Season Extension: Hoop Houses, Low Tunnels and Cold Frames

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Learn a range of proven techniques to extend the traditional growing season through winter in the Upper Midwest. The first half of the workshop will focus on methods appropriate to small-scale farming—including low tunnels, cold frames, straw cover, and row cover/bed sheets—used at Badger Rock Urban Farm.

For larger-scale operations, hoop houses have successfully served as lower-cost alternatives to permanent greenhouses. The workshop’s second half will cover a hoop house construction method using easily available materials, and review common approaches for growing a variety of produce throughout much of the year.

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.

Sunday, July 21, 8:30am-4:30pm
Badger Rock Neighborhood Center
501 E. Badger Rd, Madison, WI
Cost: $150

Half and full scholarships are available! Email us at info@communitygroundworks.org for details.

Enrollment is limited, so sign up online today!
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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? ______