

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**
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- 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)
Breakout Session 1: 10:00-10:50	A Year in the Garden: Managing Your Garden 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.	How to compost at community gardens 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!	Growing Food in Cold Climates Learn how to adapt and to successfully grow food with a shorter cooler season from an established gardener. (Spoken In Spanish & English)	Leadership and Empowerment 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. (Spoken in Hmong)	Activities: Parachute Games (Veggie Friends) Garden Art & Houseplants Seed Necklaces
Breakout Session 2: 11:00-11:50	Community Garden Challenges: Strategies for Success Join a panel of experienced garden leaders to discuss strategies to common challenges such as plot monitoring, garden security or encouraging gardeners to volunteer.	How to Attract Pollinators and People 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.	Seed Starting & Container Gardens A lecture about starting vegetables from seed. Participants will get do a hands on activity planting seeds. (Spoken in Spanish & English)	Soil Fertility: Beyond Compost An intimate conversation addressing soil fertility solutions by connecting the dots between slash and burn agriculture and cover cropping. (Spoken in Hmong)	Activities: Garden Book Story Time Blender Bike Smoothies (children will serve to adults)
Facilitated Table Talks 1:10-2:00	Medicinal Herb Talk with David Kiefer	Gardens Network Administration Team Table	Cultural Communication Table talk	Other Topics -----> ----->	Please write your ideas on the flipchart in front throughout the morning