Get involved with local projects, places, and organizations that are making the shift towards a regenerative, more permanent human culture (perma-culture) on Earth through education, community building, and action.

**Grounded in Philly**

Grounded in Philly actively aids the transition of vacant lots into community green spaces. Mapped data identifies lots available for transition, and “Pathways Lists” can help YOU find a slice of land to transform! Grounded in Philly can assist you in connecting with your neighbors in real time and space, face to face; by guiding in organization, education, and spreading the word about your project. Post a sign on the lot you are interested in- take the first step in giving your community greater control of its neighborhoods!

Transform unused spaces into community places with groundedinphilly.org

**Philadelphia Orchard Project**

The Philadelphia Orchard Project provides the plants, trees, and training to grow healthy food, green spaces, and food security in Philadelphia. POP teams up with community groups and volunteers in their “planting events”, where you can plant, maintain, and harvest orchards in vacant lots, schoolyards, and community gardens- particularly in low-wealth areas. More hands make less work in these planting events- POP welcomes volunteers of all ages and skill levels to help dig, plant, and mulch. So expect to get dirty while you take part in the “growing” movement!

Create urban orchards with phillyorchards.org/

**Pennypack Farm**

Pennypack Farm earnestly works to integrate sustainable agriculture into the community through cooking and gardening programs for adults, children, and families, by hosting projects at local schools, and by organizing volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are welcomed to work at either of the two farm sites as individuals, groups, schools, congregations, through service learning, or as a WWOOFER (World-Wide Opportunity on Organic Farm). Pennypack Farm also hires apprentices and seasonal interns. There are so many ways to get involved!

Grow food for Philly with pennypackfarm.org/About-Us/19/

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Educational Opportunities  CSA fresh produce delivery  Volunteer opportunities
Philadelphian Urban Creators

The Philadelphia Urban Creators is a youth and community driven organization that inspires inner-city neighborhood to transform neglected landscapes into food hubs and models of urban sustainability. Their diverse team of movement-builders facilitate diverse networks that build self sufficiency and ignite a unified generation of urban creators. The PUC thrives on a great deal of support from volunteers - you can volunteer at one or more of their sites, intern, or make a donation. Hop on board with this young organization and develop YOUR community from the ground up!

Food from your own block with phillyurbancreators.org

Teens 4 Good

Teens 4 Good inspires teens to lead social ventures rooted in urban agriculture. They focus on creating positive green spaces that incorporate urban farming, hands-on science and entrepreneurship education, art, and community building. Teens 4 Good offers four ways for you to get involved: by joining their online community, joining their CSA as a work-share member, applying for a farming internship, or by bringing your group to volunteer. After all, they began with volunteers, and they need YOU to help prepare the next generation of leaders!

Build a sustainably minded community with teens4good.orbius.com/

Eastern Pennsylvania Permaculture Guild (Facebook Group)

An online resource for local permaculture supporters to get together and organize events, facilitate discussions, and plan workshops.

http://www.meetup.com/permie/

PHS City Harvest Program

The Pennsylvania Horticulture Society encourages people to improve their quality of life through horticulture. Volunteer opportunities include tree plantings, park cleanups, and other opportunities to make a lasting change.

http://phsonline.org/greening/city-harvest/

The Philadelphia Association for Sustainable Agriculture’s List of Sustainability Schools in Pennsylvania

PASA partners with organizations and individuals to promote ongoing programming and education centered around homesteading, homemaking, and backyard conservation.

http://www.goodfoodneighborhood.org/sustainabilityschools/

Philadelphia Association for Sustainable Agriculture: Job & Internship Classifieds

The PASA classifieds for job, internship, and apprenticeship postings.

http://www.pasafarming.org/classifieds/sections/jobs-internships

The Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild

The Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild encourages and promotes urban beekeeping through fellowship and education, and works to raise awareness of the importance of bees to our environment.

http://www.phillybeekeepers.org/