Container Farms: Unique Structures for Growing Vegetables

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Fifteen percent of the world’s food is grown in cities, but not all of it is grown in the ground. Learn how container farms are helping extend the possibilities for urban agriculture. With inexpensive containers and soil mixes, you can transform underutilized spaces into productive gardens.

Participants will learn to build a variety of container farms including sub-irrigated planters (SIPs), mason jar aquaponics, vertical planters and raised beds. They will make compost and vermicompost to nourish plants in container gardens. Participants will learn where to source materials for container farms, and they will have the option to bring home a SIP and mason jar aquaponics system.

Lunch will be provided. Directions and other details will be sent after you enroll.

This workshop will include time outdoors. Come dressed for the weather. Bring sunscreen and a water bottle.

The School for Urban Agriculture is a partnership of the Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems and Farm and Industry Short Course at UW-Madison, the Center for Resilient Cities, Community GroundWorks, and the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute.

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Complete and mail this form with a check for $150 payable to Community Groundworks to:
Community Groundworks, 2702 International Lane, Suite 200, Madison, WI 53704

Name ______________________________
Address ______________________________
City ___________________________ State ________ Zip __________________________
Phone _______________________________ Email _______________________________

Tell us more about your relevant experience. No experience is required for the workshop.

Do you have farming or gardening experience? _____ If yes, how many years? ______

Sunday, July 7, 10:00am-3:00pm
Badger Rock Neighborhood Center
501 E. Badger Rd, Madison, WI
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