Updates
We have had a great start to April at The Farmory. We continue to provide Educational Tours to school groups. It is so important to give children the opportunity to taste locally grown food and see a real working farm and we are glad to offer this service to our community.

Open Volunteer Positions at The Farmory!
The Farmory is searching for our next great VISTA Members! We have two Summer VISTA opportunities available— with the possibility of continuing on as a year-long VISTA. The Farmory VISTA Summer Associates will conduct activities for our urban aquaponics farm and fish hatchery, such as recruiting, training and coordinating volunteers in the operations of the farm, organizing and representing The Farmory at community outreach events, organizing educational workshops, and coordinating and implementing fundraisers. Both VISTA positions will connect closely with other staff and volunteers to stabilize communities and build personal and community assets in low- and moderate-income communities.

Contact Claire at claire@nwgreenbay.org with any questions!

Applications are due April 30th, 2019.

APPLY HERE

Fish Hatchery Volunteer

Do you want to be part of something new and exciting? The Farmory is
launching our yellow perch fish hatchery and we need volunteers to help care for our fish! Specifically, you would be watching over the eggs, larvae, and fingerlings of our brood stock. We are offering volunteer positions or internships. The Farmory needs passionate volunteers that are willing to help tend to the fish in our system to ensure that we are producing happy and healthy fish. You will be key in helping us launch the aquaculture and aquaponics industry in Wisconsin with education and consistent seed stock (fingerlings) for prospective aquaculture and aquaponics farmers!

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Daily fish hatchery tasks to help monitor and care for yellow perch eggs, larvae, and fingerlings
- Recording research and observations
- Keeping the area clean/Putting materials back where they belong
- Working with a team to ensure health of whole “farm”

**Time Commitment:**

- A minimum of 4 hours a week
- Commitment starting in April 2019 and continuing until July 2019

**We offer four shifts daily:**

- Shift 1: 7:00am-9:00am
- Shift 2: 12-12:30pm
- Shift 3: 4:00-5:00pm
- Shift 4: 8:00-9:00pm

If you are interested, please call Allison Hellenbrand at (920) 593-3714 or email her at allisonh@nwgreenbay.org.
A huge thank you to our volunteer Veronica Woodke, Farm Volunteer and Marketing Committee Member!

Veronica volunteers for the Farmory because she loves the community education courses we offer! Before she started as a volunteer, she took classes on raising backyard chickens, growing mushrooms, and organic gardening. Veronica said, “The speakers were top notch and the other participants were friendly, so I decided this was the place to spend more time, make new friends, and contribute!”

Veronica loves what she gets to learn at The Farmory, both through courses and the volunteer work. Veronica says, “Allison has encouraged me to take on new challenges and I love that!” In her free time, Veronica’s favorite things to do are hiking long difficult trails and dancing with no reservations.

Thank you again Veronica!
Upcoming Events
Do you have too much stinky food waste in your garbage can? Come join us at the Farmory THIS 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.” Learn more about LakeShore Vermicomposting here: https://www.wormcastings.biz/

For more information and to register go HERE
Join current Farmory Board Member Paul Ladd Jr. as he teach the basics of aquaponics and leads a demonstration build of an easy home system.
What is aquaponics? In a nutshell it is a system where fish waste provides nitrogen needed by plants and plants filter the water before it returns to the fish!

Aquaponics is actually a combination of aquaculture and hydroponics!
Paul has taken aquaponics classes and has been growing in his home systems with great success! He will share real life experiences and tips on how to get started.

The demo system that is built during this workshop will be a door prize for one very lucky attendee!

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

**Construction Updates**
Wrightstown High School National Honors Society Students helped us Paint The Farmory! We had over 35 volunteers commit their Saturday to painting and we were blown away by the spirit of volunteerism in the group! Thank you!