



New Leaf Foods, Inc. supports the health and well-being of the people of Greater Green Bay by promoting healthy food access and education and by cooperating throughout Northeast Wisconsin to build a thriving local food system in a clean environment.



Taking place at Green Bay Botanical Garden

YOU ARE INVITED

**To NEW Food Forum's
Urban Food Forest Visioning
Session**

2pm - 6pm, Friday, September 30th

SIGN UP

With the conclusion of its successful inaugural season, we will be discussing the future goals of the Urban Food Forest project for Brown County.

This past season, the Urban Food Forest project has focused on selling plants that provide an edible landscape - such as raspberries, blackberries, elderberries, plum trees, apple trees, black chokeberries, and hazelnuts. These are plants that not only enhance the beauty of any yard but also provide growers with delicious, healthy options that grow year after year.

If you would like to be a part of the planning of this project, please join us to help envision its future. What would you like the Brown County Urban Food Forest project to look like? Where do you think the Urban Food Forest project should be located? What types of plants would you like to see next year? How can we grow or source the plants we give out sustainably? What kinds of work or partnerships do you think could really make this project flourish?

We hope to see you there!

This event is organized and hosted by:



Just a few short months ago we shared in the joy, hard work, and sunshine at The 2022 New Leaf Garden Blitz. We are still beaming.

As we close the books on The 9th Annual Garden Blitz, we begin our preparations planning for our 10th ANNIVERSARY in 2023. We hope you will save the date and spread the word to your social circles so we may continue growing this event and deepening the impact. There is room for everyone at the table! If you are interested in being involved in planning the next BLITZ, please fill out the form linked below.

The work doesn't end here and we know you're with us on this journey toward empowering our community to grow their own food and provide good health now and for future generations. For the vital role you have each played and will continue to play, thank you. The countdown to reconnecting again next spring begins now!

Can't wait? We are looking for volunteers for our 2023 Blitz Planning Team! Sign up to volunteer here: <https://newleaffoods.org/volunteer>

Really can't wait? We're also looking for a new Blitz coordinator! Contact us at gbgardenblitz@gmail.com for more information.

P.S. Our garden box order form is now ready for sales! Head over to <https://newleaffoods.org/purchase-a-garden-box> to purchase yours for the spring of 2023.

Grow more food!

Volunteer Now!

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Looking to fill 1 Part-Time Position**



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an AmeriCorps Community Corps member with Marshfield Clinic Health System, you can serve hand-in-hand with people at an organization working to improve health such as a nonprofit, clinic, hospital, coalition, public health department, governmental agency or youth-serving organization. You may coordinate and work events; provide educational materials and programs; or support organizational activities and operations. [Learn more.](#)

Part time position hours flexibly average at about 20 per week, mostly virtual.

Open to high school graduates at least ages 17 and older, preference to college students and graduates. Hurry! Applications accepted through Aug. 17, 2022.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this position, don't hesitate! Contact us, and send us your resume and some information about yourself to our email: newleaffoodsgreenbay@gmail.com

Looking for an **internship**? [Visit our internship page](#) to learn more about our available internship positions!

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Thank you for serving New Leaf Foods

Our current AmeriCorps member: Isabel Taubel

Pictured right, Isabel Taubel, New Leaf Food's current AmeriCorps member.

Thank you, Isabel Taubel, for your MCHS AmeriCorps Community Corps service to New Leaf Foods!

At the end of August, Isabel will complete her service as an AmeriCorps Member with New Leaf Foods. All of us New Leaf volunteers are deeply grateful to her for all her good work on healthy food access and education in our little corner of the big, wide world.

She was critical to the success of this year's Garden Blitz. Isabel also played a major role in moving forward on New Leaf Foods' projects the NEW Regional Food Action Plan. For example, one of our goals is to develop New Leaf Foods as a local food communication hub. Isabel researched and selected the most helpful community calendar applications, build the calendar app into our website, tested its useability, and publicized it to our regional partners. She also has managed our monthly newsletter, developed graphic designs for social media projects, reached out for new volunteers, and attended and contributed ideas at all meetings and to all of our various programs. Isabel has also managed event sign-ups and promotion (google sign-up forms, email invitations, Facebook events), designed flyers for public use, designed project logos (10th Garden Blitz, and the Brown County Seed Library project), and helped begin the Blitz Narrative project through interviewing and writing a blog article about a garden box recipient. Whew!

And throughout all our time working together, Isabel has been a generous, kind, and thoughtful team member.

Isabel, we look forward to celebrating your continuing good work and life milestones. Good Luck and Please Stay in Touch!



Blitz Narrative Project: Chappell Elementary School

The New Leaf Garden Blitz provided the raised gardens to Chappell School, and so began a wonderful growing experience for students, teachers and mentors.

Teachers, Bryan Selner, Kaitlyn Grossbier and Jackie Brosteau at Chappell worked with their kindergarten students to make seed tapes early in spring, and planted



them in their new raised beds. Donated plants went in at this time as well. One whole bed is completely devoted to pollinator friendly flowers. Once the growing season began watering and weeding followed, under the supervision of Bryan Selner and his class.

The regular school year ended, but certainly not the garden.

Summer school started and Chappell teacher, Julia Runke and her 5th grade charges stepped in to nurture and water the plants in earnest. Taste testing salad greens, peppers, beans and beets has been a great payoff for their green thumb work. Tomatoes will be coming very soon.

Student interest and enthusiasm is palpable. Learning new life skills is a great thing.

Thanks to Principal Kris Worden, and Chappell staff for stepping up to the gardening challenge!

Respectfully,
Mary Berg,
Garden Mentor.



Volunteer Spotlight: Linda Gustke



Linda is the Director of Education and Guest Experience at Green Bay Botanical Garden. Since starting at the Garden in 2015, her interest in sustainable food systems and the healing power of food has exploded. Because of this, she became involved with New Leaf Foods in 2017 by assuming the role of Volunteer Coordinator for the 2018 New Leaf Garden Blitz. That following fall, she joined the New Leaf Foods Board of Directors.

She loves hauling dirt during the Blitz, but you'll also often see her as the on-air personality for TV interviews and videos as her background as an educator makes it an easy transition (and honestly, she loves doing it!).



Linda lives in Green Bay with her husband and two children, who all love to dig into the garden as well (especially when there are fresh cherry tomatoes to eat!). Overall, Linda is excited to connect the community to their food system to help them make healthy choices for their family.

Pizza on the Farm: A farm-to-table event at Valentine Gardens



[Valentine Gardens](#) is a local family-owned urban farm growing all kinds of organic produce in Green Bay. With a focus on children's education, Sarah and Mark Valentine run events on their farm from field trips to day camps to teach the valuable skills needed to grow your own healthy food.

On their farm they grow fruits on bushes and trees, all kinds of vegetables, plenty of flowers, and tend to an amazing pen of chickens, goats, and even a horse!

On Saturday, July 30th, New Leaf Foods had the opportunity to attend one of their events - a farm-to-table pizza dinner full of fresh home-grown foods, and learned about the strength of our local urban agriculture. Thank you so much to the Valentine's for the wonderful experience and lessons!



[Valentine Gardens](#) is such an inspiration! This family-run farm shows what it can look like to grow plenty of healthy organic foods locally in Green Bay.





visit Our Booths:

August 31st and September 28th

**Eat healthy.
Support farmers.
Enjoy music.**



Tuesday, September 20

**Find volunteer
opportunities.
Strengthen the
community.**

Calendar of Events:

Visit us at our Farmers Market booth:

- Aug. 31st 3pm-8pm - Farmers Market On Broadway
[View](#)

- Sep. 28th 3pm-7pm - Farmers Market On Broadway
[View](#)

Visit us at our Volunteer Expo booth:

- September 20th 3pm-6pm - Resch Expo, Green Bay
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- September 30th, 2pm-6pm, Green Bay Botanical Gardens

Do you have a story to share about Local, Healthy Food?

Keep an eye out for upcoming features on our blog! If you have a story to share, please reach out to us at newleafoodsgreenbay@gmail.com. We would love to hear more about your experience and share with them community. We're seeking stories from local chefs, gardeners, farmers, market managers and anyone whose work impacts our local foods value chain.

View our blog at <https://newleafoods.org/new-leaf-news>.

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