

URBAN AND LOCAL AGRICULTURE (2012)



Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) believes that urban and local farming contributes to the sustainable and practical use of urban and suburban land. When people raise their own food, know where their food comes from, and have relationships with the people who grow their food it can increase their self-reliance, social connectivity and their community's resilience. ASLA urges implementation of land use policies at the local, state, and federal levels that enable and encourage local agriculture.