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Urban Agriculture Month Kick off with FOUA on October 3 at Barley Mac

(Arlington, VA) October is Urban Agriculture month in Arlington. Join Arlington Friends of Urban Agriculture (FOUA) for ***Accelerating Urban Agriculture in Arlington*** on October 3 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM at Barley Mac in Rosslyn (1600 Wilson Blvd) to learn about urban agriculture's role in our regional and local food systems.

Our guest speaker, [Wythe Marschall](#), a national expert in vertical and indoor farming, will lead a discussion on lessons learned from New York City and Europe about growing a sustainable, just, and secure food system and how to transfer those ideas to Arlington. Many people believe that cities, not nations, must lead the way in greening the built world. Wythe will discuss novel urban agriculture initiatives, from startups to ecotopian plans for communities, and offer examples of how public and private institutions can partner to build a resilient future that includes food production in an urban setting.

Arlington County Board Member Erik Gutshall will present the annual Urban Agriculture Month proclamation while guests enjoy a locally sourced drink and food menu (for purchase) curated by Barley Mac's Executive Chefs Mike Cordero and Jeremy Magnanelli.

The event is free to attend and open to the public, but please [RSVP](#).

FOUA, a 501c(3) organization and registered Virginia charity, appreciates your tax-deductible donations. Special thank you to Barley Mac for donation of event space. Questions and inquiries can be sent to info@arlingtonurbanag.org.

For Urban Agriculture Month, Arlington County, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Arlington Friends of Urban Agriculture, Arlington Food Assistance Center, and Marymount University are combining efforts to offer events throughout October. Events include workshops, garden tours, films and much more. Stay connected with the latest Urban Agriculture October Events online! urbanag.social/oct19

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Arlington Friends of Urban Agriculture (FOUA)'s mission is to build resilient, community-drive urban agriculture sector that provides a fair, healthy, sustainable food system for all Arlingtonians. For more information on FOUA, please visit arlingtonurbanag.org