Urban Agriculture in New York City

Urban Agriculture World Summit

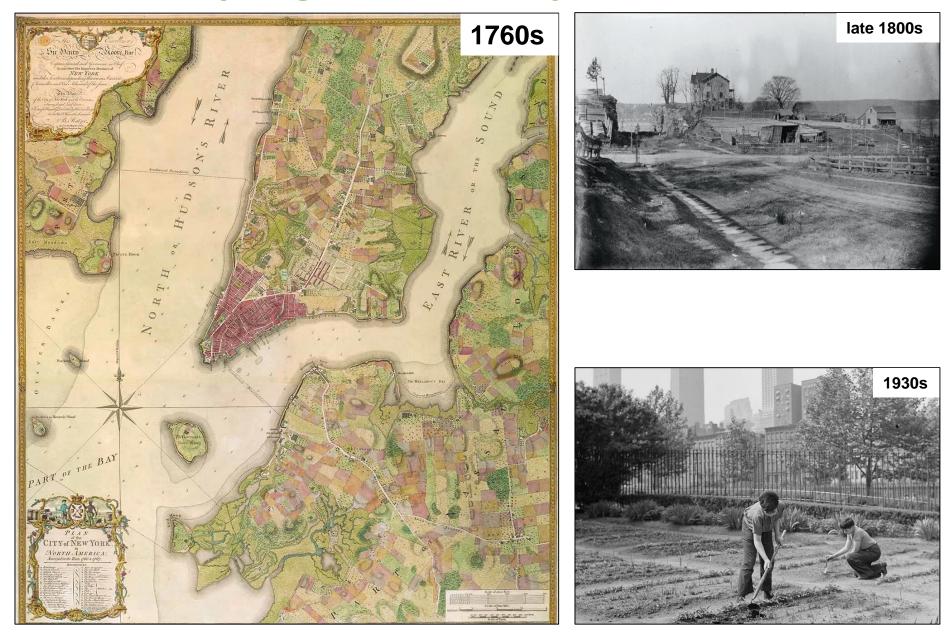
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New York City's Agricultural History



2,000+ agricultural sites

~300 acres (121 ha)

170+ farmers markets

Agriculture across New York City

Agriculture in New York City



GreenThumb Community Gardens

GreenThumb Community Farms

Community Gardens and Farms



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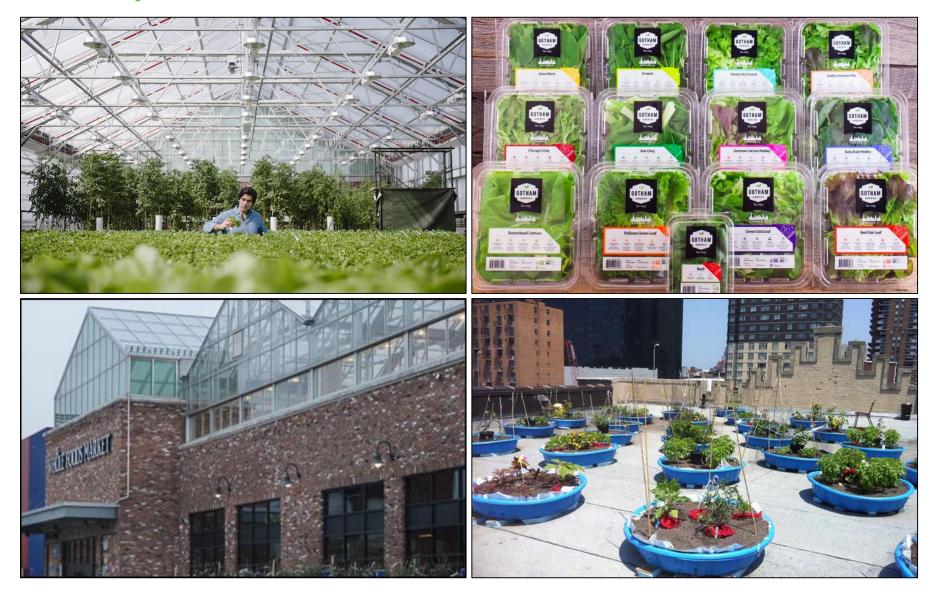


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Resident Gardens in Public Housing Developments



Indoor Farming and Ag Tech

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Agricultural Demonstrations

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Supporting Land Access for All



GreenThumb Community Gardens: More than Food



Community Development through Community Gardening PSI

Community Development through Community Gardening



Maximizing Access to Open Space





GreenThumb gardens and farms are public open spaces stewarded by volunteers

- Open to public 20 hours per week
- Must accept new members
- Must host free events
- Members decide site design and use



Supporting Healthy Food Access



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