



APPENDIX A: Contact List of Helpful People

Name	Title	Department	Agency	Address	Telephone Contact	Email	Notes
Dr. Carol Christopher	Co-Chair	Vancouver Food Policy Council	City of Vancouver	Strathcona Room, City Hall 453 W 12 th Ave, Vancouver, BC, V5Y 1V4	604-224-7322	carolechristopher@shaw.ca	Co-chair of the Council, which is a 'forum for discussion and action towards building a food system that is ecologically sustainable, economically viable, and socially just'. The public are welcome to attend meetings, which are every 3 rd Wednesday of the month. Carole is also a Master Gardener with a wealth of experience.
Devorah Kahn	Food Policy Coordinator	Social Planning	City of Vancouver	#100-515 W. 10 th Ave, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 4A8	604.871.6324	devorah.kahn@vancouver.ca	Key city staff member working on urban agriculture and community gardens. Devorah can offer lots of information and resources to groups looking to start a garden and to students interested in doing an agriculture-related project.
Jason O'Brien	Project Coordinator	Food Security Task Force	Richmond Poverty Response Committee	#7 – 12491 No. 2 Road, Richmond, BC V7E 2G3	604.205.4700 Or 604.271.5609	info@richmondshares.bc.ca or info@richmondfoodbank.org	Consultant for the task force, which is a network of residents and organizations in Richmond working toward building food awareness and improving food resources. They are advocates for retaining Richmond ALR land for agriculture and community gardening.
Dr. Jolie Mayer-Smith	Associate Professor	UBC Department of Curriculum Studies	UBC Faculty of Education Intergenerational Landed Learning Project	#2216-2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC	604.822.5293	jolie.mayer-smith@ubc.ca	Primary research of the program, which connects elementary school children with youth and elders with farming and gardening experience. Children learn how to garden and about environmental sustainability at the UBC Farm.
Juan Gabriel Solorzano	Program Assistant	Arts and Culture	Vancouver Parks and Recreation	181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2W3	604.713.1861	jugasolo@gmail.com	Liaison for the Neighbourhood Matching Fund. Juan works with the neighbourhood to develop applications
Karen Wristen	Executive Director	Society Promoting Environmental Conservation (SPEC)	Non-governmental organization	2150 Maple St, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3T3	604.736.7732	kwristen@spec.bc.ca and info@spec.bc.ca	Executive director of one of Vancouver's main environmental organizations. SPEC works on a number of issues with a focus on local urban communities. They run a number of food security and urban agriculture-related projects.
Mardel Greenough	Garden Coordinator	Molehill Community Garden	Vancouver Community Garden	Alley between Comox and Pendrell that runs from Bute to Thurlow, Vancouver, B.C.	N/A	amardel@yahoo.com and http://www.molehill.ca/index.php	Garden member coordinator
Mary Nolan	Community Coordinator	Cottonwood Gardens	Vancouver Community Garden	Malkin near Hawks on the southern perimeter of Strathcona Park, Vancouver, B.C.	604 255.9466	N/A	Garden member coordinator
Maureen Ryan	Manager of Cypress Community Garden	Cypress Community Garden	Vancouver Community Garden	Arbutus Corridor along 6th Ave. between Cypress and Burrard, Vancouver, B.C.	N/A	cypress@vcn.bc.ca and www.cypresscommunitygarden.ca	Garden member coordinator and a prominent resource in the community garden network

Megan Stuart-Stubbs	Community Arts Programm-er	Stanley District	Vancouver Parks and Recreation	181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2W3	604.257.8479	megan.stuart-stubbs@vancouver.ca and pointgreyvillagegardeners@hotmail.com	One of the main coordinators for the Neighbourhood Matching Fund
Mike Levenston	Executive Director	City Farmer	Non-governmental organization	2150 Maple, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3T3	604.685.5832 garden hotline: 604.736.2250	cityfarm@interchange.ubc.ca	Director of one of Vancouver's oldest urban agriculture organizations. City Farmer runs a demonstration garden; numerous workshops on gardening and composting; and a gardening and composting hotline.
Neville West	Garden Coordinator	West Point Grey Community Garden	Vancouver Community Garden	West 8th and Trimble, Vancouver, B.C.	604.228.9079	nwest49@hotmail.com	One of the main coordinators of West Point Grey Community Gardens
Niki Westman	Garden Coordinator	Tea Swamp Community Garden	Vancouver Community Garden	E.16th and Sophia, Vancouver, B.C"	604.872.7745	viridia@telus.net	Garden member coordinator
Susan Kurbis	Manager	Urban Agriculture and Greening	Environmental Youth Alliance	305 – 119 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1S5	604.689.4446	susan@eya.ca	A manager with EYA, a youth-driven non-profit 'dedicated to the health of our urban environment, our planet, and the wellbeing of its people'. The organization is highly involved in urban agriculture.
Terri Dixon	General Manager of Engineering Services	City of Vancouver Greenways department	City of Vancouver	453 West 12 th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4	604.871.6734	terry.dixon@vancouver.ca	One of the main coordinators of the City of Vancouver's Neighbourhood Greenways program.
Tina D.	Project and garden Coordinator	My Own Back Yard	Vancouver Community Garden	SkyTrain Right of Way @ Commercial & E.11th, Vancouver, B.C.	604.736.6457	moby_lize@yahoo.ca	Project coordinator of a new and exciting non-profit that welcomes diverse neighbours to learn about, participate in, and heal from gardening. Website includes resources, postings for upcoming workshops, and a community message board.