

## ***WHAT IS 4-H?***

4-H is an educational youth development program conducted by UW-Extension Service. In 4-H, members are encouraged to learn, build, and use life long skills such as leadership, communication, organization, cooperation and decision-making through a variety of projects, workshops and activities. It is open to youth in grades K-13. Children in grades K-2 are Cloverbud members. Parents and adults are encouraged to volunteer and be leaders. 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in Wisconsin, with about 160,000 youth members from 50,000 families.

4-H is open to everyone regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or disability. Boys and girls in towns or urban areas enjoy 4-H as much as those in rural areas.

## ***WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A 4-H MEMBER?***

By being a Waupaca County 4-H member you can enroll in projects, exhibit at the fair, keep a recordbook, help organize programs, carry out community service activities, participate in club, county, state, and national events, elect club officers and conduct meetings with guidance from other youth and adult volunteer leaders.

## ***WHAT IS A 4-H PROJECT?***

A 4-H project is an area of interest members can sign up for yearly. Projects can be something the member already likes to do or something they would like to learn more about. Projects are based on individual interests. Members can get reference literature and, with adult and youth leader guidance, work throughout the year on different project activities. Finally, members can exhibit items at the county fair, which shows what they did or learned in the project.

*Sample project areas include: animal sciences; mechanical science; photography; family, home & health; leadership; communication & arts; plant & soil science; exploring, and self-determined.*



## ***WHAT IS THE 4-H MOTTO?***

öTo Make the Best Betterö

## ***WHAT DO THE FOUR-H'S STAND FOR?***

Besides the 4-H motto, 4-H is symbolized by the four-leaf clover with an H on each leaf. The H's represent the four points of the pledge: head, heart, hands, and health.

I pledge...

My **Head** to clearer thinking,  
My **Heart** to greater loyalty,  
My **Hands** to larger service,  
My **Health** to better living



for my club, my community, my country and my world.

This is just one of the many ways in which 4-H'ers everywhere are linked, because they all recite the same 4-H pledge.

## ***SPECIAL 4-H OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:***

- o Making friends county, state and nation-wide!
- o County activities: camp, county fair, trips, tours, workshops, demonstrations, performing arts contest, community services, ambassador program, and *many* more!!
- o Trips across the state, country & even the globe!
- o Keeping your family working together and communicating!
- o Learning to switch rolls; growing from a participant into a leader for activities!
- o Building self-confidence, as well as speaking, organization, leadership, and other life skills!
- o Working together with people of all different ages and backgrounds!
- o Learning about new areas of interest by taking part in hands-on workshops and activities!
- o Providing a foundation to build your future upon!

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## **WAUPACA COUNTY 4-H CLUBS**

### **District I**

Diamond Dreamers í í í í . Manawa

Krossing Creeks.....Clintonville, Bear Creek

Sunrise.....Marion

Woodland Badgers.....Clintonville

### **District II**

Friendly Valley.....Manawa

Town & Country.....Manawa

Wisconsin Workers.....Manawa

### **District III**

Baldwins Mill.....Royalton, Weyauwega

Lebanon Cedars.....í ..New London

Peterson Mill.....Scandinavia

### **District IV**

Casey Lake.....Waupaca

Chain O' Lakes.....Waupaca, King

Country Pride.....Weyauwega

Lind Center Beavers.....Weyauwega, Waupaca

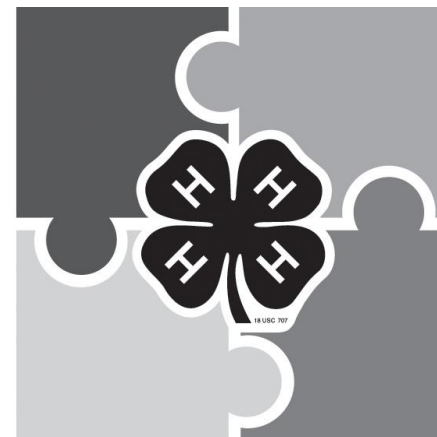
### **District V**

Sandy Knoll.....New London, Readfield

Tri County.....Fremont

Wolf River Rascalsí í í í í ..New London

# Make the 4-H connection



*4-H is a community of young people across  
America who are learning leadership,  
citizenship, and life skills.*