

Heritage Kitchen Incubator (Mazomanie)

Dan Viste is leading a kitchen incubator development project in conjunction with the non-profit Mazomanie Regional Heritage Center. While the larger non-profit structure is in development, Dan is already working at his privately owned Old Feed Mill restaurant with Kevin Lucey of Happy Valley Farm to create a line of specialty canned food products. Kevin intends to sell these items at the West Side and Hilldale markets in Madison at his existing market stands per the approval of the market governance committee

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Madison Kitchen Incubator Project (expected to locate on Madison's north side)

With the support of the Northside Planning Council, Ellen Barnard and a team of other community members have begun researching the feasibility of an incubator kitchen on the northside of Madison. This kitchen would focus on business and entrepreneurship development as well as offer cooking and nutrition classes to community members. Pending a positive feasibility study and available funding, the group hopes to have an operational facility by the fall of 2010.

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FRIDGE (Food Resource Incubator Developing Green (County) Entrepreneurs (Monroe, Green County))

Cara Carper at UW-Extension is developing a program focused on providing business development support/training and guidance to Green County food-related businesses. This may end up being broader than just value-added food producers - and expand to anyone in supply, distribution, value-add, or sale of local food.

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Bushel and Peck's (Beloit)

Bushel and Peck's is a natural foods store and deli located on Main Street in Beloit. A large kitchen serves the needs of the deli/café and has been designed with excess capacity for processing, including meat processing. Jackie Gennet, co-owner of the store, began to chop and freeze excess produce from the local farmers' market spring of 2009 with an eye toward "product incubation."

Jackie Gennet, service@bushelandpecks.com

Juneau County Economic Development Corp, (Camp Douglas, Juneau County)

Juneau County Economic Development Corp along with a few community members are exploring whether to pursue a kitchen incubator in Juneau County. The group is willing to work with nearby counties (e.g. Vernon, Sauk, Monroe) to discuss a regional approach and intends to research/apply for grants to conduct a feasibility study.

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Gays Mills-Soldiers Grove area, Crawford

A shared-use kitchen incubator planned at a location at the crossroads of Vernon, Crawford and Richland Counties. Feasibility plan, based on an on-line survey of prospective users, is underway.

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Rock Prairie Master Gardener Association/Rock County and Janesville Community Kitchen Resource Center (Rock County)

Our Vision: A shared certified teaching kitchen facility with room for growth. As Master Gardeners, we are in the business of educating. It is our vision to have a kitchen facility that can do both. After attending the Baraboo "Food Business Incubator" we have been looking for a site in the Rock County area in conjunction with the downtown Janesville area. Currently we are still in the planning stage's, but desire to be included in the grant project. A kitchen in Janesville will provide much needed economic development. We are a community rich with growers and educators that would truly benefit from such an addition.

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Blanchardville, Lafayette County

Here in Blanchardville we've been interested in a shared or kitchen incubator project for about three years. We haven't named it or organized in any way yet. Our goal is to use local food inputs and then sell the products locally. We have a retail incubator up and running for over three years now.

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Madison Development Corporation, Madison, Dane County

Looking at kithcen in Genesis Enterprise Center. Focus on providing value-added opportunities to south Madison Farmers Market (at Villager Mall)

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Farmhouse Kitchen/Hodan Center (Mineral Point, Iowa County)

Hodan Center, Inc. has begun renovation and construction of a 10,000 square foot food production facility in Mineral Point. This building will feature a 1500 square foot fully equipped commercial kitchen, production space, warehouse space with loading dock, and retail space. The retail area should be ready for use in November, 2009 and the kitchen, production, and warehouse areas will be ready by early 2010. This building will be home to the Wisconsin Food Innovation Network, a community shared food processing and marketing kitchen to help new and existing food entrepreneurs develop and grow exciting new food businesses that showcase the wonderful benefits of local foods.

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Village of Scandinavia, Waupaca

I have a store front located in the Village of Scandinavia, Waupaca County and not affiliated with any organization. The store front was used for a deli until the end of the year and a processing kitchen is one of the potential uses for the space.

Mark Johnson, thejohnsons@tds.net

Menomonie, Dunn County

A group of community leaders in Menomonie are in the process of buying a downtown building that would ideally include a kitchen for community use and new business incubation. Feasibility will be studied in 2009.

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Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center (Warrens, Monroe County)

The Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center's Taste-Test Kitchen is state certified and available as an incubator kitchen for small projects. Kitchen is about 400 square feet and equipped with convention oven, commercial mixer, proofer, steamer, steam jacket kettle, microwave, freezer and refrigerator. Additional freezers and cooler located in storeroom area.

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Wausau Business Development Center (Wausau, Marathon County)

In our existing business development center we are developing a kitchen incubation process to utilize our certified kitchen. We have three new starts and are currently seeking more.

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Custom Remodeling & Repair, Inc. (Theresa, Dodge County)

We have a vacant space suitable for a shared use processing kitchen and retail space. We are in the investigation/survey stage to determine the potential users. We would also consider leasing the space to a group interested in developing a kitchen incubator.

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Food and Farm Initiative (Vernon County, collaborating with surrounding counties of Crawford, Monroe, and Richland)

They are completing a Community Food Assessment (planning public meetings for this spring), have a thriving Farm-To-School program, are considering a Gleaning project this spring; kitchen facilities have come up in regard to all of that.

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