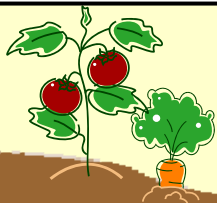


FAMILY HORTICULTURE DAY



Saturday, May 14, 2011

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

West Madison Agricultural Research Station
8502 Mineral Point Road
Verona, WI 53593

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Featuring

Inside Lab

- Extract DNA from Wheat Germ—
- Colored Popcorn—Taste and Note the changes in texture and taste color to color
- Ice Cream with Wisconsin's Fruit—Taste the Strawberry and Raspberry delights
- Beauty and the Beet—What Colors Mother Nature Provides in a Lowly Beet
- Carrots—Red, White, Yellow, and Even Orange—Taste, Compare and Rate
- Cranberries—Stamping with Colors from Cranberries and Taste Unsweetened Juice!!
- UW-Student, Insect Ambassadors—Live, Hissing Cockroaches, and Other Neat Insects
- More Hands-On Children Friendly Science Projects

Outside Lab



Native Pollinators—Learn to manage native pollinator populations

Raised Bed Gardening or Gardening in Small Spaces -Weather Permitting- We will harvest fresh vegetables and have bags of green mixes for sale

Learn to Grow –

- **Colored Potatoes**—Grow them in a pot or try a window sill to see the sprouts
- **Herbs**—Develop a Fragrant Garden: Basil, Chives, Parsley, (Rosemary available for sale)
- **Squash and Pumpkin Seeds**—Take and Try - You choose from several selections
- **Tomatoes and Pepper Plants**—Enjoy the fruits of your labor—free plants for your garden
- **Potato Chip Quiz**—Do you know what chemical reaction results in brown potato chips?



Late Blight Resistant Tomato Seedlings and Unique Peppers and Other Vegetables—for sale



Entry and Parking—Free. Donations requested for plants and seeds to support future programs.

Questions: Check out the blog: <http://universitydisplaygardens> or call 608-262-2257 check our garden hot-line by dialing Ext. 6 and then 231 for a listing of activities

Sponsors:

- West Madison Agricultural Research Station, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- The Science Alliance at UW- Madison



* * *The Hardy Perennial Plant Society will be holding their annual plant sale on the same day in our Hay Shed

