Farm, 749 Arkwright St, St. Paul

Join us for an educational tour of Urban Roots' Rivoli Bluffs Farm and Restoration Site and reunite with the Twin Cities Metro Growers Network for our last event of 2023. Take a guided walking tour and learn from Market Garden Farm Manager Skyler Hawkins and youth farm staff about their many on-site projects including ecological restoration work, orchard, hoop house, staircase, medicine garden, nature path, community garden, and a community space. The farm has been trialing cover crops and new ways of managing the soil's nutrients, which will be a special focus of this tour. University of Minnesota Extension Educator Natalie Hoidal will also share soil management practices and soil compaction research that has been conducted at the farm in cooperation with the farm staff.

Attendees should be prepared for walking. Limited seating is available so bring a folding chair if preferred. Bring a water bottle; no potable water is available on-site. Please note that this event is not at the main Urban Roots location on Payne Avenue.

Agenda:

- **3:30 p.m. - Meet & greet** with Lia Spaniolo, new Hennepin County Extension Educator for Urban Ag and Small Farms, and others within the Twin Cities Metro Growers Network
- **4 p.m. - Guided tour** of Rivoli Bluffs site.
- **4:30-6 p.m. - In-depth discussion** about farm soil management practices with Skyler Hawkins and Natalie Hoidal.

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