

2011 URBAN CONSERVATIONIST AWARD

PAUL ADAMS - SESAME STREET CSA

Based on innovation, implementation of conservation practices, and leadership in an urban setting the Urban Conservationist Award winner for 2011 was given to Paul Adams for his Sesame Street CSA.

Paul shares that when he and his family first moved onto Sesame Street he mowed his lawn like all the other neighbors. With all the noise of the lawnmowers there was no time to talk and get to know the neighbors.

He, along with his wife Michelle, began to raise some vegetables to teach their young daughter the fun and benefits of raising your own food. As the garden began to grow into the front yard, neighbors started to stop and look. Over time Paul and Michelle have come to know their neighbors names and their urban front yard has turned into a small vegetable plot which has had a positive impact on the neighborhood. This is how Sesame Street CSA was formed.

Paul's newest addition to his ever popular neighborhood garden is an outdoor wood fired brick oven. Shown here on inaugural day October 2011 with first pizza hot out of the oven! →



Pathways and raised beds, August 2009

