January has been an exciting month at The Farmory! We were able to do a tour of the Oneida Aquaponics System at their Veterans Resource Center. It is great to learn about other groups in the area that are working in aquaponics and to discuss potential collaboration. Additionally, The Farmory was happy to help facilitate the donation of Violet Gro lights to Ned Dorff at Aldo Leopold
Community School. He will be using these lights in his first and second grade classrooms for indoor growing.
Farmory Executive Director, Claire Thompson, and Farmory Fish Guy, Ken Webb, will be attending the upcoming Wisconsin Aquaculture Convention with Farmory Board members Paula Schultz and Paul Ladd. It is key to The Farmory's mission to provide educational, entrepreneurial, and professional development opportunities to our volunteers and we are proud to be able to sponsor so many of our volunteers to attend exciting opportunities like this!

Upcoming Events (next page) :
We had a great turn out at the Round Table Discussion with Dr. Eric Holt-Giménez, National Thought Leader on Food Justice. For those who weren’t able to make it, please consider joining the NEW Food Forum team Report Out Gathering of northeast WI’s local food system maps on Friday, February 8th from 1:30-3:00pm. The purpose of the Local Foods Mapping Project and survey is to connect people and organizations who grow and make food locally with those who use, sell, need and want it in our local economy.

For more information and to register go [HERE](#)

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**Construction Updates**

Our fish tanks have been set up and are ready for plumbing! We cannot wait to launch our Fish Hatchery! It will be the first bio-secure yellow perch fish hatchery in the state of Wisconsin!