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EDIBLE ESTATES: Attack on the Front Lawn



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A public debate

- **Fritz Haeg** Edible Estate project creator
- **Peter Sellars** theater director
- **Dolores Hayden** author & Yale professor of architecture
- **Frederick Kaufman** author of "A Short History of the American Stomach"
- **Shamim Momin** 2008 Whitney Biennial curator
- **Paul Holdengräber** director of LIVE from the NYPL

What Is Wrong with an Edible Estate?

In 2005, Los Angeles architect and artist FRITZ HAEG planted the first "edible estate" garden in Salina, Kansas—the geographic center of the United States. One front lawn at a time, the Edible Estate project is replacing the domestic front lawn with a highly productive, edible, organic garden landscape.

The publication of Haeg's new book, "EDIBLE ESTATES: ATTACK ON THE FRONT LAWN", marks the beginning of a concerted national campaign to dramatically overthrow an American institution, the front lawn. Gardens of food will be promoted to fill these toxic spaces that currently divide our neighborhoods, devour precious resources, and pollute our air and water. However, this alternative project brings with it a new set of questions.



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