

Knowledge/Experience

Type:

**What:** Urban Gardens & Soil Contaminants

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For urban gardeners & those interested in starting (focus on vegetable gardening but applicable to all gardens & lawns, focus on Twin Cities' resources)

**Why:** To create a centralized and easy-to-reference tool on how to ensure healthy soil (for the plants & the people who eat them) used in urban gardening.

**How:** very attractively laid out, summary on first page with details & resources on the next 3

On a scale of 1 (not very well) to 4 (very well): How well does this source of food knowledge...?	Number
Engage an adequate range of perspectives and types of knowledge (fill in the boxes to create bar graphs)	3
Translate between diverse perspectives	1
Address conflicts across perspectives	1
Generate useful information for those affected by the issues addressed	4
Include an adequate range of relevant stakeholders throughout the knowledge-creation process	3
Help users of this knowledge source learn from each other	2
Allow users of this knowledge source to put what they learn into action	3
Consider the larger context as necessary	2

What has been done with this or could or *should* be done with it?

What is useful, meaningful, surprising, or a problem? Questions?

nice summary handout (not a paper / research report) w/ info about urban soil contaminants, tips to garden healthfully in an urban env, & other resources

What connections could made to other information/people/organizations?

urban food soils module!

**Where to find it** <http://www.misa.umn.edu/Publications/>