



# *Community Food and Garden Network*

## **Directory of Resources**



## Join Our List-serve!

This is a great way to keep up with related events and trainings, grant deadlines, volunteer opportunities, and a supportive network of people eager to learn and share! Join by clicking on the following link:

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/communityfoodandgardennetwork/> Then click on the "join this group" button, and choose an ID and password. Or send an email to [communityfoodandgardennetwork-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:communityfoodandgardennetwork-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

## Volunteers

[www.VolunteerYourTime.org](http://www.VolunteerYourTime.org)  
<http://volunteeryourtime.org/>

*Participating agencies include:*

United Way of Dane County <http://www.uwdc.org/>  
RSVP <http://www.rsvpdane.org/>  
MATC Volunteer Center  
<http://matcmadison.edu/volunteercenter/>  
UW Morgridge Center for Public Service  
<http://www.morgridge.wisc.edu/>

### Master Gardener Program

The local chapter is through Dane County UW-Extension. As part of the training, master gardeners are required to volunteer 24 hours of service within one year of coursework. List your volunteer opportunity at <http://www.hort.wisc.edu/mastergardener> or in the monthly newsletter. Contact Ann Munson at 224-3721 [munson@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:munson@co.dane.wi.us) for more information.

### Youth Service Groups

Boy scouts and girl scouts  
<http://www.scouts.com>

## Materials and Supplies

### Wood Sealers

EverWood is a nontoxic, nonflammable, penetrating alkali activated silica aero gel. EverWood seals, waterproofs, and hardens wood products. The proprietary catalyst in EverWood reacts with both the acids and the alkali present in most woods forming an internal seal and barrier against water and other causes of deterioration. 866-617-3683.

### Seed Donation Programs

National Gardening Association 800-538-7476  
Johnny's (Mark Philbrook) 207-861-3900  
[mphilbrook@johnnysseeds.com](mailto:mphilbrook@johnnysseeds.com)

Seeds of Change 800-957-3337 x 546  
<http://www.seedsofchange.com/donations>

America the Beautiful Fund  
<http://www.america-the-beautiful.org>

### Seed Saving

Seed Savers Exchange (heirloom seed varieties)  
<http://www.seedsavers.org>

International Seed Saving Institute (ISI)  
<http://www.seedsave.org>

Seed Saving and Seed Sources  
<http://homepage.eircom.net/~merlyn/seedsaving.html>

### Plants

Oakhill Correctional Institution donates plant starts each May to garden programs focusing on kids. Jason Garlynd (608) 835-3101 x6358

Contact local garden centers after Memorial Day (May 30<sup>th</sup>) for extra plants they want to get rid of.

## Books

### Gardening

"Square Foot Gardening"  
by Mel Bartholomew

"The Vegetable Gardener's Bible"  
by Edward C. Smith

"The Sustainable Vegetable Garden"  
by John Jeavons and Carol Cox

"The New Organic Grower"  
by Eliot Coleman

### Horticultural Therapy

"Accessible Gardening for People with Physical Disabilities: A Guide to Methods, Tools and Plants"  
by Janeen R. Adil

"Gardening With People With Disabilities"  
by City Farmer - available at:  
<http://www.cityfarmer.org/horttherp70.html>

“Horticultural Therapy and the Older Adult Population”  
by Suzanne E. Wells

“Gardening Within Arm's Reach: Gardening and Experiencing Nature for the Visually Handicapped”  
by Hans Schuman

“Gardening Projects for Horticultural Therapy Programs”  
by Hank Bruce

“Gardens for the Senses, Gardening as Therapy”,  
by Hank Bruce

“Growing With Gardening: A Twelve Month Guide for Therapy, Recreation and Education”  
by Bibby Moore

## Websites

### © Local gardening organizations:

Wisconsin Hardy Plant Society  
<http://www.madison.com/communities/wisconsinhardyplantsociety>

Chicago Botanical Gardens – the Enabling Garden  
<http://www.chicagobotanic.org/explore/GardenEnable.html>

Rain gardening publication:  
(rain gardens allow 30% more water to soak into the ground compared to a conventional lawn)  
<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/raingarden/index.html>

The Rock River Coalition (promotes rain gardens through environmental action projects)  
<http://www.rockrivercoalition.org>

Madison Home Garden Project (?)  
Rick Brooks (608)265-4077  
[rbrooks@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:rbrooks@dcs.wisc.edu)

Community Action Coalition for South Central WI, Inc. – Community Gardens Division  
<http://www.cacscw.org/gardens>

Growing Power, Milwaukee, WI  
<http://www.growingpower.org>

Slow Food and the Seed to Supper program  
<http://www.slowfoodwisconsin.org>

UW Extension Madison Area Master Gardener program – offers a variety of classes in spring and

fall on pruning, landscaping, house plants, and fruit and vegetable production.  
<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/dane/hort>

UW Extension  
(excellent source of information on Youth Development, 4-H Clubs, Garden and Landscape, and general agriculture questions)  
<http://infosource.uwex.edu>

UW-Madison Landscape Architecture  
<http://www.la.wisc.edu>

UW-Madison Horticulture Department  
<http://www.horticulture.wisc.edu>

Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Schumacher Library  
<http://www.olbrich.org>

Wisconsin Public Television– ‘Wisconsin Gardener’ monthly program hosted by Shelly Ryan  
<http://www.wpt.org/garden>

© Other local organizations:  
R.E.A.P.(Research Education Action Policy)  
<http://www.reapfoodgroup.org>

Wisconsin Homegrown Lunch farm-to-school project  
<http://www.reapfoodgroup.org/farmtoschool>

Design Coalition Inc.  
<http://designcoalition.org>

Madison Public Library  
<http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org>

Access to Independence (has a tool lending library)  
<http://www.accesstoind.org/pages>

Food for Thought Festival  
<http://www.reapfoodgroup.org/foodforthought>

UW Health Promotion Project  
Rick Brooks (608)265-4077  
[rbrooks@dcs.wisc.edu](mailto:rbrooks@dcs.wisc.edu)

© National organizations:  
Americorps VISTA  
<http://www.americorps.org>  
American Community Garden Association  
<http://www.communitygarden.org>

National Gardening Association  
<http://www.garden.org>

Kids Gardening (NGA)

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/>

City Farmer

<http://www.cityfarmer.org>

Philadelphia Green

<http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/philgreen/>

Seattle P-Patch

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/neighborhoods/ppatch/>

The Food Project in Boston

<http://www.thefoodproject.org/>

San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners (SLUG)

<http://www.slug-sf.org/>

Denver Urban Gardens

<http://www.dug.org/>

Maricopa County Cooperative Extension

<http://ag.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden/html/comunity/community.htm>

Clinton Community Garden in NYC

<http://www.clintoncommunitygarden.org/>

Sustainable Communities Network Agriculture and Food Systems links

<http://www.sustainable.org/economy/agriculture.html>

Seattle Tilth

<http://www.seattletilth.org/>

Common Ground Garden Program

<http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/garden/index.html>

Community Food Security Coalition

<http://www.foodsecurity.org/>

Food Circles Networking Project

<http://foodcircles.missouri.edu/pub.htm>

Penn State University

College of Agricultural Sciences

<http://www.cas.psu.edu/>

Penn State Cooperative Extension

<http://www.extension.psu.edu/>

© Horticultural Therapy resources:

Canadian Horticultural Therapy Association

[www.chta.ca/](http://www.chta.ca/)

City Farmer

[www.cityfarmer.org/horttherp70.html#hort](http://www.cityfarmer.org/horttherp70.html#hort)

Gardening for Good [www.gardening4good.org/](http://www.gardening4good.org/)

The Federation to Promote Horticulture for Disabled People (FPHDP)

[ourworld.compuserve.com:80/homepages/Jane\\_S\\_toneham/homepage.htm](http://ourworld.compuserve.com:80/homepages/Jane_S_toneham/homepage.htm)

Horticultural Therapy Prog. at Kansas State University

[www.oznet.ksu.edu/horttherapy/](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/horttherapy/)

HT Institute [www.htinstitute.org/](http://www.htinstitute.org/)

Virginia Tech, Department of Horticulture, Horticultural Therapy information

[www.hort.vt.edu/human/human.html](http://www.hort.vt.edu/human/human.html)

American Horticulture Therapy Association

<http://www.ahta.org>

Way to Grow, Inc.

[www.HorticulturalTherapy.org](http://www.HorticulturalTherapy.org)

## Funding Opportunities

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

RWJF seeks to promote and improve community health of all Americans including people with chronic health conditions. Their website describes different funding and grant opportunities, including the Faith in Action Grant a program that was founded on the ideal of community volunteerism of neighbors helping neighbors. With more Americans living longer lives, many of us face the challenge of caring for a family member, neighbor, or friend who suffers from arthritis, diabetes, cancer, Alzheimer's, AIDS, or other long-term health conditions. <http://www.rwjf.org>

Quality Communities Utilize Everyone

QCUE Sparks Mini Grants are through the Wisconsin Council for Developmental Disabilities, for up to \$500. Apply for a project that involves integrating people with disabilities in the community. For more information contact Kathryn Mazack at 608-266-5395, or [mazackl@dhfs.state.wi.us](mailto:mazackl@dhfs.state.wi.us).

**Willy Street Reinvestment Fund**  
Call the Willy Street Co-op for details. 251-6776

**Youth grants:**

KidsGardening.com

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/resources/resource.asp>

Select grants/funding source to generate a list.

School Grants!

<http://www.schoolgrants.org>

Youth Garden Grants Program

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp#ygg>

Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD)

<http://www.madison.k12.wi.us/grants>

Healthy Sprouts Awards

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts1.asp>

**CAC New Garden Fund**

Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc. (CAC) is pleased to announce new grants to encourage creation of new community gardens in Madison.

Who should apply? Groups eligible to apply include:

- new housing developments at the edges of the city,
- existing gardens hoping to expand (by adding new plots for new gardeners),
- neighborhoods lacking community garden space that want to create new gardens,
- existing gardens where leases are being lost due to development, etc. that need to be relocated.

How are projects selected? Ten community gardeners representing neighborhoods throughout Madison are serving as the selection panel for the New Garden Fund grants. One or more groups will be chosen to receive grants by the selection panel, based on criteria they have chosen including scarcity of plots in the neighborhood.

How much are the grants? Groups can apply for a maximum of \$2,000 for their new garden project, although smaller requests are encouraged. This cash could help pay for water systems, fences, raised beds, etc.

Please contact Janet Parker, CAC Community Gardens Division, at 246-4730, Ext. 218, for a grant application and a resource packet on how to start your own community garden in Madison.