



KEWAUNEE COUNTY EXTENSION CONNECTION

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Pitch Contest for Local Entrepreneurs

Are you starting a new business, organization, or product?

For a chance to win a cash prize, pitch your business or product to a panel of local judges at the Lighthouse Launch, which will be on Wednesday, November 13, from 5:00-7:00 at the Door County Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay. The Lighthouse Launch is being offered by UW-Madison Extension Kewaunee County, Kewaunee County Economic Development Corporation, and the Door County Economic Development Corporation.

NEW Launch Alliance of NEW North is providing \$1,000 to the first place pitch and \$500 to second place. The winners of the Lighthouse Launch will advance to the regional pitch contest, which will be held on December 4 at Title Town Tech in Green Bay.



The ONLY statewide Wisconsin conference for early-stage Food and Farming Businesses!

FEED SUMMIT

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October 28-29, 2024

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Food entrepreneurship ecosystems development

To learn more about the FEED Summit and to register go to: <https://go.wisc.edu/62371s>
For more information, contact Patrick Nehring at (920) 391-4616 or Patrick.nehring@wisc.edu.

Nonprofit Opportunities

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. Contact Community Development Educator/Professor Patrick Nehring at patrick.nehring@wisc.edu or (920) 391-6160 with questions.

Nonprofit Leader Conversations

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. Registration at: <https://www.uwgb.edu/nonprofit-network/networking-opportunities/>

- Building Your Brand
- Effective Involvement in Meetings
- Resilience Amongst the Constant Demands
- Resources for Nonprofits

Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership Certificate

Registration is open for the Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership Certificate. The classes are Foundations of Financial Management, Human Resource Management, and Marketing & Communication Strategy. Upon completing the classes and a capstone project, you can receive a digital badge from UW-Green Bay. For more information visit: <https://www.uwgb.edu/certificate-programs/nonprofit-leadership/>

Custom Training for Your Board, Committee, or Membership

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.

Elevando Wisconsin Leadership Development Program

Elevando Wisconsin is a virtual culturally relevant educational program offered by UW-Madison Extension in Spanish and English where individuals hone leadership skills and prepare for leadership roles. This creates a network of active leaders who leverage their experience and expertise to benefit their community and local community-based organizations.

Elevando Wisconsin participants build the following skills:

- Exploring Leadership Strengths
- Communication for Effective Leadership
- Leading Teams and Teambuilding
- Mentorship and Coaching
- Celebrating Cultures
- Promoting Inclusivity and Equity
- Network Building
- Civic Engagement



Sessions are held from 9:00-noon every Friday from October 11 to December 13, except the week of Thanksgiving, November 29.

The cost of participating in Elevando Wisconsin is \$300 per person. Tuition assistance may be available on a limited basis. Application is due by October 7, 2024. Registration form, course times, and additional information can be found at: <https://go.wisc.edu/elevando>.

For additional information, please contact: Jesús Vargas Gutierrez, Elevando Wisconsin Leadership Specialist, at vargasgutier@wisc.edu.

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