We have had a great March at The Farmory! We continue to give tours of The Farmory to interested community groups. Recently, we gave a tour and presentation with The Green Bay West Rotary Club. We love the opportunity to show local groups the work that we are doing and its impact in our community. Our first Educational Workshop of the year, Mushroom Cultivation, presented by Lindsey Bender from Field and Forest, had fantastic turn out! We are looking forward to our next workshops.
Thank you Katelyn Smith for all of your hard work and dedication to The Farmory! Katelyn volunteers on our Farm team and helps maintain the daily operations of our downtown aquaponics farm.

Katelyn is the Administrative Assistant at Greater Green Bay Community Foundation. She volunteers with The Farmory because she wanted to get involved and volunteer around the area. She loves learning about aquaponics and seeing the effects that The Farmory makes on the community. A fun fact about Katelyn is that she didn't go to her first Packer's Game until this year!
Thank you Katelyn for all of your help!

Upcoming Events
Please join us TOMORROW at our Educational Workshop: 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
Do you have too much stinky food waste in your garbage can? Come join us at the Farmory on **Saturday April 20th from 10-11:30am** to learn about how to
do vermicomposting at home with Bill Jacobson from Lakeshore Vermicomposting!

In this interactive workshop, Bill will explain the process of vermicomposting and show us how to "Build a Worm Bin." You have the opportunity to build your own worm bin at the workshop for $45 a bin! The $45 covers the cost of a bin, bedding material, one pound of worms per bin, and hands on bin building instructions.

For those that want to build their own worm bin, please indicate so on your registration so that we can have accurate numbers for materials! Payment for your bin is due by Friday, April 12th. Payment is accepted via cash or check at The Farmory Green Bay (437 S Jackson St. Green Bay, WI 54301).

Learn more about LakeShore Vermicomposting here: https://www.wormcastings.biz/

For more information and to register go HERE

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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**Construction Updates**

We are getting all of the electricity and plumbing ready for our Fish Hatchery! We cannot wait to launch the Hatchery- it will be the first bio-secure yellow perch fish hatchery in the state of Wisconsin!