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AGRICULTURAL TIDBITS: Last look at 2010 current events

Urban agriculture: S.F. considers allowing sales [San Francisco Chronicle, December 27, 2010]

With all the talk about locavores, victory garden revivals and residents raising chickens and bees, a San Franciscan might be surprised to learn that he can't just sell produce out of his backyard. Not without running afoul of the law, that is. While vacant real estate increasingly is being reclaimed for nonprofit and community gardens, old zoning laws prohibit selling homegrown produce without a costly permit and a hearing in front of the city Planning Commission. But that could soon change. In the coming weeks, city officials will start considering zoning changes that would let San Francisco join several other municipalities - from Boston to Kansas City - that are opening the door to a new small-business experiment: urban agriculture.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2010/12/23/MNK81GRCSB.DTL>

Hive remedy has beekeepers all abuzz (The Palm Beach Post, December 27, 2010) –

Beekeepers are being offered hope for their ailing honeybee hives in the form of an advanced new product released this month by a South Florida-based biotechnology company. The technology could have wider implications for all of agriculture as a nonchemical way to combat pests and disease.

Beekeepers have been losing about a third of their hives each year since 2006, when Florida beekeeper Dave Hackenberg first reported a phenomenon that came to be called colony collapse disorder. CCD is not a disease, but is a syndrome characterized by the inexplicable loss of worker bees in managed honeybee colonies. <http://www.palmbeachpost.com/money/hive-remedy-has-beekeepers-abuzz-1145081.html>

Consumers gobbling up more turkey [Modesto Bee, November 22, 2010]

Foster Farms executive Yubert Envia took time out from the presidential turkey hoopla this week to talk about the state of his industry. Envia, 47, is vice president for turkey and prepared foods at the Livingston-based company. As chairman this year of the National Turkey Federation, he will present the bird to be "pardoned" by President Barack Obama the day before Thanksgiving. Foster Farms employs about 1,500 people at two turkey processing plants in Turlock and at 35 ranches within a 100-mile radius. It contracts with growers at 35 other ranches. <http://www.modbee.com/2010/11/20/1437213/consumers-gobbling-up-more-turkey.html>

Thanksgiving Day and the role of turkeys - <http://www.cfaitc.org/turkeytour/>

Vet students choosing pets over farm animals [Associated Press, November 3, 2010]

The number of veterinarians who work with cows, pigs, chickens and other farm animals is on the decline as many prepare to retire and fewer students opt for large animal practice, results from a recent study showed.... The study found that only 2 percent of veterinary school students in 2010 graduating class said they planned to work mostly with large, non-pet animals. Another 7 percent studied a mixed curriculum that included all types of animals but the majority of responses leaned toward practicing pet care....At least six rural counties in California have just one large-animal veterinarian....Several schools and states have tried to lure students to large-animal veterinary medicine. At the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, applicants interested in becoming farm-animal vets have an admissions edge. The university has slowly boosted the number of students interested in large-animal medicine to 11 students out of 127, double the number from four years ago.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/11/03/AR2010110300754.html>

Cotton clothing price tags to raise [New York Times, November 3, 2010]

Synthetic linings. Smaller buttons. Less Italian fabric. And yes, even more polyester. Unusually high cotton prices have apparel makers scrambling to keep down costs, but consumers be warned: cotton clothing will be getting more expensive....The problem is a classic supply and demand imbalance, with the price of cotton rising almost 80 percent since July and prices expected to remain high. "World cotton production is unlikely to catch up with consumption for at least two years," said Sharon Johnson, senior cotton analyst with the First Capital Group, in an e-mail. Cotton inventories had been low because of weak demand during the recession. This summer, new cotton crops were also depleted because of flooding in Pakistan and bad weather in China and India, all major cotton producers. But demand from China, in particular, was

rising. And as the economic recovery in the United States began, apparel makers and retailers placed orders for more inventories, spurring even more demand. As prices rose, speculators entered the market, driving prices even higher.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/03/business/03cotton.html?scp=1&sq=synthetic%20linings.%20smaller%20buttons&st=cse>

Billion pounds of walnuts projected by the USDA [Modesto Bee, November 1, 2010] When walnut processing gets cracking at Frazier Nut Farms, it's no simple task....A blend of caution and speed helps Frazier and other California processors meet much of the world's demand for walnuts. It will matter as much as ever this year, with the harvest to be about 1 billion pounds for the first time....The industry has enjoyed growth in recent years thanks to research suggesting that walnuts, once considered an unhealthy treat, can help prevent cardiac disease and other ailments. Advocates note that the nuts are an especially rich source of omega-3 fatty acids, believed to be good for the heart. <http://www.modbee.com/2010/10/31/1407848/billion-pounds-of-walnuts-projected.html>

Farm house to haunted house: Making hay with horror [Wall Street Journal, October 19, 2010] ... Looking to diversify their sources of income, small farmers are expanding their "agritourism" or "agri-tainment" operations beyond the traditional pumpkin-picking, hayride and petting zoo. They're erecting haunted mansions, dizzying corn mazes and other elaborate attractions on their properties. In some cases, they convert them into holiday spectacles and other themed exhibits to keep visitors coming for a longer season....While prices for major commodities such as corn and soybeans have climbed of late, small family farms have struggled in recent decades. Only 45% of the 2.2 million farms nationwide show positive net cash income from farming, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 2007 census report, its most recent. The rest need to supplement their revenue with other sources to cover their expenses. <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703735804575536081022245798.html>

Major Bat Die-Off not good for U.S. Ag [October 19, 2010, Daily Finance] – Most people don't love bats, but like good health, you'll realize that you miss them after they're gone. Experts believe many species of bats may vanish pretty soon, and their disappearance could bring profound and long-term changes not only to the environment but also to agriculture, landscaping and gardening across North America..... Your Billion-Dollar Bug Eaters-You might be saying good riddance, but think again. Bats are the primary predator of night-flying insects. That not only includes pests like mosquitoes but also insects like corn earworm moths and cotton bollworms. In their caterpillar forms, those insects can destroy crops. A 2006 study of several counties in South-Central Texas concluded that the local bat population had an annual value of over \$740,000 a year as a pest control -- or up to 29% of the value of the local cotton crop....A bat eats 60% to 100% of its body-weight in insects every day. Adams says one colony of Mexican free-tailed bats in Colorado's San Luis Valley, an important agricultural region, "pulls about 100 metric tons of insects out of the air in a year." And having bats in agricultural areas, he says, tends to move insects out of those areas, creating less need for dangerous and expensive pesticides....And like honey bee colonies -- which have also been facing massive die-offs in recent years -- some bats are important pollinators and seed-distributors. Adams says bats are crucial to the reproduction of tropical fruits like mangos, papayas, figs and wild bananas. And in Arizona, bats are the primary pollinators for three large cactus species that support much of the region's ecosystem. <http://aglinenews.com/news-1.html>

Top 5 Lessons Ranches Teach Kids [Beef Daily, October 13, 2010] 1. A little dirt, manure, calf snot, hay flecks or corn dust never hurt anybody. 2. Chores mean more than helping to wash the dishes or make the bed. Chores for a farm kid mean feeding calves, opening gates, fixing fence, chopping thistles, moving and working cows, picking up square bales, and the list goes on and on and on. 3. The needs of the cattle come before yours. That means the calves eat supper before you do. The calves get warm bedding in a blizzard before you get to go inside to a warm house. The barn is kept as clean as the house. A sick calf means taking the extra time to treat them before heading to the movies. Weaning day means skipping sleepovers the night before. 4. Ranches teach kids the circle of life. That means new babies are born in the spring, bulls are sold to customers, fat steers are harvested for food, and sometimes there is unexpected death loss. As Trent Loos always says, "Everything lives; everything dies. Death with a purpose gives meaning to life." 5. Finally, ranch kids

are taught to be strong, independent, self-reliant and responsible. They aren't afraid to get dirty and work hard to get the job done. Most importantly, they are taught the importance of family. Because 97% of farms and ranches are family-owned and operated, there are many producers who work alongside multiple generations of family members. As my dad always says, "A family that works cows together, stays together." http://blog.beefmagazine.com/beef_daily/2010/10/13/top-5-lessons-ranches-teach-kids/

City sets aside 100 plots for urban gardens (theindychannel.com) INDIANAPOLIS -- Indianapolis has set aside more than 100 city plots for something not often found in a major metropolitan area: farming. Indianapolis' urban gardening initiative is intended to serve as a valuable way to promote local, sustainable agriculture, economic development and community building, 6 News' Rafael Sanchez reported. As part of the program, six lots are currently being used to grow fruits and vegetables. People selected to be urban gardeners must commit to maintaining the city owned properties for five years. "You have to think about things like how are going to get water to the site? What are going to do if you can't get water to the water site? How are you going to engage the community?" said Karen Haley, director of Indianapolis' Office of Sustainability. <http://aglinenews.com/news-3.html>

Scientists, soldiers unlock honeybee mystery ([The New York Times](http://www.nytimes.com), October 8, 2010) DENVER — It has been one of the great murder mysteries of the garden: what is killing off the honeybees? Since 2006, 20 to 40 percent of the bee colonies in the United States alone have suffered "colony collapse." Suspected culprits ranged from pesticides to genetically modified food. Now, a unique partnership — of military scientists and entomologists — appears to have achieved a major breakthrough: identifying a new suspect, or two. A fungus tag-teaming with a virus have apparently interacted to cause the problem, according to a paper by Army scientists in Maryland and bee experts in Montana in the online science journal PLoS One. Exactly how that combination kills bees remains uncertain, the scientists said — a subject for the next round of research. But there are solid clues: both the virus and the fungus proliferate in cool, damp weather, and both do their dirty work in the bee gut, suggesting that insect nutrition is somehow compromised. <http://aglinenews.com/news-1.html>

Baby carrots sold as 'extreme' junk food [([NPR](http://www.npr.org)), October 6, 2010] – If you try to tell teenagers that they should eat carrots because they are full of vitamins and good for their eyes, you're probably not telling them anything they don't already know. And, in fact, your message may be really annoying, says Ellen Thieken, a student at Mason High School near Cincinnati. "When people hear 'healthy,' it scares them a little bit," says Thieken. "A lot of people are like, 'I hate healthy food. I don't want to eat vegetables and stuff.'" So what is a bunch of carrot farmers who are trying to boost sales supposed to do? Well, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. A group of farmers have gotten together to launch a \$25 million ad campaign aimed at making packaged baby carrots cool. The idea is that kids may eat more of them if they can think of carrots as a kind of junk food. <http://aglinenews.com/news-2.html>

New phone app delivers soil data to growers [[UC Davis](http://www.ucdavis.edu), September 28, 2010] – Growers can now get information about the properties of their soil by using their cell phones while standing in the field. The UC Davis Soil Resource Laboratory has developed a smartphone application that performs location-based queries from GPS-enabled cell phones. Although soil information is on the Internet, it may not be convenient to bring a computer out to the field. Using its online soil survey, the SoilWeb application allows users to identify soils and access soil survey data from any place in the U.S. that has cell phone coverage in the 48 contiguous states. "The intent was to enable more people to access, and more importantly, apply soil survey information in a manner that best accommodates how soil surveys are used -- in the field," said Anthony O'Geen, a UC Davis Cooperative Extension soil resources specialist. <http://aglinenews.com/news-4.html>

Told to eat its vegetables, America orders fries [[New York Times](http://www.nytimes.com), September 27, 2010]
...Despite two decades of public health initiatives, stricter government dietary guidelines, record growth of farmers' markets and the ease of products like salad in a bag, Americans still aren't eating enough vegetables. This month, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a comprehensive nationwide behavioral study of fruit and vegetable consumption. Only 26 percent of the

nation's adults eat vegetables three or more times a day, it concluded. (And no, that does not include French fries.) These results fell far short of health objectives set by the federal government a decade ago. The amount of vegetables Americans eat is less than half of what public health officials had hoped. Worse, it has barely budged since 2000.

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/25/health/policy/25vegetables.html?_r=1&scp=1&sq=busy%20week%20for%20vegetables,%20kim%20severson&st=cse

Estate Tax Could Be Death of Family Farm, Ranches [Beef Magazine.com, September 26, 2010]

When Congress finally gets around to reevaluating the death tax, will they picture the likes of John D. Rockefeller, or will they also remember Clayton Leverett? Leverett and his brother Will are the fifth generation to operate Stillwaters Ranch in Llano. The 2,500 acre working ranch sits on the same land their great-great-grandfather James Clayton Stribling, Sr., purchased more than 150 years ago, a portion of that land, that is. In the face of estate taxes, Leverett's family has had to sell sections of their ranch in order to generate enough liquid assets to meet those obligations and stay afloat. To read the entire article, link [here](#). For more information on the estate tax, link [here](#).

Organic Valley recruiting future farmers [Fast Company, September 22, 2010]

Organic Valley is a cooperative of over 1,600 farmers across the country and they intend to replace "doctor" and "lawyer" with "organic farmer" as the new, cool career choice for budding adults. The co-op is gearing up for a national recruiting campaign, visiting universities such as Harvard and Brown--kind of like the Army or Marine Corps, but this time for a war of carrots and celery. The tour will be a two-week road trip from Wisconsin to Washington, D.C. and will be led by 18-to 35-year-olds who have chosen organic farming as their career paths. They want to educate and inspire fellow Americans to be more proactive about their food choices and show how organic farming can be a viable career path, as the Organic Valley Coop itself is already 22 years old. "Our Generation Organic represents a new crop of farmers and sustainable agriculture leaders. These young people are the new faces of agriculture," said Organic Valley C-I-E-I-O, George Siemon. <http://aglinenews.com/news-3.html>

Net Farm Income way down in 2009 [OPB News, September 21, 2010]

Oregon farmers knew 2009 was a bad year for their industry. But a new report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture underscores just how bad things were. The report shows farmers took home substantially less pay. Net farm income is what farmers have left over after paying for operating expenses like fuel and fertilizer. In 2009 Oregon farmers took a 41 percent pay cut. Brent Searle grew up on a farm. He's now an analyst with Oregon Department of Agriculture. He says net farm income can fluctuate with economic cycles, but last year's drop was significant. Brent Searle: "That is huge. That's probably, oh one of the biggest drops I've seen in my lifetime in agriculture and clearly in the last decade or so." Nationwide the decline was 28 percent. Not quite as abysmal, but still pretty awful. Searle says declines in Oregon followed a weakening of the overall economy. As examples, he points to two of Oregon's largest agricultural products-- grass seed and nursery plants. Demand for both of those goods is tied to the housing market. The demand for grass seed also dropped as the economic decline affected large golf courses. Searle says when times were good many courses would re-seed their greens and fairways every year. Brent Searle; "And now they're letting some of those places just go dry. Some of the golf courses we've seen are actually painting their grass green. They're cutting way back because people aren't golfing as much." <http://aglinenews.com/news-2.html>

Agropolis: The future of urban agriculture? [justmeans.com, September 20, 2010]

Last week at the Nordic Exceptional Trendshop 2010, held in Denmark, one presentation took urban agriculture to the next level. A collaboration with NASA, you might even say it launched urban agriculture out of this world, and into the future. The idea is called Agropolis, a combination grocery store, restaurant, and farm all in one building, employing the most advanced technologies in hydroponic, aeroponic, and aquaponic farming. As it stands, Agropolis is still just a mere idea, with little more than some cool graphics to back it up. But regardless, Agropolis ushers forth a new wave of thinking about urban food systems. <http://aglinenews.com/news-1.html>

Farmville Fans Examine Differences Between Virtual Games, Reality [Beef Daily, September 14, 2010] Farmville is an online game hosted by the social network, Facebook, that allows the player to purchase land, plant and harvest crops, own livestock, buy machinery and help out the neighbors when needed. When I was in college, my roommates were addicted to this game and I admit that I never understood why. To me, it was a far cry from reality. For example, you can own cattle, but you can't harvest them for meat. You can have them graze your pastures, but they are really for decoration for the ever-popular strawberry fields. Simply stated, it just wasn't my cup of tea.
http://blog.beefmagazine.com/beef_daily/2010/09/14/farmville-fans-examine-differences-between-virtual-game-reality/

CDC: Adults eating less fruit, not enough veggies [Associated Press, September 10, 2010] An apple a day? Apparently not in the United States. Most Americans still don't eat vegetables often enough, and fruit consumption is actually dropping a little, according to a new government report released Thursday. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that last year about one-third of U.S. adults consumed fruit or fruit juice at least twice a day. That's down slightly from more than 34 percent in 2000. Only about 26 percent ate vegetables three or more times a day, the same as in 2000... No state met federal goals of three-quarters of Americans eating enough fruit, and half eating enough vegetables. California ate the most fruit and Tennessee was best with vegetables.
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100909/ap_on_he_me/us_med_fruitless_america

Milk does a body good, especially athletes [Associated Press, September 8, 2010] At the end of nearly every training session, Matt Whitmore downs a pint of milk straight from the bottle... Researchers are giving scientific support to a view that Whitmore vouches for from experience: that milk may be just as good as or even better than sports drinks for serious athletes recovering from exercise. The health benefits of milk - which has carbohydrates, electrolytes, calcium and vitamin D - have long been established. But for athletes, milk also contains the two proteins best for rebuilding muscles: casein and whey... Experts have generally been divided over whether milk outperforms sports drinks. Dairy producers have been eager to break into the multibillion-dollar market, often sponsoring research into milk's athletic benefits that some call biased. So the debate continues, but milk has been getting a lot of attention. <http://www.thestate.com/2010/09/07/1453474/milk-does-a-body-good-especially.html>

How Did You Get Your Start in Farming, Ranching? [Beef Daily Blog, September 8, 2010] I was sitting in the bleachers watching one of the many cattle shows during the 2010 South Dakota State Fair this past weekend when the emcee caught my attention with some of his questions he asked the crowd. Among the questions he asked the attendees was a show of hands on how many years they had attended the fair. "How many of you have been coming to the fair for 20 years? 30 years? 40 years?" As the decades progressed, there was only one man with his hand still raised. He was a rancher who had been attending the fair for 71 years.

Grandin Reflects On Emmy Night Experience [Beef, September 8, 2010] Being at the Emmy's was a fantastic experience. The HBO movie about my life ("Temple Grandin") had been nominated for 15 Emmy Awards. When they announced each award, I was sitting on the edge of my seat. When the first award for Julia Ormond as best supporting actress was announced, I jumped up and cheered. She played my mother. The movie went on to win best supporting actor, best director and Claire Danes won best actress. <http://beefmagazine.com/news/0808-grandin-reflects-on-emmy-wins/>

AGRICULTURAL EVENTS, GRANTS, AND FREEBIES:

What's Growin' On? Farm to School Connections

The ninth edition of the *What's Growin' On?* newspaper for students is now available. This 16-page tab has information and activities about farm to school, grapes, farmers markets, compost, integrated pest management, and more. <http://www.learnaboutag.org/wgo/>

National Ag Day Essay Contest, Deadline: Feb. 4, 2011,

The theme for this year's essay contest from the Agriculture Council of America is "American Agriculture: Your Food. Your Farmer." Students in grades 9-12 are invited to submit written (450 words) or video (2 minute) essays. For more information, visit www.hpj.com/agdayessay.

Caring for Our Watersheds - Writing Contest, Proposal Deadline: Feb. 11, 2011,

High school students are invited to submit a proposal answering the question, "What can you do to improve your watershed?" Ten finalists will win cash awards up to \$1,000 for themselves and their school. \$10,000 in additional funding will be available to implement proposal ideas.

For more information, e-mail beth@landbasedlearning.org and visit caringforourwatersheds.com.

Did you know? **Smartphone apps give farmers new options in the field** (By Christine Souza) In the pickup, atop a tractor or at a commodity meeting, a farmer's office is wherever he or she happens to be, which is why applications or "apps" for mobile smartphones and smartbooks have become attractive business tools for agriculture.

<http://www.cfbf.com/agalert/AgAlertStory.cfm?ID=1638&ck=7E230522657ECDC50E4249581B861F8E>

Web sites with Grant Resources/Links for Teachers-

- <http://www.eschoolnews.com/funding/>
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