

## The Center's Newsletter

A vehicle for sharing the work of the Center and other community resources

A new practice guide by Lauren Brooks will be available shortly on the [CEPM website](#). *Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations: What are the Potential Community Costs?* is a useful tool for addressing a variety of community costs associated with CAFO operations.

**Congrats** to Allison Houlihan, West Chester University's new Assistant Professor in the College of Business and Urban Affairs! Allison's dissertation explores the role of participatory democracy in local economic development using a case study of Louisville's Brownfield Institute.

Save the date! The [Breaking New Grounds](#) Soil Summit is on August 14th in Louisville, KY. To volunteer, call Amanda Fuller at 502-356-2216 or visit the BNG website.

The **Louisville Schoolyards Project** was developed through a partnership between the *City Solutions Center* at the UofL and Jefferson County Public Schools. It redesigned the appearance and use of the outdoor spaces of two environmental magnet elementary schoolyards in Jefferson County. John Vick, Project Coordinator at the *CEPM* and Community Outreach Coordinator for the *City Solutions Center*, facilitated the vital community involvement component of the process.



Reports and design plans for [Portland Elementary](#) and [Cane Run Elementary](#) are available for free on the [City Solutions Center](#) website. In addition, the **Kentucky Schoolyard Design Handbook** is nearing completion. Using examples from across the USA, the handbook provides information to aid in the design and development of KY schoolyards.



### Questions? Comments? Contact us!

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