BLUE WING COMMUNITY GARDEN AT THE HO-CHUNK NATION: ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS

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Organic Agriculture is a system that strives to “integrate cultural, biological, and mechanical practices that foster cycling of resources, promote ecological balance, and conserve biodiversity.”

Working with and not against the ecological system.
CROP DIVERSIFICATION
INTERPLANTING
PLANT BREEDING AND VARIETY SELECTION

- Use of heirloom/traditional seeds and seed saving
- Participatory breeding
INTEGRATION OF CROPS AND LIVESTOCK
PARTNERSHIPS

- UW-Madison and UW-Extension
  - Bill Halfman, Monroe Co. Agent
- Ho-Chunk Nation: Melanie Stacy
- First meeting of group: November 12, 2013
  - Discussed goals of project, resources that could be provided
Goals: growing and producing vegetables, and educating a new generation about better and more natural food choices

Sited at the Blue Wing Community in Tomah, WI
- Community-driven project

Led by resident Conroy Greendeer, a traditional and spiritual village leader

Design incorporates incorporating the four directions, and the twelve clans of the Ho-Chunk Nation
PLANNING THE GARDEN
GARDEN PLANS

PREPPING THE SITE
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