

Can the city of the future grow its own food?

In a world of climate change, rapid urbanization, and pervasive pollution, sustainable urban agriculture can help.

Join us at the official launch of 'The Science Barge' to learn more about the city of the future - a city which grows its own food and which makes its own power and water.

WHEN: Friday May 4, 2007, from 9:30 – 11:00am

WHERE: Hudson River Park's Pier 84, at W44th Street & West Side Highway

The event will celebrate the arrival of the Science Barge in Hudson River Park: a press conference will include short remarks by:

JEFFREY SACHS, Director, Earth Institute at Columbia University;
DICKSON DESPOMMIER, Columbia University & the Vertical Farm Project;
TED CAPLOW, Columbia Alumni & designer of the Science Barge
ARIELLA R. MARON, Mayor's Office / PLANYC
SCOTT STRINGER, Manhattan Borough President,
THOMAS DUANE, New York State Senator;
JOHN TODD, President, Ocean Arks International;
CONNIE FISHMAN, President of Hudson River Park Trust

The Science Barge is a sustainable urban farm powered by solar, wind, and biofuels, and irrigated by rainwater and purified river water. The Barge grows food in the city with no carbon emissions, no burden on the water supply, and no waste stream.

Beginning in May, 2007, the Science Barge will tour Hudson River Park, Riverside Park South and Stuyvesant Cove Park offering educational programs to school groups and the general public. The Science Barge is a new program from New York Sun Works, an environmental nonprofit organization.

Refreshments will be provided by Whole Foods Market.

www.sciencebarge.org

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