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Learn tips for running and growing a successful food business from specialists and entrepreneurs! This no-cost series of online trainings is for food entrepreneurs and farm-based food businesses.

The UW-Madison Extension Community Food Systems Program will provide no-cost virtual workshops for small-scale food and farming business start-ups during Mondays in April, from April 1st to April 29th.

The sessions will cover topics such as:

- Food licensing
- Food trucks
- Cooperative businesses and partnerships
- Social media best practices

Register today! <https://foodsystems.extension.wisc.edu/2024-webinar-series/>

Nonprofit Educational Programs

UW-Madison Extension Brown and Kewaunee County and UW-Green Bay have partnered to offer resources for nonprofit organizations in the area, <http://www.uwgd.edu/nonprofit-network>. Extension can provide custom training on a variety of topics on how to startup and operate a nonprofit organization, contact Patrick Nehring (920) 391-4616 or patrick.nehring@wisc.edu for more information. UW-Green Bay offers degree programs for those interested in nonprofit organizations. Together they offer the Nonprofit Leader Conversations. These are one-hour virtual conversations on topics of interest to nonprofit organizations.

Registration and information can be found at: <https://www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network/networking-opportunities/>

- **Pledge Drives - Sustaining Donors**, April 11, 8:30-9:30
Emma Salisbury from PBS Wisconsin will be our guest for a conversation about pledge drives and sustaining donors.

Broadband Regional Workshop

April 10, STEM Innovation Center in Green Bay

Registration is \$25 and covers lunch, refreshments, and materials.

Join us for a broadband regional workshop on Getting Ready for BEAD Funding: Permitting, Engagement, and Learning from Experience. We will hold nine workshops in convenient locations across the state. This event focuses on equipping attendees with the essential knowledge and tools required to successfully navigate the complexities of broadband expansion. This event is ideal for elected officials, community leaders, and volunteer committee members involved in broadband expansion efforts, as well as organizations supporting broadband planning and permitting authorities. Register today to secure your spot!

<https://economicdevelopment.extension.wisc.edu/2024/02/14/spring-2024-broadband-regional-workshops-agenda-and-registration/>

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

- Update from the Public Service Commission and National Telecommunications & Information Administration
- Broadband Permitting
- Networking Lunch
- Engagement & Endorsement
- Case Studies: How Communities & ISPs are Preparing for BEAD



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- **Equity Checklist for Community Organizations**, April 25, 8:30-9:30
Join us for a conversation focused on advancing health equity in our community. Katrina Nordyke from Brown County Public Health and Andrea Kressin from The City of Green Bay have partnered with local organizations to develop a framework and tools to help incorporate equity policies and practices.
- **Finding Funders**, May 9, 8:30-9:30
Certain grant-makers and private foundation donors may align well with your organization's mission - but how do you ferret them out? How do you search for new grant opportunities? How do you make a genuine connection with the funder? Please join Marissa Heim, Philanthropy Director with CASA of Brown County to talk about the process of finding funders who might be interested in your cause and how to approach them.
- **Packers, 2025 NFL Draft, and Other Regional Draws**, May 23, 8:30-9:30
The NFL Draft is coming to Wisconsin in 2025. Megan Roberson from the Green Bay Packers will join us for a conversation about how organizations can connect with major draws to the area and their impact, like the Packers hosting the 2025 NFL Draft.

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