

# **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Wisconsin FFA Day of Service!**

**FFA members will gather in Madison during the State FFA Convention to have an amazing experience of service and learning!**

On Monday, June 8, 100 FFA members from around the state of Wisconsin will join together to give back to the Madison community. Four service sites have been chosen with 25 members at each site. Following their service, members will reflect on their experience and learn how they can take those lessons back to their chapters.

**If you want to be a part of it, register now! Space is limited and the first 100 participants registered will get to participate. To register visit [www.wisconsinffa.org](http://www.wisconsinffa.org). Look for the State Convention Planning link on the home page. Complete all 4 pages and send no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> to Beth Rieth...mailing address found on the registration forms.**

**Timeline:** - Monday, June 8, 2009

Participants must eat lunch before boarding the bus.

11:00am	Check-in starts in lobby of Alliant Energy Center
11:45am	Last participants checked in and boarding the buses
12:00pm	Buses leave Alliant for service sites
12:30pm	Orientation at sites and work begins
2:30pm	Refreshment break
4:00pm	Begin cleaning up & site wrap up
4:30pm	Board buses to go to Alliant
5:00pm	Arrive back at Alliant
5:15-6pm	Reflection workshop

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Beth J. Rieth, Day of Service Program Manager at [bjrieth@uwalumni.com](mailto:bjrieth@uwalumni.com) or (920) 606-3937.

## **City of Madison Parks Division**

The Parks Division maintains over 260 parks, one public swimming pool, 10 beaches, a botanical garden & conservatory, 14 conservation parks and more. Volunteer efforts include tree mulching, hiking trail repair, planting and weeding gardens, and prairie seed collecting.

## **Community Groundworks at Troy Gardens**

On 31-acres of urban property, Troy Gardens integrates community gardens, an organic farm, a restored prairie and woodlands and mixed-income green-built housing. Volunteers provide help with weeding, planting, harvesting, mulching, and restoring a maple woodland strip and 3.5 acre prairie.

## **Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens**

Help alleviate hunger by raising vegetables for Madison area food pantries and low income housing units. Volunteers plant, weed and harvest vegetables on five 1-acre garden plots. All of the produce is given free to the Madison Area Food Pantries and low income housing units.

## **Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin**

This organization distributes food to more than 400 charitable programs that feed the hungry in 16 southwestern Wisconsin counties. A wide variety of projects are available ranging from sorting, inspecting and labeling cans to re-packaging cereal from bulk to family friendly packages.