

# 2016 Gardens Summit



## PROGRAM AGENDA

Date: February 20, 2016

Warner Park Recreation Center, 1625 Northport Dr., Madison, WI

8:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

8:30-9:25 **Registration, Light Breakfast from Bunky's**

*Visit the resource tables*

9:30-9:50 **Welcome, Video**

*Explanation of Breakout session tracks*

10:00-10:50 **Breakout Session 1**

*See back for schedule*

10:50-11:00 **Break**

11:00-11:50 **Breakout Session 2**

*See back for schedule*

12:00-1:00 **Lunch Catered by Bunky's Cafe, Cake, Music & Storytelling**

*At 12:45 raffle prizes will be drawn!*

*Listen for your number on your ticket!*

1:10-2:00 **Facilitated Table Talks**



# Gardens Summit Breakout Sessions

Choose a track that fits your interests and needs.

	Community Garden Leaders (English)	Garden Skills (English)	Garden & Leadership Skills (Spanish/English)	Garden & Leadership Skills (Hmong)	Youth Gardening (Age 6-12)
<b>Breakout Session 1: 10:00-10:50</b>	<p><b>A Year in the Garden: Managing Your Garden</b></p> <p>Join us for an overview of the steps it takes to manage a community garden from pre-season planning through closing day. A panel of experienced garden leaders will lead the discussion.</p>	<p><b>How to compost at community gardens</b></p> <p>Learn the basics of composting right from a master composter. By the end of the session you will be able to start composting at your community garden this year!</p>	<p><b>Growing Food in Cold Climates</b></p> <p>Learn how to adapt and to successfully grow food with a shorter cooler season from an established gardener.</p> <p><b>(Spoken In Spanish &amp; English)</b></p>	<p><b>Leadership and Empowerment</b></p> <p>An intimate conversation about being a leader without carrying the title. A focus on empowerment among Hmong women gardeners by incorporating cultural practices, views and solutions.</p> <p><b>(Spoken in Hmong)</b></p>	<p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Parachute Games (Veggie Friends)</p> <p>Garden Art &amp; Houseplants</p> <p>Seed Necklaces</p>
<b>Breakout Session 2: 11:00-11:50</b>	<p><b>Community Garden Challenges: Strategies for Success</b></p> <p>Join a panel of experienced garden leaders to discuss strategies to common challenges such as plot monitoring, garden security or encouraging gardeners to volunteer.</p>	<p><b>How to Attract Pollinators and People</b></p> <p>Make your yard a pollinator destination. We will discuss a systems-based approach to pollinator habitat needs and plant adaptation diversity, as well as provide examples of human-made pollinator resources.</p>	<p><b>Seed Starting &amp; Container Gardens</b></p> <p>A lecture about starting vegetables from seed. Participants will get to do a hands on activity planting seeds.</p> <p><b>(Spoken in Spanish &amp; English)</b></p>	<p><b>Soil Fertility: Beyond Compost</b></p> <p>An intimate conversation addressing soil fertility solutions by connecting the dots between slash and burn agriculture and cover cropping.</p> <p><b>(Spoken in Hmong)</b></p>	<p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Garden Book Story Time</p> <p>Blender Bike Smoothies (children will serve to adults)</p>
<b>Facilitated Table Talks 1:10-2:00</b>	<p><b>Medicinal Herb Talk with David Kiefer</b></p>	<p><b>Gardens Network Administration Team Table</b></p>	<p><b>Cultural Communication Table talk</b></p>	<p><b>Other Topics</b></p> <p>-----&gt; -----&gt;</p>	<p><b>Please write your ideas on the flipchart in front throughout the morning</b></p>