



# Kiwanian



## Edwin Marty Education Director Jones Valley Urban Farm

Before returning to Birmingham to start the non-profit "teaching farm," Edwin earned a BA in Anthropology from the University of Oregon and completed an "Apprenticeship in Agroecology" from the University of California, Santa Cruz. He went on from UC Santa Cruz to work on sustainable farm projects around the world, including Mexico, Mongolia, Australia, and Chile. He also worked as an instructor for the Outward Bound School for 4 years in Northern Washington. Returning to Birmingham in 2001, Edwin worked for Southern Living Magazine as a Garden Writer while establishing Jones Valley Urban Farm. In 2006, Edwin left Southern Living to begin working as the full-time Director of Jones Valley Urban Farm.

*Jones Valley Urban Farm is a community-based non-profit organization in Birmingham, Alabama.*

Utilizing over 5 acres of vacant downtown property, JVUF grows organic produce and flowers, educates the community about healthy food, and helps make Birmingham a vibrant community.

- ◆ Organic produce sold at local farmers markets, restaurants, farm stands, grocery stores, and a Food Box subscription
- ◆ Educational programs for children and adults, including:
  - an accredited high school Agriscience program
  - a K-8 nutrition education field trip program
  - teacher workshops
  - organic gardening and healthy lifestyle programs
  - preschool gardening
  - community and nutrition programs
- ◆ Internship opportunities for high school, college and graduate students
- ◆ Community partnerships focusing on:
  - preventing childhood obesity
  - hunger and access to healthy foods
  - sustainable agriculture
  - farm to school markets
  - community composting



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Next Tuesday's Program  
May 5, 2009 12:00 Noon

**Edwin Marty**  
Education Director  
Jones Valley Urban Farm



## Upcoming Programs

Wednesday  
May 13  
Joint Meeting  
with Rotary

**General Charles Campbell**  
Commanding General  
U.S. Army Forces Command

May 19  
Athletics Awards  
Program

Special Guest Speaker:  
**John Croyle**  
Founder and Executive Director  
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May 26

**Jay Grinney, CEO**  
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June 2

Abassador of Liechtenstein  
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