



Improving nutrition in urban areas: The role of good nutrition governance.

Rosario: from local urban agriculture to the challenge of creating a Regional Food System.

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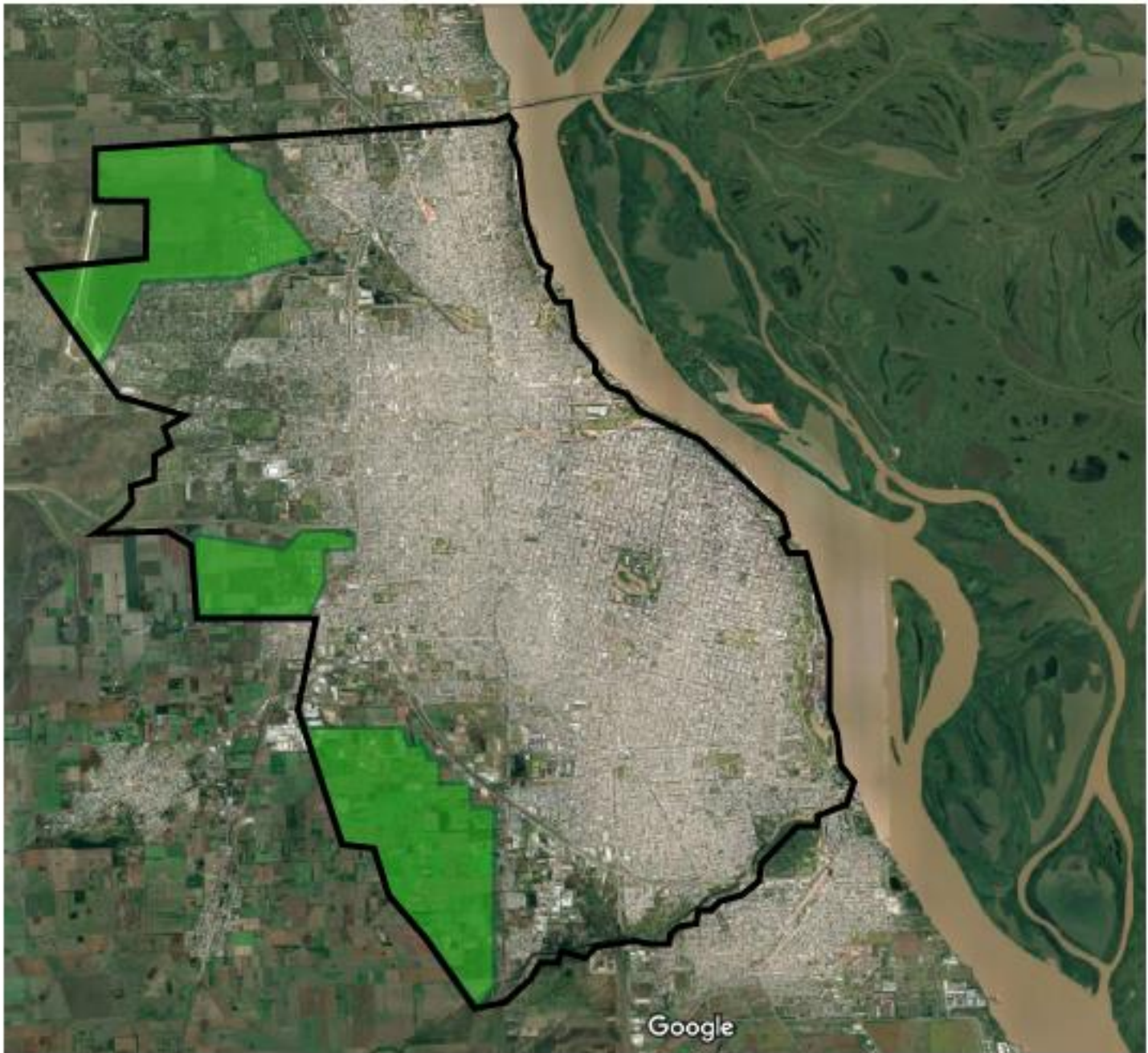
Rosario

1,100,000 inhabitants.

Area: 178 km²
(urban area 120 km²)

58km² rural-urban fringe
destined for production.

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Urban Agriculture Program.



Achievements so far:

- 30 ha of agroecological vegetable gardens.
- 280 gardeners.
- 15 exhibitions and markets.
- Annual production: 350,000 kg
- 2002 – 2017: 1,850,000 kg agroecological production.
- 2000 people trained every year in our Domestic Gardening workshops.
- Fresh, healthy food consumed locally.

Current challenge: building a Regional Food System



Green Belt Program

Reconverting the rural-urban fringe for production.
Transitioning to agroecological production.



Current situation

- 35 ha for agroecological production
- 15 fruit and vegetable producers
- Commercial sphere
- Top producers transitioning to agroecology



Regional Food System Agenda

- Agroecological quality certification
- Sustainable public purchases
- Research and development
- Sustainable commercial networks
- Giving top importance to health food producers



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