

Interns Enrich Extension Programming

Dane County UW Extension is fortunate to have an incredible group of talented interns working with us this summer on horticulture, nutrition, 4-H, school gardens, and other community projects. They are working with Extension to gain new experiences but they also bring a great deal of knowledge and skills to our office.

Pictured from left to right: Devan Brugger, Zehra Imam, Kweku Brewoo, Jessica Barman and Fred Banaszak. Ashley Crawford is not pictured.



Teaching Garden serves as Outdoor Classroom

The Dane County UW Extension Teaching Garden is located around our building at 1 Fen Oak Ct. in Madison. The garden is used for training and educational purposes and is maintained by our horticulture staff, interns and Master Gardeners. The garden features a children's vegetable garden, shade and sun ornamental beds, a rock garden, a rain garden and rain barrel demonstration project. The garden is also open to the public for viewing.

Food System Blog Promotes Dane County Events & Information

Living in Dane County it can be easy to take for granted our access to locally grown food. Our community food system includes farms of all sizes, multiple farmers markets (including the largest producer only market in the country), a bounty of CSA options, incredible community gardens and a wonderful local food scene that is highlighted by amazing chefs and restaurants. We are fortunate and should celebrate our food culture but we also must provide support needed for a diverse and inclusive community food system that is economically viable, environmentally sound and socially just for all Dane County residents.

The Dane County Food System blog is a work in progress and our goal is to provide information, resources, and links on the wide variety of farming, gardening, and other important information and activities that happen in Dane County. We want to highlight not only the programs and work that we do but also the important work of area nonprofits, schools and organizations that help support a vibrant community food system.

Please visit the site and share with others who may be interested: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/danefoodsystem/>



**Dane County 4-H invites you to join us
at the Fair on July 20th - 24th**

Alliant Energy Center www.danecountyfair.org



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