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## Senator Rita Heard Days Named to New Committee Designed to Study Urban Farming

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JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Rita Heard Days, D-St. Louis, has been named to serve on the recently formed [Joint Committee on Urban Farming](#).

The panel was created to study the impact of farming in higher populated urban and suburban areas throughout the state. The joint committee is comprised of five members from the Missouri Senate and five members from the Missouri House of Representatives.

“Looking at how urban agriculture can benefit residents of larger cities is a good step towards self-sufficiency for Missourians who live in non-traditional farming areas,” Sen. Days said. “Our state’s number one industry is becoming more common in urban areas. More and more people are regaining the skills of growing and producing their own food supplies.”

The committee was established by [House Bill 1848](#), and will make recommendations to the leaders of the Senate and House as well as the governor regarding the impact of urban farm cooperatives, vertical farming and sustainable living communities in the state by no later than December 31, 2010.

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