Join the TC Metro Growers Network for our next Growers Spotlight!

FeedMeFarms
Getting Started on Other People’s Property

https://feed-mefarms.com

You do not need piles of cash and acres of land.

You do not need to own land to farm, especially if you are just starting out. Growing on city lots can be a low cost, low risk* way to get a start in farming, and gain valuable experience, build assets and cultivate business relationships. FeedMeFarms has made a great start. Hard work. Networking. Research. What skills, assets, and experiences do you bring to the table?

Thursday, September 23rd - 4:00 to 5:30
Bet Shalom Synagogue, 13613 Orchard Rd., Minnetonka
Drive around to the back of the building.

FREE, but we kindly ask that you register HERE. Thank You.
We will be outside – but please, Get Vaccinated if you are not already! Thank You.

Jake Jarecki started FeedMeFarms and is in the second year of production. Jake’s is a great case study on how to get started without a lot of money. We will explore what it takes to start a market farm. Jake introduced us to his operation on a zoom meeting last year: So, you want to be a Farmer?

Check out www.sfa-mn.org/tc-growers-resources
“Sage advice for new farmers” and “Resources for Beginning/Emerging/Urban Farmers”

Jake farms former lawn at a Synagogue, a Lutheran Church and a friend’s side yard. The TC’s have acres and acres of lawn just waiting to be productive again!

Topics for Consideration:

A Tour of one of FeedMeFarm’s urban lots
Finding land in the Metro – what are the options?
Tools, equipment, and infrastructure – can’t farm without it!
--What do you need as you grow?
--What can you DIY?

*Not to be confused with no-cost, no-risk! There are challenges aplenty.

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