

Meacham Urban Farm: 1108 E. Scott Street, Tampa, FL 33602

The Meacham Urban Farm is 2.1-acres with three greenhouses (30' wide x 100' long) and a farm store providing fresh organic vegetables, fruit, eggs, meat, and more. The farm also has a produce cleaning station and an educational facility. It is a high-yielding, bio-intensive farm accessible to the surrounding Tampa neighborhoods with the intention of introducing healthy, nutritious, and easily available food to the community.



Farm Facts

- All in ground, mineral based organic farm.
- Full spectrum of produce includes more than 40 varieties of fruits, vegetables, and herbs... and expansion continues.
- Growing season is currently 11-months but looking to extend growing season to 12-months.
- 60,000 pounds is the current projected seasonal produce volume for 2021.
- 30 dozen eggs per week produced by the farm's free-range chickens.
- 2 beehives with a beekeeper on the farm to harvest honey (educational program).
- Native pollinators across the farm.
- 100 dwarf banana trees planted (each banana bunch will weigh approximately 40 lbs.).
- 30 fruit trellises, small fruit trees, and bushes.
- Membership - Available through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Members (individuals, families, wholesale, and retail) can pre-purchase produce at discounted rates. Membership is not required for purchase.
- EBT Benefits - The Meacham Farm has incorporated a Florida State program, "Fresh Access Bucks," which will subsidize at 100% of the value. Card holders will receive 50% off fresh produce at the farm.
- Hours - Saturdays 9:00-1:00PM and Sundays 10:00-1:00PM
- Parking - A new 300 space city parking lot and additional public parking and bicycle racks are available at the Encore, both directly across from the farm.
- Accessibility - Walking distance from downtown and directly across from the Encore residential buildings.
- Further information can be found at www.meachamfarm.com.

Educational Facility

- Job Training Programs - In partnership with the Hillsborough County School District (HCSD) Adult Education Division, the farm will provide cooking classes, educate on healthy food choices, and offer hospitality, and chef training.
- Educational Programs - Developed by the Tampa Housing Authority for HCSD grades K-12, students will be bussed to the farm on a regular schedule to participate in healthy food educational programs.
- Work-Share Program - Workers are Section 3 employees and are paid a \$10 hourly rate, or they can choose to be compensated with produce at 130% the hourly rate. Work assignments are focused on education.