



Winter Workshop

Hosted by Wild Ones, Green Bay

and

The Farmory, an urban educational farm.

437 South Jackson St

Green Bay

February 11, 2017

10-2

Sample Farmory salads will be offered.

Bring your own bag lunch. Coffee, tea and water will be available.

Tours of The Farmory after the presentations

This event is free and open to the public

Questions? Contact Ceci at 920-621-7688

The Farmory is a campaign to bring local and sustainable indoor agriculture to Green Bay and the larger Northeast Wisconsin region. To accomplish this, we are converting a former armory building into a year-round urban farm powered by soil-based Aquaponics systems where fish and greens share water. Our non-profit will be a self-sustaining organization that will supply fresh produce, mushrooms, and yellow perch to local residents and restaurants and offer a wide array of tours, workshops, and volunteer pathways aimed to promote self-sufficiency.

For more information about The Farmory, please visit our website (www.farmory.org).

Singin' in the Rain

Wisconsin Rain Gardens

Native plants and rain gardens are great tools for the gardener interested in sustainable garden practices.

Brent Hanson of Hanson's Garden Village, Rhinelander, will discuss Rain Gardens, their design and plant selection with a special emphasis on techniques for clay soil.

As part of a family business which includes his wife, son and daughter, Brent Hanson has been involved with just about every aspect of commercial horticulture for over thirty years. Everything from field grown cut flowers to custom propagation to plant breeding and more, he has seen a shift towards sustainable landscapes, gardening with native plants and lakeshore restoration activities. The Hansons are strong believers in growing "locally" growing over 90% of their plant material - including a major effort to produce local ecotype native plants.



The Green Bay Garden Blitz empowers Green Bay residents to grow food and be part of a sustainable, urban agricultural system. We provide a comprehensive approach to urban agriculture by selling and installing raised bed gardens at a low cost while offering new gardeners a variety of educational opportunities, including matching veteran gardeners as mentors with new growers. Since 2014 Blitz volunteers have built 349 gardens in our community. Many have been installed with social service agencies, educational institutions, libraries and schools including: Boys & Girls Club, Veteran's Manor, UWGB, Brown County Library's Children's Garden, Manna For Life Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen, Golden House, Clarity Care, NeighborWorks, low-income housing sites and 16 local elementary and high schools.

The Green Bay Garden Blitz is a project of New Leaf Foods and the Brown County UW-Extension. The Green Bay Garden Blitz was inspired by the Victory Garden Initiative in Milwaukee.