

Terra Brockman *Curriculum vitae*

Current Affiliations

Board Member, The Land Connection

Contributing Writer, *Edible Chicago*

Columnist, "From Your Local Farmer," *Mindful Metropolis*

Food Safety Advisory Committee, Illinois Department of Public Health

Mayor's Task Force on Sustainability, Town of Normal

Education

Illinois State University, BA 1982, MA 1984

Publications (Selected)

"Bean by Bean," in *The Wildbranch Anthology*, S. Cohen and F. Caplow, eds., (2010: University of Utah Press)

"Corn Porn," in *Orion Magazine*, August/September issue, 2009

"Romancing the Farm," *More Magazine*, December 2009

"Don't Hide the Alleged Dangers of Atrazine," Op-Ed Spotlight in *The Peoria Journal Star*, Dec. 6, 2009

"Embrace Healthy Eating with a Garden," Op-Ed Spotlight in *The Peoria Journal Star*, April 11, 2009

"The Heritage Farmers Market," a documentary about local farmers feeding local communities, (Executive Producer), 2009

"Food & Farm Notes," 1998 to present

"To the Source: The Vanilla of Veracruz," Special Feature in Good Eating section of *The Chicago Tribune*, June 11, 2008 (winner of the *Chicago Tribune Good Eating Award* in 2006)

"Cooking with the Seasons," monthly column, *Conscious Choice*, 2000-2004

"Biotech Issues Misrepresented," guest column in the *Woodford County Journal*, July 3, 2003

"A Farmer's Market Manifesto" in *Snowbound*, Winter 1999

"The Spoken Recipe" feature article in *Beard House*, the quarterly publication of The James Beard Foundation, Fall 1999

"Gaia" series on the environment and other articles, *The Daily Yomiuri*, Tokyo, 1987-90

Speeches (Selected)

"Finding Good Food in Farm Country," Forest Park Nature Center, Peoria, IL, December 2009,

"Food, Farms, and Social Justice," Master's Tea at Silliman, Yale University, New Haven, CT, November 2009

"Food Rules: Ensuring Safe Food at Farmers Markets," Illinois Food Safety Symposium, Peoria, IL, October 2009

"Local Food: Grow Your Own, and Sell Some Too," Illinois Master Gardener's Conference, Effingham, IL, September 2009

"Our Environment: What's Food Got to Do With It?" Chicago Agricultural High School, Summer Program, July 2009

"21st Century Victory Gardens," University of Illinois Organic Gardening Day, November, 2008

"Natural Allies: Conservationists and Farmers," Chicago Humanities Festival, November 2007

"The High Cost of Cheap Food," Guest Commentary on WILL-AM, Urbana, IL, February, 2003

Affiliations, Memberships, Partnerships

- Board member of The Land Connection (12/07 - present)
- Founder of The Land Connection and Executive Director (5/01 – 12/07)
- University of Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences External Advisory Committee 2005-2009
- SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education) Professional Development Program Advisory Committee -- North Central Region (2002 – 2008)
- Heifer International
- Slow Food USA (delegate to international Terra Madre conference Oct. 06)
- Leadership America
- Community Food Security Coalition
- Cornucopia Institute
- Minnesota Land Stewardship Project
- Illinois Farm Beginnings, farmer training program
- Illinois Center for Food Safety and Technology
- Evanston Food Policy Council
- Chicago Food Policy Council
- Illinois Farmer-Consumer Coalition
- Heartland Local Food Network
- Parklands Foundation
- Midwest Organic Services Association