Edible Extended

Tuesday, August 25th

Creating a Product 9:00-10:15am
Jonny Hunter from Underground Meats, Peter Robertson from RP’s Pasta & Deirdre Birmingham from The Cider Farm.
Hear from a panel of experienced experts on how important steps to creating a quality product. How to source your products locally, how to find necessary equipment, how to work with a co-packer, and Q&A.

Market Research 10:30-12:00pm
Tera Johnson of UW Food Finance Institute and formerly of tera’swhey
Building on her presentation from Monday at Edible Startup Summit, Tera will share ways to identify your target customer, and who you should be reaching out to when starting a food business.

Lunch 12:00-1:00pm
Catered by Working Class Catering

Licenses, Labels and Regulations (Oh, My!) 1:00-2:00pm
Peter Hasse & Cindy Klug of DATCP’s Division of Food Safety
DATCP’s “In the Know” people will help you learn what licenses you’ll need to operate your food business, what you need to include on your product label, and other regulations you maybe haven’t thought of yet!

One-on-One Consulting Sessions & Networking Sessions 2:00-3:30pm
Meet 1:1 with the expert speakers from the workshop to ask in-depth questions. Sign-ups for 20 minute sessions will be emailed at a later date, prior to the workshop. See below for the list of consultants.
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Wednesday, August 26th

Developing a Winning Brand 9:00-10:15am
Cricket Design Works
Learn about what a good, well thought out brand can do for you…and how to do it!

Move Over 10:30-12:00pm
Brenda Jensen from Hidden Springs Creamery, Nicholas Ewald from Wisconsin Packaging, and Megan Minnick from Willy Street Cooperative
Ok, you have your brand, and product ready to go, how do you get it onto the grocery shelf? Hear from a panel of experts who will discuss how to package your product appropriately and how to make your product stand out when it’s on that shelf.

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Marketing 101 1:00-2:00pm
TBA
Getting your product into the hands of new customers! Learn the nitty gritty details to good, successful marketing from industry experts.

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Tera Johnson
Tera was the founder of tera’swhey® and is currently with the Food and Finance Institute at UW-Extension

Peter Robertson
RP's Pasta
Peter Robertson is the founder & CEO of RP’s Pasta Company in Madison. Peter started RP’s Pasta Company in 1995 to share the wonderful experience he had of eating really fresh pasta from his travels in northern Italy.

Jonny Hunter
Underground Food Collective
Jonny is one of the original members of the Underground Food Collective and serves as V.P. of research and Development.

Cindy Klug
WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Administrative Manager for DATCP Meat Safety & Inspection Bureau

Peter Hasse
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Deirdre Birmingham
The Cider Farm
Co-founder of The Cider Farm started an organic cider apple orchard in southwestern Wisconsin for the purpose of making fine-crafted ciders and brandy.
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Brenda Jensen
Hidden Springs Creamery
Brenda makes handcrafted, award-winning cheese on her farm in the Driftless Region of Wisconsin.

Kristen ‘Cricket’ Redman
Cricket Design Works
Kristen leads a small creative agency here in Madison. Started in 2002, they have a diverse portfolio and have worked with many food business to create successful branding.

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