

# Urban Agriculture Legal Basics: Speakers and Resources

## **Education and Resources Related to Agriculture and Natural Resources**

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UC ANR Urban Agriculture website: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/UrbanAg/>

## **Policy & Advocacy Related to Urban Agriculture**

Los Angeles Food Policy Council & LAFPC Urban Agriculture Working Group

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Collaborative for Urban Agroecology Los Angeles (CUALA)

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## **Legal Information Related to Urban Agriculture**

Sustainable Economies Law Center: [http://www.theselc.org/food\\_resources](http://www.theselc.org/food_resources)

## **Key Regulatory Agencies**

### California

CA Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/>

Phone: 916-654-0466 General Information

California Retail Food Code (Cal Code):

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FDB/FoodSafetyProgram/CaliforniaRetailFoodCode.pdf>

### Los Angeles County

*County of Los Angeles Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures*

<http://acwm.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/acwm> , Phone: (626) 575-5471,

Email [admin@acwm.lacounty.gov](mailto:admin@acwm.lacounty.gov)

*Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning-Land Use Policy and Zoning*

<http://planning.lacounty.gov/luz> , Phone: (213) 974-6411 Email: [zoningldcc@planning.lacounty.gov](mailto:zoningldcc@planning.lacounty.gov)

Los Angeles County Public Health-Environmental Health <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/>

Customer Call Center: (888) 700-9995 E-Mail: [ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov)

### **Organic Certification**

USDA National Organic Program Website: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/programs-offices/national-organic-program>

CDFA Organic Registration: <https://organic.cdfa.ca.gov/organicreg/>

### **Urban Farms/Urban Farmers on Panel**

Bob Knight, Inland Orange Conservancy and Old Grove Orange, Inc. <http://www.growriverside.com/bob-knight-founder-of-inland-orange-conservancy-and-old-grove-orange-inc/>

Manju Kumar, Sarvodaya Farms, <http://sarvodayafarms.com/>

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### **Online Tools Related to Mapping Urban Agriculture**

Cultivate LA: [http://geodata.ucanr.edu/uala/uala\\_v2.00.html](http://geodata.ucanr.edu/uala/uala_v2.00.html)