

New Leaf Foods, Inc. supports the health and wellbeing 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.



#### Volunteers needed Jan. 28 & 29

Volunteers needed to sort and package seeds on January 28 and January 29 at the Brown County Central Library, 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, Lower level **Sign up here to volunteer.** THANKS!

#### What is Brown County Seed Library?

\*A curated collection of seeds – primarily edible plants – suited for success in Northeastern Wisconsin available free of charge to anyone interested in planting vegetables, fruits and pollinator-friendly plants.

\*A collaborative project of Brown County Community Gardens Program; Brown County Library; Green Bay Botanical Garden; New Leaf Foods, Inc; Northeastern Wisconsin Master Gardeners; University of Wisconsin – Green Bay; and UW Extension Brown County.

Many thanks to New Leaf Foods, Inc., Rotary Foundation of Green Bay, Wisconsin Public Service and Jared Warczytowa for your generous donations to this project.

#### **SAVE THE DATE: Brown County Seed Library Launch Party**

Date: March 4, 2023 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Where: Brown County Central Library, downtown Green Bay. Located: 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, WI 54301



# MAKE YOUR OWN SRIRACHA! by Vicki Medland





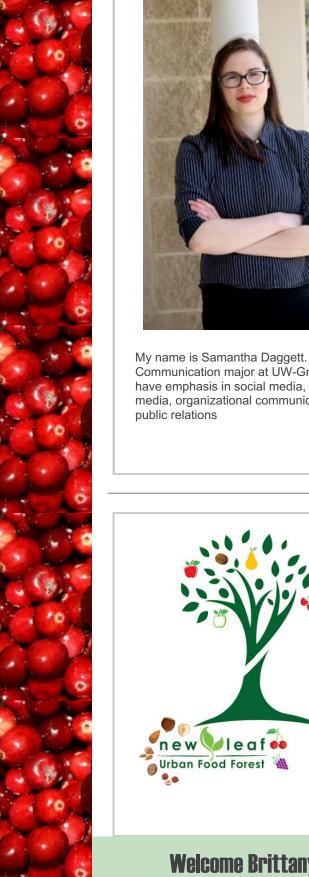
Sriracha (say it See-racha) is the favorite hot sauce in the US. After a two-year drought decimated the spring 22 crop, there was a shortage at our grocery stores. No need to fear another sriracha crisis. Make your own! <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.org/">Thanks</a> Vicki for teaching us how it's done!





### **Introducing New Leaf's 2023 MCHS Americorps Members!**

Serving AmeriCorps to support health food access and education and to build a sustianable local food system in a clean enviroment





My name is Samantha Daggett. I am a Communication major at UW-Green Bay. I have emphasis in social media, mass media, organizational communication, and



Hi everyone, I am Kongcheng Thao, and I am Asian American, specifically Hmong, I am a junior at the UW-Green Bay majoring in business management with a minor in sustainability. I love to play volleyball and getting to meet new people. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends as well.



## **Urban Food Forest Initiative**

Urban Food Forests, Edible Landscapes, Community Orchards are taking root in Brown County. New Leaf Foods, Inc. kicked off our Urban Food Forest initiative at the spring 2022 Garden Blitz.

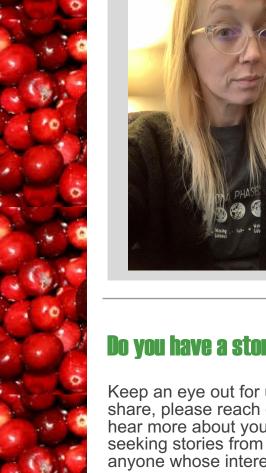
Food forests are a formof permaculture, or a system of regenerative agriculture. Read more about Food Forest here.

If you would like to be a part of this grassroots initiative please sign up here for more information.

#### **Welcome Brittany Arnold, Urban Food Forest Coordinator**

Hi I'm Brittany! I'm very passionate about fresh food access and sustainability. I believe in building strong community through direct action and in taking care of those around us. I very much look forward to building within our community and helping create a culture emphasizing education, action, and the positive impact we can make around us.

My background is in high volume retail management and



sales and my educational background is in Psychology and Human Development. I'm particularly interested in the social impacts of the urban sustainability and afforestation movements.

I look forward to learning with all of you and remember, mole hills can make mountains.

## 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 <a href="mailto:info@newleaffoods.org">info@newleaffoods.org</a>. 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 interests and work impact our local foods value chain.

View our blog at <a href="https://newleaffoods.org/new-leaf-news">https://newleaffoods.org/new-leaf-news</a>.

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