



The Canadian Urban Institute in cooperation with the Toronto Food Policy Council presents

Development versus Food Production: Where is the GTA headed?

Toronto, November 7, 2005 – A British Columbia couple recently made the headlines with a pledge to consume only food grown within a 100 km radius of their home. Would that be feasible in the GTA? Is it a desirable goal? As things stand, the “foodprint” of the GTA stretches around the world. Are we too dependent on imported food? Is the clash of priorities between urban growth and agriculture inevitable or are there solutions that can help us “eat locally”? [To view the GTA Foodprint for produce.](#)

WHAT: The Canadian Urban Institute’s **Roundtable Breakfast Series** offers informal debates on the leading urban issues of the day.

Full Breakfast details at [Click here](#)

WHO: **Presentations, questions and answers - 8:00 am – 9:45 am.**

Speakers: **Dr. Wayne Roberts**, Project Coordinator, Toronto Food Policy Council
Helma Geerts, Senior Planner, Halton Region and member of the GTA Agricultural Action Plan
Elbert van Donkersgoed, Strategic Policy Advisor, Christian Farmers Association

WHEN: **Thursday, November 10, 2005**
7:45 - 9:45 am

WHERE: **Metro Hall**
Room 308/309, 55 John Street, Toronto, ON

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