

GrowRIVERSIDE Initiative

Community & Economic Development
Department

Agricultural Water Rates Task Force
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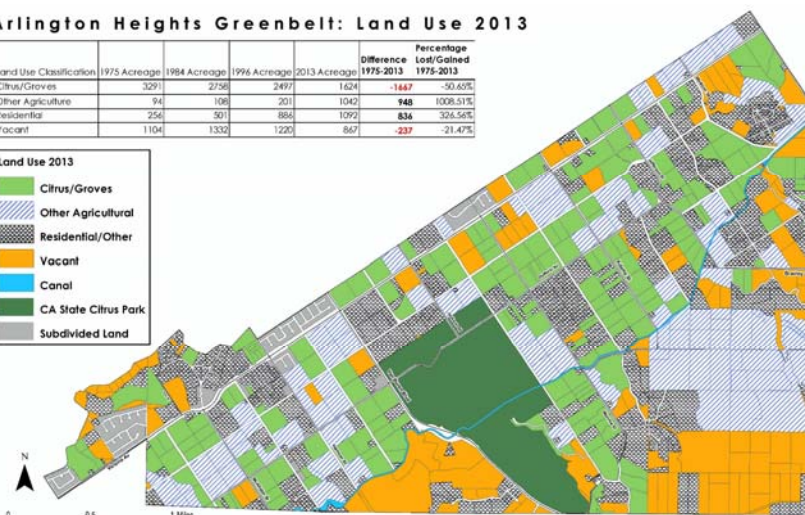
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Greenbelt Land Use Map

Arlington Heights Greenbelt: Land Use 2013

Land Use Classification	1975 Acreage	1984 Acreage	1996 Acreage	2013 Acreage	Difference 1975-2013	Percentage Lost/Gained 1975-2013
Citrus/Groves	3291	2756	2497	1624	-1667	-50.65%
Other Agriculture	94	106	201	1042	948	1008.51%
Residential	256	501	886	1092	836	324.56%
Vacant	1104	1332	1220	867	-237	-21.47%

Land Use 2013	
	Citrus/Groves
	Other Agricultural
	Residential/Other
	Vacant
	Canal
	CA State Citrus Park
	Subdivided Land



Land Use	1975 (acres)	2013 (acres)
Citrus/Groves	3291	1624
Other Ag	94	1042
Residential	256	1092
Vacant Land	1104	867

*250 total acres at the Citrus
Park with 193 acres planted
in citrus

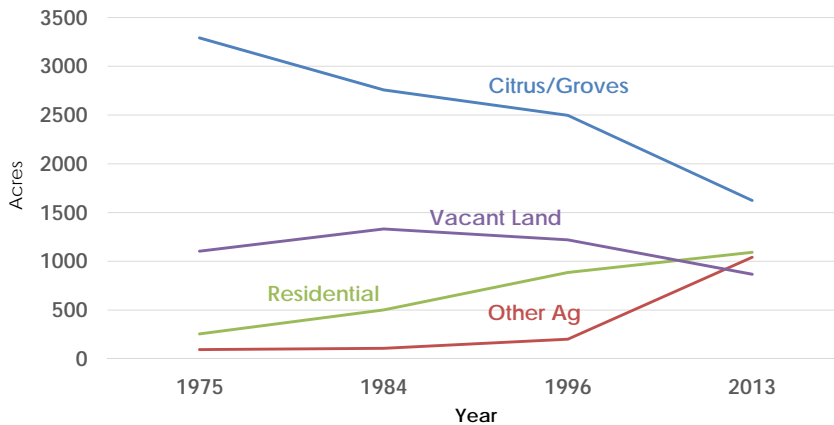
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Land Use Trends in Greenbelt

Greenbelt Land Use Trends, 1975-2013



Land Use	% Change (1975-2013)
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Citrus/Groves	-51%
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Other Ag	1009%
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Residential	327%
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Vacant Land	-21%
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Grove Ownership	2013 Acres (%)
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Private Citrus	1,374 (85%)
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Citrus Park	250* (15%)
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Total	1624
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Why Agriculture?

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

Commodity Group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Citrus	\$125,711,000	\$142,404,000	\$170,891,000	\$187,673,000	\$200,101,000
Tree and Vine	\$217,214,000	\$232,536,000	\$223,593,000	\$234,928,000	\$227,444,000
Vegetable, Melons, Misc.	\$286,234,000	\$340,407,000	\$337,404,000	\$327,199,000	\$365,157,000
Field and Seed	\$147,352,000	\$154,582,000	\$156,575,000	\$122,794,000	\$97,184,000
Nursery	\$190,878,000	\$191,215,000	\$172,910,000	\$158,648,000	\$150,426,000
Apiculture	\$4,983,000	\$4,715,000	\$4,819,000	\$4,897,000	\$5,082,000
Aquaculture	\$4,205,000	\$2,262,000	\$5,078,000	\$5,397,000	\$4,624,000
Livestock and Poultry	\$276,553,000	\$259,683,000	\$290,746,000	\$260,015,000	\$225,758,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,253,130,000	\$1,327,804,000	\$1,362,016,000	\$1,301,551,000	\$1,275,776,000

Source: 2016 Crop Report, Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

2016: Nearly \$4 billion in direct & indirect economic impact in the region.



1 in 55
JOBS RELATED TO
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



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Why Agriculture?

4600
ACRES OF
AGRICULTURALLY-ZONED
LAND

**MORE
FARMERS**
ARE NEEDED
IN RIVERSIDE

<1%
FOOD IN RIVERSIDE
LOCALLY GROWN

UCR
is committed to
20% SUSTAINABLE
food procurement
BY **2020**

It is possible
to grow
200,000+ lbs
OF FOOD
on one acre



**INCREASED
LOCAL FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION
HELPS COMMUNITY**

RUSD
Farm-to-School
PROGRAM
SOURCES >50%
of School Cafeteria
Salad Bars from
LOCAL GROWERS



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Localizing the Food System



7 Core Areas

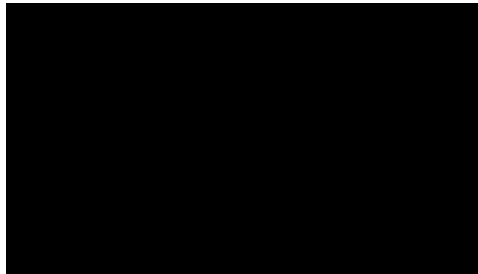
1. Growing Food
2. Processing & Distribution Infrastructure
3. Food & Ag System Economic Strategy
4. Build Community Capacity
5. Educate, Inspire, Sustain Demand
6. Health & Food Equity
7. Ensuring Results



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GrowRIVERSIDE Video



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GrowRIVERSIDE Partners



FOOD & AGRICULTURE POLICY ACTION PLAN

CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA



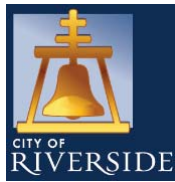
Riverside Food Systems Alliance
Richard Conlin, Consultant
Adopted by Riverside City Council
May 2015

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Annual Conferences



Conference Day
April 4



Citrus Circle Dinner
April 4



Profitable Urban Farming
Workshop with Curtis Stone
April 5 & 6



Farms Tour
April 7

Network with regional food systems stakeholders • Learn from 10 workshops
Explore career opportunities • Inspiring speakers • Local, fresh meals



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Farm-to-Fork Dinners

- Highlight area farmers & local chefs
- Ingredients sourced within 25 miles



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Growers Forum & Workshops



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Pipeline Projects: Farmer Training



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Pipeline Project: Entrada Mixed Use Affordable Housing Development

- Offers 64 high quality affordable units in Eastside neighborhood
- Partnership to occupy community amenities space



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Recommendation

That the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force receive and file the presentation regarding the GrowRIVERSIDE initiative.