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Customized Training for Nonprofit Organizations

Extension is available to provide customized training for your organization on a variety of topics depending on the needs of your organization. Contact Community Development Educator/Professor Patrick Nehring at patrick.nehring@wisc.edu or (920) 391-6160. A summary of topics:

- Board Roles and Responsibility
- Ethics, Image, and Conflicts of Interest
- Grant Proposal Writing
- Interacting Effectively with Different Generations
- Logic Models, Evaluation and the Organization
- Personality and Effectively Relating to Others (including Real Colors)
- Recruiting and Managing Volunteers, Staff and Board Members
- Planning Special Events
- Strategic Planning, Mission and Vision
- Team Building
- Starting an Organization, Understanding How to Operate and Effective Meetings

In addition, Extension and UW-Green Bay have partnered to offer resources for nonprofit organizations from workshops to degree courses, more information can be found at www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network.

The Nonprofit Leader Conversations will startup again on September 12 with a conversation about using AI in your organization. The Nonprofit Leader Conversations are a conversation on Zoom from 8:30-9:30 a.m. with a brief introduction to a topic from a guest hosted by Extension and UW-Green Bay. We are looking for topic ideas and guests to share some of their experience and expertise to get the topic started. Please contact Patrick Nehring at patrick.nehring@wisc.edu or (920) 391-6160.

Using AI in Your Organization

September 12, 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Zoom
Artificial Intelligence (AI), what is it and how might you use it in your organization? August Neverman from Neverman Consulting will join us for a discussion about using AI to streamline operations and generate new ideas.
Register at: https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYscOioqzqoqHN0l5SQXoI-U1_4ctsrPk26

In the fall, Extension will be offering a virtual basic grant proposal workshop, contact Patrick Nehring at patrick.nehring@wisc.edu. UW-Green Bay is offering Advanced Learning workshops <https://www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network/advanced-learning/>. The Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership Certificate courses will begin September 20. Upon completing the five courses and a certificate, you will receive a badge from UW-Green Bay. Courses can be taken separately or there is a discount for registering for all of them. More information is at: <https://www.uwgb.edu/certificate-programs/nonprofit-leadership/>

Extension Work with Local Food System Highlighted

Community Development Educator/Professor Patrick Nehring had the opportunity to talk about the local food system at a national conference. At the Urban Food System Symposium, Nehring provided a presentation on describing the NEW Food Access Map, <https://go.wisc.edu/903ck7> and a poster describing the impacts of community gardens.



The NEW Food Access Map contains the locations where food is distributed to the consumer in Northeast Wisconsin (NEW). It provides current locations and operational details for grocery stores, ethnic grocery stores, farmers markets, community gardens, food pantries, meal sites, and stores that accept Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card payments. EBT cards are the means used by those with limited income to purchase food through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) program. EBT is accepted at a variety of stores, including convenience stores, dollar stores, grocery stores, specialty food stores, and other stores that sell food to bake at home. The NEW Food Access Map was developed to enable consumers to get directions, hours of operation, website, and other information.

One of the sources of food identified on the NEW Food Access Map is community gardens. Extension conducted focus groups using the ripple effect mapping process to document the impact of community gardens. Community gardens provide food for gardeners and their families, increase the amount of fruits and vegetables consumed, and provide a means of exercise. Community gardens provide many other benefits to gardeners and the community beyond these physical health benefits. These benefits include strengthening social networks between family members and neighbors, understanding and appreciating culture and traditions, supplementing household incomes by growing rather than purchasing food and by the selling of flowers and produce, fostering an appreciation for agriculture, encouraging entrepreneurship, creating an appreciation and understanding of ecology, and providing mental health benefits. The impact of community gardens ripple out from the gardener to their family and to the broader community.

For more information about the NEW Food Access Map or the impacts of community gardens, contact Patrick Nehring (920) 391-4616 or patrick.nehring@wisc.edu. If you see a change that is need on the NEW Food Access Map, please contact Nehring or fill out the form that is found on the NEW Food Access Map website.

Scan the QR code for more information.



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