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### **Grinnell Hall to Tour Merrill Community Sharing Garden**

**May 31, 2023** -- Grinnell Hall and Community Action are working together and touring Merrill Community Sharing Garden with garden manager Kaelyb Lokrantz from 9-10:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 20.

The garden encompasses three residential lots that were reclaimed and turned into almost an acre located in the city of Beloit. The garden produces food for the Merrill neighborhood and is a site that provides habitat for native plants and species.

University of Wisconsin-Extension Nutrition educators will be on site to do a nutrition demonstration. The garden has mulch pathways that connect the different properties. Tennis shoes are recommended. In case of inclement weather, we will have the nutrition demonstration at Grinnell Hall.

The Merrill Community Sharing Garden is located at 1322 Porter Avenue and parking is located on Yates Avenue directly in front of the garden. We will meet at Grinnell Hall at 8:40 a.m. and we can follow each other to the location or you can drive there yourself, just let us know when you register. Tour will take place on Tuesday, June 20 from 9:00-10:15am.

The program is free and open to the public. Please register by calling Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875. Grinnell Hall is located at 631 Bluff St. Beloit, WI 53511.

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