The Farmory Update- 3/6/2019

Updates
March has been off to a great start at The Farmory! We have been improving our current aquaponics systems, construction has been coming along smoothly, and our educational workshops for 2019 are getting started!

A HUGE Farmory thank you to Sandy McDonald, one of our amazing volunteers! Sandy has had many different jobs at The Farmory. She has done everything from planting seeds, watering, and filling flats to harvesting, delivery, and working with mushrooms. She has also helped with
harvesting and filleting the Perch, the pin-boning, and of course, cleaning. She volunteers because of our mission. She believes in teaching people to be self-sufficient and to learn to grow their own vegetables. She wanted to learn more for herself, and the Farmory gave her the tool to do so. She likes the Farmory because we have the ability to teach, help people learn, and give back to the community.

For this, Sandy says, “I am grateful for the opportunity that was given to me. I was granted a scholarship to the E-Hub Creative entrepreneurial course Grow a Creative Biz. Since that course, I have been working with a Score mentor, and have started Leaf It To Me Microgreens L.L.C. and Cupid's Arrow Escargot is in my future, working with the USDA and FDA, to be the first certified Escargot Ranch in the Midwest region. It all happened because I started volunteering at the Farmory and I thank you.”

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**The Farmory in the News**

Executive Director Claire Thompson and UWGB Research Associate Dr. Ken Webb recently spoke with The Compass to talk about the current progress at the Farmory.

The Farmory was also recently featured in a documentary by Bindl Productions about The State of Aquaponics In Wisconsin. If you are interested in learning more: check out the documentary [HERE](#).

These are great opportunities to share the story of The Farmory with your friends!

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**Upcoming Events**
THE FARMORY PRESENTS

Let's Talk Turkey... and Other Farm Products

FEATURING:
SLO FOOD FARMERS CO-OP

As part of The Farmory's 2019 Educational Workshops

MARCH 27, 2019 | 6:00-7:30PM
437 S JACKSON ST. GREEN BAY, WI 54301

Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-talk-turkey-and-other-farm-products-tickets-58006684555
The Farmory is excited to announce its Second Educational Workshop of 2019: **Let's Talk Turkey... and Other Farm Products** presented by SLO Farmers Cooperative! This workshop will take place on Wednesday, March 27th from 6:00-7:30pm at 437 S Jackson St Green Bay, WI 54301.

Meet with members of SLO Farmers Co-op to learn about their farming practices, the four pillars of sustainability, and the consumer's role in Wisconsin's farm system. This is a time to get all your questions answered about the capacity of local farms, differences in production, the environmental impact on water resources, and whatever else you want to discuss.

- What crops are GMO and why does it matter?
- Why does organic cost more and does certification matter?
- What is the difference between animals on pasture and those in feedlots?
- What is behind so many food recalls?

Open dialogue will be encouraged, so come and talk to farmers from SLO Farmers Co-op.

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

### ADDITIONAL UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
(registration required)

- Tuesday, March 12th from 6:00-8:00pm: [NeighborWorks Green Bay's Home and Life Workshop: DIY Gardening](#) at 437 S Jackson St. Green Bay, WI 54301
- Tuesday, March 19th from 6:00-7:30pm: [Mushroom Cultivation](#) at 437 S Jackson St. Green Bay, WI 54301 (SOLD OUT)
Construction Updates

We have put our Dechlorination Tanks into The Farmory Penthouse! These tanks will hold our water as it goes through the dechlorination process before going into our aquaponics and hatchery systems. See attached the photos of the progression.
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