

University of Kentucky Student Sustainability Internship Program Food Sustainability



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Unit Association: Food Systems Initiative

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FOOD SYSTEMS STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

- Gathering information about food and sustainability efforts at the University of Kentucky
- Advertising for the event

COFFEE RUST AND FARMER RESILIENCY

- Review of articles addressing farmers' resiliency
- Coding interviews of Mexican coffee farmers



SHAWNEETOWN COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Interviews with gardeners to explore:
 - social, cultural, health, and dietary benefits
 - sustainability discourse
 - general feedback

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- Asheville, North Carolina
- Presented Shawneetown Garden research
- Visited UNC Asheville campus gardens

Photos of UK's Shawneetown Community Garden, taken by Jenny Lane (Jenfolio Photography)

