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Farm to School Greenhouse
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Community Orchard
East Chautauqua Park
West of Fairview Care Center
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Fairfield's
unique,
innovative
community-
based
farm projects

**Hometown
Harvest**
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Savor the Flavor
Urban Farm Crawl
Sunday, September 14
FREE!



**Farms open for
visitors noon to 6pm**

“Farm Crawl”
[farm krôl] (a verb) -

a slow, intimate visit to several farms in
the local area for the purpose of under-
standing food production and the
farmers who work the land.

**(You don't actually have to get on
your knees, but you might want to!)**

Community Orchard
East Chautauqua Park
2237 Highway 34

Scott Timm is the Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Fairfield. He works in partnership with ISU Extension and Outreach. Timm planted the Community Orchard with 500 volunteers on Earth Day in 2012. The Orchard serves as a shared learning center and food source for the Fairfield community. Come and see the future of our city! You can also tour the drip irrigation system in this unique orchard, and Scott might just let you help him with weeding if you ask.



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Sustainable Research
Institute (SRI)
Demonstration Farm
801 18th St.

This little farm has grand ambitions of growing the most nutrient dense food possible. Primary focus is placed on diversifying biological systems through composting, companion planting, and regenerating depleted soils. **Faith Reeves** is the current designer, developer, and manager of the SRI Demonstration Farm at Sky Factory. Faith notes that "The farm places an emphasis on sustainability, local food systems and food security."

Farm to School
Greenhouse Project
1000 West Stone

The Farm to School Greenhouse Project is part of a USDA sponsored initiative aimed at bringing fresher, locally grown foods to school lunch menus all year.

The greenhouse offers an educational experience where students learn about sustainable horticulture & grow their food. The greenhouse, located in the backyard of the Schaus Vorhies Kleaning business, recycles heat from the company to grow food for the community.

Jan Swinton has been the leader of this one-of-a-kind project. She is the local food coordinator at the Pathfinders RC&D office in Fairfield.

Stop by and see where we are actually growing food for the public school lunch menus

AND help plant the strawberry beds.

