



## Workshop for Farmer Veterans at Growing Power in Milwaukee



The Farmer Veteran Coalition & Drake University Agricultural Law Center invite you to Growing Power Farms to meet other farming veterans, network with farm business experts, and learn from experienced farmers.

### Agenda

**8:00 – 8:30 Introductions and Networking**

**8:30 – 10:00 Tour the Farm**

- See Growing Power's Soil Building & Aquaponic Programs

**10:00 – 11:30 Strategic Planning**

- Will Allen will discuss the need for strategic vision.

**11:30 – 12:00 Break and Networking**

**12:00 – 1:30 Lunch with Production & Income  
Diversification by Michael O'Gorman**

**1:30 – 3:00 Food Safety & Post-Harvest**

**Considerations presented by Warren King**

- All participants will receive the 315 page manual, "Wholesale Success: A Farmer's Guide to Food Safety, Selling, Postharvest Handling, and Packing Produce."

**3:00 – 4:00 Farm Business Planning**

- Chet Bennetts, Farmer Veteran Coalition

**4:00 – 5:00 Government Programs for Farm Vision**

- Matt Russell, Drake Agricultural Law Center

### Date & Time

April 12, 2014  
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

### Location

Growing Power Farms  
5500 W. Silver Spring Dr.  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

### Cost: Free

### Registration

Registration is required at  
[IowaFarmerVeteran.org/gp](http://IowaFarmerVeteran.org/gp)

### Contact

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**Lunch will be  
provided!**



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