Abstract

CREATIVE PROJECT: Transforming the Suburban Village to an Agricultural Park in Wuhan, China

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As China is developing at a high speed, it has sacrificed its environment to obtain the boost of economy. Now China is experiencing rapidly city sprawl, which has lead to the fact that increasingly suburbs being transformed to new cities. During the process, numerous suburban areas are completely transformed to new communities, industrial parks, etc. The good results are that suburbs become neater, cleaner and more orderly. However, more conflicts are simmering. The reduction of villages and farmlands result in the loss of the local residents' old memories, villages' natural beauty and traditional agriculture. Along with these problems is lack of green spaces and safe foods in cities.

This study utilizes agricultural park as the basis model for a series of interventions trying to solve all the problems above. The study analyzes China's existing suburban development modes and traditional agriculture cultures. An agriculture park model is set up, which provides better living space for on-site villagers, green parkland for nearby residents, and educational backyards for Wuhan residents.