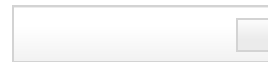




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## Hayes Valley Farm's Jay Rosenberg on competing for thousands in community-gardening grants

By: Alexis Terrazas | Special To The Examiner | 07/26/11 11:02 PM

The co-director of Hayes Valley Farm since 2009, Rosenberg's garden project is one of two San Francisco farms currently in the running for a cash grant in the DeLoach Vineyards Garden to Table campaign, which will award a total of \$20,000 to five community gardens across the country. Nearby Alemany Farm also is in the running. To vote, visit [www.deloachcommunitygardens.com](http://www.deloachcommunitygardens.com).



Jay Rosenberg (courtesy photo)

**How important is it for Hayes Valley Farm to be one of these grant recipients?** The most important thing I saw was that Alemany was still almost in it because they had a lot of support. They've been around a long time and they can use it. They could do great work with it.

**Where does Hayes Valley stand right now in the DeLoach polls?** I know we didn't get a lot of votes on the campaign. The Hayes Valley Farm project, and every project, can always use a grant. The Farm is basically run by volunteers. The investments are in tools, feeds and hardware to build things. Alemany is there for the long haul.

**How did Hayes Valley Farm spring up in the middle of an urban area like San Francisco?** Hayes Valley Farm was designed not to be a long-standing 2.2-acre farm in the middle of The City, but a temporary demonstration garden to teach people. Doing that, we still have over 100 varieties of plants.

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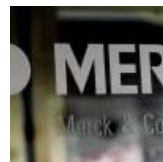
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