



Cultivating place: An Academic Plan for Applied Sustainability on South Campus and Beyond

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Our Campus as a Living Lab
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What's there?



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Forest, farm, and transition

Managed landscape

~24 hectares: scale relevance



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Urban growth

- Local relevance
- Global relevance
- UBC microcosm



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Microcosm

Complex food web, ecosystem service provision

Production of food, fibre, fuel

Network of learners, strong community connection



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Themed initiatives

Children's learning garden

Indigenous food hub

Service learning



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Partners

8 Faculties

37 UBC Departments

100+ Partners

Projects

150+ Projects

50 UBC Courses

2,400+ UBC Students



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What you can do: practice

Not a park: actively managed site
Students can shape future of site
Powerful pedagogical approach



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Student Engagement

Short visits

Field studies, case studies, directed studies

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Conduit to wider community

Active market

Large stakeholder group



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Our role

Finding a “fit” for your project

Place on the site

Links with other projects



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