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* what's happening around town
* why its important
* What you can do for your waste

July 2021:

-Enjoyable weather (why its important)

* Have the ability to be outside more often
* Free time after part time courses or work

-fresh food (what’s happening)

* Link to local farmer's markets w/ locations

<https://thelandconnection.org/champaign-farmers-market/>

<https://urbanamarket.org/>

Why its important

* + decrease packaging from distribution to consumer levels; lower packaging load
  + Allows you to buy in small quantities
  + Fresh produce has extended food life
* Link local farm CSA (community supported agriculture)

<https://www.localharvest.org/champaign-il/csa>

<https://www.smilepolitely.com/food/your_guide_to_csa_2019/>

* Link UIUC Meat & Egg Sales Room & Sustainable Student Farm

<https://meatandeggsales.illinois.edu/>

<https://www.thefarm.illinois.edu/>

Why its important

* + SSF uses compost waste sourced from Dining Services, decreasing Food Waste

<https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project/sustainable-student-farm>

* Gather resources on how to properly forage, esp. in urban area

<https://extension.illinois.edu/blogs/be-smart-eat-well-get-healthy/2018-10-26-fall-forforaging>

* + Workshop potential
  + check out CUWildFood

<https://www.facebook.com/cufruitmap/>

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1mw_8yxzIcew6Mv_e-NISqRDOweM&ll=40.11197576293833%2C-88.27073250000001&z=13>