Closing the Gap Between Producers and Consumers in Guelph Wellington Region

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Objectives

1. Garden2Table aims to educate school-age children on how local produce is grown (utilizing the Guelph Centre for Urban Organic Farming), and how to prepare and consume healthy foods.

2. Garden2Table seeks to facilitate community engagement through open house events and to educate the public about local and seasonal eating.

3. Garden2Table fosters collaboration between the College of Management and Economics (CME) and the Ontario Agricultural College (OAC) at the University of Guelph.

Methods

Garden2Table

Results

Future Steps

• Plan to expand the Garden2Table program to more schools in the Guelph Wellington region.

• Identify strategies to start food-producing gardens in schoolyards.

• Increase onsite community participation at the Guelph Centre for Urban Organic Farming.

• Facilitate community cooking courses that are centered on seasonal eating.

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