

E.A.T. Local
Everyone at the Table

June 20, 2007
Main Street Market

Meeting led by Lisa Reeder and opened with introductions. Fifteen people were in attendance.

I. Committee Reports:

•Food Center

- Surveys have circulated to farmers, but not many returned. Consensus seems to be that people are most enthusiastic about a commercial kitchen.
- Group would like to focus on bringing more attention to the idea of a food center. Further development of the idea will take place at the next meeting.

•Urban CSA Farm

- The friendship court field has been turned over and compost has arrived. Goal is to get the community involved with local, organic food. Farm will need help with weeding and harvesting and is hoping to get residents involved.
- Looking for design and advice about rainwater solutions, possibly building a rainwater cistern. For now using city water.

• Farm to School

- Hoping to start more gardens in schools. Charlottesville High School has been successful and on their own. Center for Ecoliteracy is a good resource.

• Compost/Waste Project

- First year UVA students took on this project to compost dining waste working with Panorama Farms.

II. New Business

Listserve filled out a survey regarding comments posted on the listserve. Over 30% of members filled out the survey. Most supported the existing op-ed posting for local and national audience. If members are overwhelmed with emails, switch function to digest format to receive bulk emails.

III. Next Meeting:

The next meeting focus will be addressing the local food center ideas. Meeting date is July 25, 2007 at the Meade Market. Potluck 6pm. Meeting 6:30-8:30pm.