

TRACK 4: Surviving in the 21st Century: The New Victory Garden

Do you want to begin taking control of the quality, security and freshness of your food? Wondering where to start? Geared towards people who aren't necessarily farmers, this track will empower you to realize your potential to grow and cook with your own fruits, vegetables, poultry, or small livestock even if you have only a small yard.

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Remarks

9:15 – 10:00 **Re-establishing Community: Food on a Local Scale**
with Brian Snyder, PASA and Tim Schlitzer, FoodRoutes Network

10:00 – 11:00 **Small-scale Backyard Vegetable Gardening Part I** with Harlan Holmes

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:00 **Small-scale Backyard Vegetable Gardening Part II** with Harlan Holmes

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 1:45 **Getting off on the Right Foot** with Harvey Ussery, The Modern Homestead

1:45 – 2:15 **Tips from a Veterinarian** with Susan Beal DVM, Big Run Healing Arts

2:15 - 3:15 CONCURRENT
You Don't Need the Ponderosa: Growing in Small Spaces
with Mindy Schwartz, Garden Dreams Urban Farm

Starting with Poultry with Harvey Ussery, The Modern Homestead

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 5:00 **From the Garden to the Table** with Denise Sheehan & Yvonne Post, Cooking for Real