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Women Grow 2025 Summit: Unlocking Cannabis Cuisine's Culinary Potential — From Commercial Kitchens to Creative Masterpieces

An immersive, hands-on workshop series featuring renowned chefs and culinary leaders, revealing the art and science of cannabis-infused cuisine for professionals and enthusiasts alike.

Washington, DC (January 7, 2025) — Dive into the flavorful and evolving world of cannabis cuisine with Women Grow's 2025 Summit Cooking with Cannabis track, an interactive workshop designed for culinary professionals and food enthusiasts alike. On Tuesday, Feb. 18, some of the industry's most celebrated chefs will convene at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center to host this [series that combines hands-on instruction with live demonstrations](#) to explore the full potential of cannabis as a culinary ingredient.

"The future of cooking with cannabis holds incredible promise—not just for fine dining but for reimagining wellness through food. Imagine Michelin-level chefs transforming cannabis into a versatile ingredient that enhances meals with flavor, healing potential, and options that are plant-based, low-sugar, and low-carb. We'll explore the fundamentals of operating a commercial kitchen and also uncover how cannabis can elevate our culinary experiences, showcasing its ability to inspire creations as varied and vibrant as the plant itself," said [Ellen Kassoff](#), [co-founder, Equinox](#).

Confirmed Instructors Include:

- [Ellen Kassoff](#), Co-Founder and Managing Director – [Equinox](#) (Washington, DC) & [The Federal](#) (Rehoboth Beach, DE)
- **Chef Todd Gray**, Five-Time James Beard Award Finalist and Executive Chef – [Equinox](#) (Washington, DC) & [The Federal](#) (Rehoboth Beach, DE)
- [Charleen Caabay](#), Culinary Artist and Former Champion – Food Network's *Chopped*
- [Chef Jordan Wagman](#), James Beard Nominated Chef and Author
- [Brandi Edinger](#), Executive Pastry Chef
- [Sean Norris](#), Founder, [Limbo Mixology](#)

This groundbreaking track at the Women Grow Summit is an invaluable opportunity to learn from industry pioneers and explore the intersection of culinary arts and cannabis. Attendees will further their knowledge on the therapeutic and commercial potential of flavorful cannabis cuisine.

Agenda includes:

- **Comprehensive introduction to the fundamentals of cannabis-infused cooking**, including proper dosage calculations, decarboxylation techniques, and infusion methods. Attendees will master the creation of cannabis-infused oils, butters, and tinctures—key building blocks for enhancing any dish.
- **Creative cannabis cuisine**, showcasing how to craft innovative dishes that delight the palate while leveraging the plant's therapeutic benefits. Participants will gain insights into

flavor pairing, texture considerations, and presentation techniques, with recipes spanning savory entrees to decadent desserts.

- **Commercialization**, the workshop also addresses critical aspects of the cannabis culinary industry, including regulatory requirements, packaging and labeling standards, and strategies for scaling production while maintaining quality and consistency.

“Cannabis-infused cuisine embodies the spirit of innovation and empowerment that defines the Women Grow Summit,” said [Dr Chanda Macias, CEO, Women Grow](#). “This year, we’re bringing together culinary visionaries to explore the artistry and science behind cannabis as an ingredient, opening up new avenues for wellness, creativity and entrepreneurship. Whether you’re a seasoned chef or a curious home cook, this track is designed to inspire and equip you to embrace the transformative potential of cannabis in the kitchen and beyond.”

Unlock the culinary and curative potential of cannabis cuisine. Purchase Early Bird Tickets [at this link](#). [Images available at this link](#).

About the Women Grow 2025 Summit

The Women Grow Leadership Summit will unite industry leaders to educate, connect, and empower women to lead the future of cannabis legalization, through political reform, entrepreneurship, investing and funding, and career development. This dynamic global movement, threatened by a changing governing landscape, will harness the resilience of women, and leverage this power to support cannabis legalization and women’s basic rights to healthcare; utilizing cannabis and hemp as medicine. Embrace lessons of leadership, by the cannabis leaders of today; learn the benefits and uses of cannabis and hemp; start your cannabis and hemp business now; and broaden career opportunities by exploring roles in the industry.

- Purchase Early Bird Tickets [at this link](#).
- For more information about Women Grow CEO Chanda Macias, [follow her on LinkedIn](#).
- For more information, to request press credentials, or to schedule an interview, please contact Shawna Seldon McGregor at 917-971-7852 or shawna@themaverickpr.com.

Women Grow: Our Movement

Women Grow established in 2014, is the largest network of women in the cannabis and hemp industry, globally. Established on the principles of inclusivity and leadership, Women Grow provides a platform for women to connect, learn, and succeed, fostering an environment where they can lead the future of cannabis. Through events such as the Women Grow Leadership Summit, the organization brings together industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and advocates, championing a diverse and equitable cannabis community. For more information, visit WomenGrow.com. Continue the conversation on [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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