



4-H Forecast

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Join us in celebrating National Volunteer Week April 15-21, 2018!

National Volunteer week was established in 1974 and has become a nationwide effort to encourage people to volunteer in their communities. We are so thankful for all of the 4-H volunteers in our county. In Waupaca County 4-H we have almost 180 adult volunteer leaders who serve in various roles. The 4-H Volunteers are valued partners in working with youth! As a Volunteer you can share your skills and experience with us and transform the next generation of 4-H members. Behind every one of our success stories there are mentors. People who support 4-H and help bring our ideas to life. Parents and adults are encouraged to volunteer and be leaders. They are the driving force to help 4-H members make positive changes all over the county.

Here are some of the things 4-H volunteers and leaders do:

- ♦ Plan and/or lead workshops, events, and club opportunities
- ♦ Serve on the Leader's Board
- ♦ Chaperone field trips and conferences
- ♦ Develop and evaluate 4-H Youth Development programs
- ♦ Contribute through promoting and supporting 4-H



True Leaders in Service

This April is the 2nd annual 4-H True Leaders in Service initiative in honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Month. It is a month-long community service activation that will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 28. Thousands of 4-H'ers will venture out into their communities to do what 4-H'ers do best: they will lead in service to tackle community challenges and help meet the needs of others. **Be part of this by registering your event** at <http://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/>. This can be an ongoing project or a new one. Groups and leaders can register any community service events they do to get a bigger picture of how 4-H is serving the community as a whole!

Raise Your Hand Campaign

This is a nationwide campaign for alumni to "raise their hands" to empower our nation's youth with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Alumni who raise their hands by registering at <http://4-h.org/raise-your-hand> will be added to the new Wisconsin alum database. They'll be able to pay it forward by volunteering and/or donating with Wisconsin 4-H. The top three states with the most alums "registered" will win \$20,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000 respectively for programming.

CAMP Be sure to check this newsletter for an insert with information about camp!

Again in 2018 we will be holding a four county camp with Waupaca, Portage, Lincoln, and Taylor Counties!

Summer Camp

Junior Camp: June 8-9, 2018

Intermediate Camp: June 13-15, 2018

2018 WAUPACA COUNTY FAIR DATES: While planning for 2018, please note the Waupaca County Fair dates are **August 22-26**. Check out the Waupaca County Fair website at <http://waupacacountyfair.org/> for more information.



4-H Broadcast Emails from 4-H Online

One way the UW-Extension Office has been trying to communicate information to a majority of families in the 4-H program is through sending emails from the 4-H Online system. We understand for some, these emails have been pushed to junk email folders. Please add **no-reply@4honline.com** to your list of email addresses that are ok to be accepted emails. Thank you.

If you need more information about any of the items in the Forecast or about 4-H, call the University of Wisconsin Extension Office at 715-258-6230. Office hours are 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our address is: Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981. You can also find more at <http://waupaca.uwex.edu/>. Email Penny at penny.tank@ces.uwex.edu

COUNTY NEWS

Music, Drama, Talent, and Speaking Contest



NEW in 2018, this countywide 4-H contest will be held on a Sunday afternoon. The date is Sunday, April 22 starting at 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to practice speaking in front of a group, perfect one of your talents, and work with others by performing a group skit or musical number. You will also learn by watching other youth perform and talking with the judges. We hope to see you there! Registrations are due April 6.

Demonstration Contest

The Waupaca County Demonstration contest will be held on **Tuesday, May 15, 2018**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.**, at the **Manawa City Hall**. The contest is open to all Junior Fair Exhibitors. An entry form is included in this Forecast. **Entries are due by May 4.** Youth ages 12 – 18 have the opportunity to be selected to perform your demonstration at the Wisconsin State Fair.



4-H Youth or Adult Photographers Wanted

There are a variety of animal project areas looking for people to take photos during the fair. If you are a 4-H member or adult volunteer interested in helping out, contact Penny. You do not have to be a member of an

animal project, just interested in photography and working with the project areas.

Record Book Pages

You should be receiving record book pages from your club organizational leader. For members, record books are a valuable part of the 4-H experience. They are intended to help you develop lifelong skills such as:

- ⇒ Setting goals
- ⇒ Planning and organizing
- ⇒ Communicating in writing
- ⇒ Evaluating effort and progress



Once completed, members experience personal satisfaction from completing a worthwhile task.

You also have a valuable record of accomplishments that can be used when applying for awards, scholarships, college or a job!

Remember to begin saving information for your record books throughout the year and to start filling out the record book pages early. Refer to the guidelines you receive with the record book pages for details about completing your record book.

Record Book Workshops Offered

If you have questions or would like some help starting on your record book contact leaders in your club or the UW-Extension Office at (715) 258-6230. Members of the 4-H Education Committee or Penny Tank would be happy to conduct individual club trainings or a countywide workshop depending on interest. Call to let us know of your interest.

4-H Foodstand Committee Volunteers Needed

The 4-H Foodstand at the County Fair provides much of the funds needed to operate the 4-H program throughout the year. Volunteers are a vital part of ensuring this great fundraiser will continue into the future. Volunteers are needed to fill various before, during, and after fair roles. Clubs will be asked to work a specific shift during the fair, and adult support is needed to organize and maintain the foodstand. Please consider volunteering.



Waupaca County 4-H Display at the Waupaca Public Library

Waupaca County 4-H will have the opportunity to set up a display showcasing to the public all 4-H has to offer! The Waupaca Public Library exhibit room will

be home to a 4-H display September 24th – November 3rd, 2018. There is a committee just forming to discuss many ideas already shared and would appreciate more ideas if you have them. Contact Penny at the UW-Extension Office if you are interested in helping on this committee and/or have some ideas of highlighting the whole county 4-H program!

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

EAA Museum Trip



The Casey Lake 4-H Club is organizing a tour for 4-H youth at the EAA Museum on Saturday, June 2. The cost is children >5 \$6.50 / Adults >18 \$9.50. Registration 10:00—10:15; museum tour 10:15-11:15; movie 11:15-11:45; brown bag lunch 12-12:30; Max Flight Simulator 12:30-2:30 (additional \$6 per rider, must be 42" tall to ride Max Flight); Free time/KidVenture 12:30—??? We are free to stay until 5:00 p.m.! Contact Megan at 715-467-1918 if you are interested.

2018 Farm Safety & Equipment Operation for Youth ages 12 & Older

Tractor and Machinery Certification is mandated by Federal legislation for any youth 14-15 years old working on a farm not owned or operated by the youth's parents or legal guardians and who are operating tractors over 20 PTO horsepower and/or certain farm equipment. In Wisconsin, any farm youth under the age of 16 are prohibited from operating agricultural machinery on public roads unless they have completed a Tractor and Machinery Certification Course. A law signed by the Governor in 1998 sets a lower age limit at youth 12 years of age to become certified in tractor and machinery operation.

The registration fee is \$159.40. Farm Safety & Equipment Operation for ages 12 & older will take place at the following locations:



- FVTC Appleton Agriculture Center, June 18-22, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., (M-Th), 9:00 to noon (F), (920) 735-5600
- FVTC Waupaca Regional Center, June 18-22, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (M-Th), 9:00 a.m. to noon (F)

- FVTC Chilton Regional Center, July 9-13, 2018, **OR** July 23-27, 2018, 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. (M-Th), 9:00 a.m. to noon (F), (920) 849-4416

Tractor & Farm Safety Camp in Mishicot

Camp TaPaWingo, located in Mishicot, Wisconsin, is offering Tractor & Farm Safety Camp on April 27-29, 2018. This camp include all meals, lodging, training materials, and 24 hours of class time. It is open to any youth in Wisconsin. It is a great opportunity to complete the Tractor & Farm Safety Course in one weekend! Registration deadline for April 13.



Wisconsin State Fair

The Wisconsin State Fair will be August 2-12, 2018, at State Fair Park in West Allis. There will not be a county State Fair informational meeting for all species this year. Check out the new State Fair exhibitor website <http://wistatefair.com/competitions> for all your show entry information. Junior Fair entries are due this year by June 6 (if mailed or entered online). It is the member's responsibility to keep up on the details and enter on time. Call Penny at the Extension Office with questions. If any adults wish to be considered to serve as adult facilitators/chaperones, they need to register in June with State Fair. More chaperone information will be forthcoming.

State Fair Youth Building Information

State Fair Clothing Revue, Demonstration, and Music or Drama group participants will be selected at the county contests. Certain Youth Building grand champions from the 2017 County Fair are eligible for exhibition in the State Fair Youth Building. Those individuals will be receiving a letter soon with the details.

Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair Applications Now Available

The Waupaca County Fair is seeking candidates for the position of the 2018 Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair. Applications must be submitted/postmarked by May 31, 2018. Applicants must be 18 years of age as of January 1, 2018. The county competition will take place in June at the Masonic Center in Manawa. The Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair serves as the

official ambassador of the Waupaca County Fair, representing and promoting the Fair at local events throughout the year. The Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair also makes daily appearances during the week of the Fair.

The Fairest program provides an opportunity for applicants to grow in public speaking, etiquette, confidence, presentations, interviews, and more.

Locate an application, which also includes the qualifications and guidelines, for the Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair position by visiting waupacacountyfair.org/fairest-of-the-fair, via email wfairestcoordinator@gmail.com or call the fair office at (715) 281-3822 to request a hard copy.

CAMP INFORMATION

Summer Camp

Waupaca, Portage, Lincoln and Taylor Counties will once again be camping for summer camp. The dates are as follows:

Junior Camp: June 8-9, 2018

Intermediate Camp: June 13-15, 2018



Camp Registrations

Camper registration information is in this forecast. Registrations are due in 4-H Online May 5, 2018 with payment due in the UWEX office by May 15.

Camp Scholarships

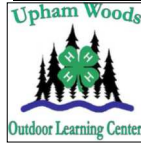
Families are encouraged to indicate if financial assistance is needed right on their individual camp registration form. Due to a generous donation from a 4-H family estate, more financial assistance is available for summer camp. The amount of this support may vary based on family need.

How will you spend your summer at Upham?

In addition to the Waupaca County summer camp opportunity, Upham Woods will be providing a variety of camp programming this summer open to participants state wide. Programs are available to 4-H and non 4-H youth and adults. Whether this is the first time or part of a long tradition make this summer a chance for an amazing Upham Woods experience. For details on all of our 2018 Summer programs go to: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/programs/>

- ⇒ Upham Woods Family Camp: May 5-6, 2018
- ⇒ Upham Woods Summer Camp – grades 3-6
Session 1: June 15-18, 2018; Session 2: July 20-23, 2018; Session 3: August 5-11, 2018

Upham Woods Family Camp – May 5-6, 2018



Families, are you looking for a way to share a meaningful experience with your kids at a prime location? Have you ever dropped your kids off at camp and wished you could stay and join in all the fun? Here's your chance! This means that everyone in your family, any age, can attend camp at Upham Woods and experience the quality summertime fun that we can offer. Canoeing on the Wisconsin River, hiking on Blackhawk Island, testing your archery skills, sharing campfire songs and stories, and more! All of this while staying in a beautiful camp conveniently located in Wisconsin Dells. Bring just your family unit or invite aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents to share in the camp experience. Registration will include all meals while at camp. Multiple registration options! For more information and lodging fees go to: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/programs/family-camp/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship Awards



The Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation announces that it is awarding \$30,000 in Scholarship Awards. Twenty-six awards will be offered in the form of five \$2000 scholarships, six \$1500 scholarships, seven \$1000 scholarships and eight \$500 scholarships. Individuals must be between the ages of 17-19 as of January 1st of the current year in order to be eligible to apply. They must also be a current or past junior livestock exhibitor who has exhibited beef, sheep, and/or swine at the Wisconsin State Fair. All applicants are required to fill out and return a Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation Scholarship Application, on-line no later than midnight, April 15, 2018 or by regular mail, postmarked, no later than midnight April 16, 2018. All scholarship winners will be recognized at the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. The Blue Ribbon Sale of Champions Foundation has posted the 2018 Scholarship Application on its website www.gbmla.com

Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship



The Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Mutual Insurance Company, and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding \$7,000 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2018 from either a public or private high school in Wisconsin that plan to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or a university in 2018. The winners are determined by independent judging of an essay contest. The essay should address the topic: "Why is town road investment important to economic development in Wisconsin?" Students do not need to be residents of towns. Essays must be postmarked by May 31, 2018. For more information go to <http://www.wisctowns.com/home/scholarship-program> or contact the UWEX office for more details. For more available scholarships go to: goo.gl/opCyLM

LEADERS' BOARD and ASSOCIATION

The next *Leaders' Board Meeting* will be on Thursday, May 10 at Manawa City Hall. The Leaders Board starts at 6:30 p.m. The next Leaders' Association Meeting will be Tuesday, July 24 at 7:30 pm at Manawa City Hall. Clubs in District I (Diamond Dreamers, Krossing Creeks, Sunrise, Woodland Badgers) are asked to report what their 4-H Club is doing and to serve a light snack.

VOLUNTEER LEADER NEWS

Volunteer Leaders

All **ADULTS** who are project and activity leaders in the county / club **MUST** register on 4-H online to be covered by 4-H insurance and be registered in the enrollment system. If adults are interested in becoming a project leader for your club or county, call your general leader or Extension Office for enrollment information. There are numerous projects offered to members and it would be great to have more leaders to help throughout the year with project meetings.

All adults need to register through 4-H Online and if they are a new volunteer, a background check will be run by the state 4-H office prior to an individual completing the volunteer training.

VIP (Volunteers In Preparation)

New Leader Training

Waupaca County is committed to safeguarding all young people associated with our program. Thus, we will be joining other counties in the state in continuing the New Leader Orientation. **ALL first year adults** wishing to serve as volunteers (organizational, project and activity leaders, chaperons, etc.) will be required to attend a two hour orientation / training session, sign a list of volunteer behavior guidelines, and authorize a confidential records check through the Department of Justice. New Leader Orientation will be offered Wednesday, April 25 at 6:00p.m. at the Courthouse in Waupaca. A minimum of 4 leaders need to be pre-registered to hold this training. Contact Penny at penny.tank@ces.uwex.edu

Call for Nominations –

2018 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame

This year's laureates will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during Fall

Forum on Saturday, November 3, 2018. There were many great stories shared by laureates during last year's ceremony and while we are limiting installations to approximately 10 per year, we still expect to hear about inspiration and motivation from those selected.

A complete nomination includes 5 items:

- ▶ Nomination cover page
- ▶ Nomination signature page
- ▶ One-page Microsoft Word document outlining the nominee's qualifications based on the 4-H Hall of Fame criteria
- ▶ Digital head and shoulder photograph and
- ▶ Brief (no more than 250 words) biography.

Completed nominations are due by May 20, 2018, and should be sent via email to cynthia.blackburn@ces.uwex.edu Contact Penny at the UWEX office for more details.



COUNTY FAIR

Waupaca County Fair, August 22-26, 2018

Project meetings are underway and we are looking forward to this year's county fair that is right around the corner!

This is the second year of the two year fair book, which is posted on the fair website waupacacountyfair.org **Entry**



information will be available in May to sign up for fair project entries. Junior Fair entries are due no later than July 10, 2018. General Leaders and FFA Advisors will receive more details in May.

PROJECT NEWS

Shooting Sports

All youth registered in shooting sports MUST work with a STATE CERTIFIED SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER.

2018 4-H Shooting Sports Competitive Shoots:

- 17th Annual Shawano County All Star Shootout May 11-12, 2018, Crawford Center, Shawano, .177 Pellet Air Pistol, .177 Pellet Air Rifle, Archery
- 6th Annual Western Gateway Statewide Shoot May 19, 2018, River Falls Army National Guard Armory, Archery, Air Rifle .17 Pellet, Air Pistol .177 Pellet, BB Gun, Shotgun-Trap, Small Bore .22 Rifle, Small Bore .22 Pistol, Muzzleloader, and Wildlife Ecology
- Kettle Moraine Shotgun, Muzzloading & .22 Rifle Tournament, May 19, 2018, Saukville Rifle & Pistol Club, West Bend, Shotgun, muzzleloading, .22 Rifle
- Brown County Statewide Shoot, June 1-2, 2018, De Pere Sportsmen's Club, De Pere, 3D Archery, .177 Pellet Air Rifle, Air Rifle Silhouettes, .22 Rifle, .22 Silhouettes and Wildlife Conservation

For more information visit,

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingsports/events/>

Interested in becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports Leader?

4-H Shooting Sports projects are successful when adults volunteer to work with youth and when youth are given the opportunity to develop safe shooting skills and a better understanding of wildlife ecology.

To serve as a 4-H Shooting Sports Leader, volunteers must be enrolled in 4-H, complete their county's Youth Protection process, be at least 21 years old and successfully complete at least one state-level 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop.

Certification Workshops are designed to teach adults how to conduct safe, supervised, shooting experiences for 4-H members enrolled in the project. Adults who are looking for an opportunity to mentor youth and be a positive role model in safely handling archery

equipment or firearms are encouraged to enroll in these certification workshops. If an adult leader is not certified, he or she cannot provide hands on or safety instruction without a certified leader being present.

2018 Certification Workshops:

- Eastern Workshop—April 20-21, New Franken Sportsmen's Club, Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle, Shotgun
- Western Workshop—April 27-28, Eau Claire Rod & Gun Club, Eau Claire, Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle, Shotgun
- South Eastern Multi-County Workshop—May 4-5, Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Cedarburg, Archery and Air Rifle/Rifle
- Central Workshop—(September date TBA) Central Wisconsin Sportsmen's Club, Marshfield, Archery, Coordinator, Rifle/Air Rifle, Muzzleloader, Pistol & Shotgun



If you have any questions regarding the Shooting Sports Program, please

email doug.thompson@ces.uwex.edu or call 920-391-4657. For more info visit, fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingsports/certification-workshops/

Partial financial reimbursement is available from the 4-H Leaders' Association for adult training registration.

State 4-H Plant Science Day

A fun way to learn about Horticulture Science!! It will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at the Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma. Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, poster and floral arranging contests. For study guide information and to prepare for the contest see the National Junior Horticultural Association website at <http://www.njha.org/> For additional information contact Chuck Prissel at 715-485-8600 or Charles.prissel@ces.uwex.edu. Registration deadline is June 22, 2018.

DOG PROJECT

Thank you to all who turned out for the organizational meeting. If you missed it, you will need to contact Dana for a link to watch a recap video of the information that was shared at that meeting.



The mandatory EDUCATIONAL meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17 at Manawa High School. In addition to educational activity stations, forms and fees will be collected, and CANDY BARS can be picked up. At this same meeting you can turn in your Thirty-One fundraiser order form and money to Tanya Zimmermann. **NO DOGS COME TO THIS MEETING!!**

Training will begin in May. Schedules were distributed at the March meeting, will be available at the April meeting and will also be available on our Facebook group's page. The BEST way to stay in the loop for this project is by finding us on Facebook (Our group is called Waupaca County 4-H Dog Project) and requesting to join our group.



Questions about the project can be directed to Dana Nelson at 715-256-9922 (hm), 715-258-6231 (work) or by email rdjjj@charter.net or dana.nelson@ces.uwex.edu.

2018 State 4-H Dog Show

The 2018 State 4-H Obedience and Showmanship Dog Show will be hosted by Portage County. It will be held at the Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Marshfield, WI, on October 12-14, 2018. Complete details and the 2018 State 4-H Dog Show Entry Book will be posted on the State 4-H website at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/state-4-h-dog-show/> when available. Questions should be directed to the State Show Chairpersons: Nadene Seymour at 262-573-5848 or cedarsaints@yahoo.com or Paula Kropidowski at redneck_grl2002@yahoo.com

SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT

Monroe County 4-H Fur, Fin & Feather Show

The show will be on **April 14, 2018**, at 9:00 a.m., at the Sparta Barney Center in Sparta. Pullorum testing is available. Lunch will be available. Visit Monroe.uwex.edu or call 608-269-8722 to enter or more information.

Door County Small Animal Sale & Swap

Saturday, **April 21**, at the Door County Cooperative Country Store in Sturgeon Bay. The swap will be open 7:00 a.m. Call Mike at 920-825-7693 with questions.

Ozaukee 4-H Rabbit Fun Show

The fun show will be held on Sunday, **April 22, 2018**,

at Ozaukee County Fairgrounds. Registration starts at 9 a.m. showing at 10 a.m. Call Sarah 920-994-9371 or Jackie 920-254-4266 with questions.



Pullorum Tester Training Seminar

April 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - Room UC-114 UW-Fond du Lac, University Center Building

The seminar is for people who would like to become a certified pullorum tester for poultry in Wisconsin. Certified testers can test their own or others' poultry so that flocks can qualify for the National Poultry Improvement Program, Wisconsin Tested Flock Program, or individual testing requirements. These testing programs allow owners to move birds for fairs, exhibits, and sales. Certified testers must be at least 18 years old, and adhere to NPIP and Wisconsin Tested Flock program standards. They do not need to be veterinarians or veterinary technicians. The seminar will explain the requirements for the poultry testing programs, and demonstrate how to test for poultry diseases – salmonella pullorum and mycoplasma gallisepticum. **Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to the first 60 people that register.** Please contact Margie Proost by **April 16, 2018** to register at 608-224-4877 or by email at margaret.proost@wisconsin.gov. The fee to become a certified pullorum tester is \$25. A form will be supplied at the seminar that must be mailed with your payment within two weeks after attending the seminar.

Caprine Field Day You & Your Goat

This event will be held on **Saturday, May 19, 2018**, at the Waupaca County Fairgrounds. Hosted by the Waupaca County 4-H Goat project. If you have any questions contact: Kari-715-281-7003 kariiriley1777@gmail.com or Jennifer-920-838-0527 themoens4@yahoo.com. Registration information can be found at goo.gl/1HXVsM

► Field Day You & Your Goat

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., \$20 per participant
Includes lunch & workshops: Nutrition/Feeding, Veterinarian, Hoof Care, Showmanship, Goat Judging/Parts of a Goat and Rubbermaid Take Home Care Kit for pre-registration. You & Your Goat—9:00 a.m. check-in and pen setup, only YOUTH Grades 3-13 may bring a goat



UW-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Club Offers Up To Five \$100 Awards for Swine Project Members
The University of Wisconsin-Madison Saddle &

Sirloin Club Swine Project Awards. Up to five awards of \$100 each will be awarded to first or second year swine project members. To be eligible, an applicant must be a first or second year swine project member, 9-18 years old, and a Wisconsin resident. The completed application is due postmarked on or before Friday, April 17, 2015. The award application can be found online at the UW-Madison Saddle and Sirloin Website <http://uwsaddlesirloin.com> and is under the Award Applications Tab. For any additional information on the Swine Project Awards, please contact Saddle & Sirloin Swine Project Award Chair James Downey at (917) 923-6620 or picot@wisc.edu.

LARGE ANIMAL PROJECTS

Large Market Animal

The date for the next Large Market Animal Committee Meeting is Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Weyauwega/Fremont Middle School Library.



Large Market Animal Tagging/ID Meetings

There will be two meetings offered. One on **April 7 at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** at Weyauwega Fremont Middle School Library and **April 19** at the same location at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tags will be handed out along with hair sample envelopes at this meeting. Hair samples must be sent to Ann Wehrle by May 7, 2018. **If hair samples are not postmarked by May 7, 2018 the animal will be ineligible for the sale.**

In addition, new testing requirements for pigs to be exhibited at the County Fair will be discussed.

Swine Exhibitors: The State of WI now requires PRRS testing for all farms prior to the exhibition. Testing ropes will be handed out at both tag-in meetings in April (listed above) along with the written directions for using them. Only one test per premises need be done. The Committee will collect the rope tests on June 23rd from 9 am to 11 am at Dairyland Animal Health in Weyauwega. The cost is \$35.00-\$40.00. You can have your own veterinarian send it in for you if cannot drop it off on June 23rd. Dr. Shofner will be available to answer any questions at the Tag-In meetings in April.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Starting in 2018, Wisconsin will replace the MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance) program with the YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals), which is an online program with modules geared to age

groups. Modules include animal welfare, food safety and life skill development, and it is estimated that youth will spend roughly 60 minutes completing the modules each year. There are also in person class opportunities. Wisconsin State Fair and other national exhibitions will require certification in YQCA for participation in 2018 events. This is for livestock, dairy, goat, poultry and rabbit youth exhibitors. Two in person trainings will be held in Waupaca County for YQCA.

April 10, 6:00 p.m. at Manawa High School

June 9, 10:00 a.m. at Manawa High School

Youth Livestock Website and Social Media

Subscribe to get email notifications of new information on <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock>, it's on the right, enter in your email address and hit submit. Bookmark this website! On the site are links to like the Facebook, twitter and Google+ accounts for more information and resources.



UW-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Badger Bonanza Lamb Show

Mark your calendar for this year's Badger Bonanza Lamb Show on Sunday, April 29, 2018! This event will again be a double-header show that will take place at the Arlington Public Events Center (N695 Hopkins Rd., Arlington, WI 53911). UW-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Club annually hosts the Badger Bonanza Lamb Show, which draws in youth and their lambs from Wisconsin and the surrounding states. This show provides area youth a chance to get their lambs into the show ring early in the season. The Badger Bonanza is a sanctioned show by the Wisconsin Club Lamb Association (WCLA). The show is also open to non-WCLA members. For more information contact Caleb Novak at Cnovak4@wisc.edu or 608-426-0720.

2018 Wisconsin State Fair DNA/RFID Animal Identification

Youth interested in showing market sheep, swine, OR breeding stock commercial heifers/crossbred gilts/wether type ewes at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show will need to have their animal projects DNA and RFID identified by the State Fair eligibility deadlines listed below.

Market Sheep and Swine DNA and RFID identification deadlines (postmark):

Sheep: Tuesday - May 8, 2018

Swine: Tuesday - May 8, 2018



*Breeding stock: commercial heifers/crossbred gilts/wether type ewes or any purebred animal being shown in the commercial, crossbred or wether type divisions DNA and RFID identification deadline (postmark):

Wednesday - June 6, 2018 (postmark)

2018 Area Animal Science Days

Kewaunee County will host the annual NE Wisconsin 4-H Area Animal Science Day (AASD) on June 14, 2018, and Clark County on June 22, 2018. At Area Animal Science Day, 4-H Dairy Cattle, Livestock and Horse Judging Teams from 10 to 14 counties compete against each other for a chance to qualify for the State 4-H Dairy or Livestock Judging Contests, usually held in July each year. There is a small registration fee per youth attending. Pre-register by contacting Penny at the UWEX office in May. More information will be forthcoming.

HORSE PROJECT

The Countywide Horse project meetings will be held on April 30 and May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Manawa Elementary. Horse ID's are due in the UW-Extension Office by May 31. (No May 31 postmarks accepted).

Jumpers who are interested in participating in the jumping work nights in May will need to get your coggins and shots records turned in by the April meeting.



Fair Beautification Day will be May 12, from 9:00- 4:00. Members will be putting up a fence too.

The State Horse Bowl, Hippology, Speaking and Demonstration Contest is on May 4-5, 2018 at UW Marathon in Wausau. The speaking and Demonstration events will be held Friday evening May 4. Horse Bowl and Hippology will be held concurrently on Saturday, May 5. Details can be found in the 4-H Horse Association Hand Book. <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/>

Horse Show in Green County

The Green County 4-H Horse & Pony Project is hosting a Pole Bending & Barrel Racing Show Wednesday, July 18 in Monroe, WI. For more information, visit <http://green.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/horses/>



DAIRY PROJECT



Badger Dairy Camp – June 7-9, 2018

Badger Dairy Camp is a 3-day summer camp for youth ages 12-18 filled with hands-on activities, workshops, and contests that incorporate learning, competition, and fun. Attending Badger Dairy Camp is a great opportunity for campers interested in solidifying their dairy fundamentals and those looking to try something new! Campers will experience the same atmosphere, facilities, and instruction that Badger judges do-the opportunity to experience a championship caliber Big Ten judging program. Join us this year for the 20th annual Badger Dairy Camp that will surely be one of the highlights of the summer. Application due: April 27, 2018 or when 100 applications have been received (priority given to 1st and 2nd year participants). Cost: \$115 (\$65 non-refundable deposit due with application) More information and registration forms are available at goo.gl/AtPLRa Please mail it to Yanna Williams, 1675 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53593.

Green County Dairy Day Cattle Show – June 16th

Green County will again be hosting their annual Dairy Day Cattle Show on Saturday, June 16th at the Green County Fairgrounds. This show is open to youth in and outside of Green County. All exhibitors must be a minimum of 3rd grade and maximum of age 20, as of January 1, 2018.

Registrations are due to the UW-Extension office by 4:30pm on Friday, June 1. You may register online at <https://bit.ly/2pA3qMI> or you may turn in a paper registration form to the UW-Extension office. Please read the Dairy Day Cattle Show Letter 2018 for show day information, rules, and classes.

Please contact the Green County UW-Extension office with any questions at (608)328-9440.

MISCELLANEOUS

Roadside Clean-Up Safety

With the approach of springtime and (hopefully) better weather, many 4-H groups will participate in Adopt-A-Highway projects. The State 4-H Office wants to encourage volunteers and parents across the state to address safety concerns when working on the roadsides. There are educational resources on the Wisconsin Department of Transportation website that

address safety issues. This includes information related to portable meth labs and other related hazardous materials that may be found along roadsides. While we're not discouraging groups from roadside clean-up activities, we want to make sure participants are aware of hazardous materials and use safe practices.



They would encourage clubs to register with the DOT for Adopt-A-Highway projects. Registered groups would receive updates and safety notices directly from the DOT. <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/real-estate/roadsides/adopt-hwy/default.aspx>

HAPPENINGS IN YOUR CLUB

Baldwin's Mill – The club made Easter decorations for the nursing home and planning an Easter egg hunt for the April meeting. Their monthly community service project will be making cookies and bars for the Bread Basket.

Dayton Community – The club had a Valentine's party playing bingo and made cute baskets from paper doilies. Club members demonstrated how to make pour art canvas paintings. They had two guest speakers. One on geocaching and the other taught them how to make cards with Dragonfly and butterflies for their club community give back day.

Krossing Creeks – The club will be making Baby Bags, discussed doing fundraisers at the Farmer's Market and a brat fry at Piggly Wiggly.

Peterson Mill – The club made a donation to the church for use of their building. They planned a pizza party for their next meeting.

Sandy Knoll – Members commented on soap making class and Super Saturday classes they attended. They attended a Gamblers game and other reported on the ceramics meeting and soda making.

Woodland Badgers – The club reported on their adopted grandmother visits, achievement night, The club made Christmas cards and went caroling at the Greentree Nursing Home, did a food drive and served ice cream at Winter Whirl. They are planning Bingo at Greentree and making baskets for Kindred Heart.

Secretary Reports

Please remember part of the secretary officer duties, besides keeping accurate records of club business, is to turn a copy of the minutes into the UW-Extension Office. This can be done by mail, fax (715-258-6232) or email: penny.tank@ces.uwex.edu The club minutes are important for 4-H records and highlights from the minutes are also shared in each 4-H Forecast.

4-H Ambassador Club Visits

The 4-H Ambassadors are very interested in visiting club meetings or participating in club events. If your club would like to have an Ambassador visit please contact Penny at the UWEX office to make initial arrangements. The Ambassadors would be available to present any of the following depending on the time of year:

- Information about the Ambassador program
- County 4-H opportunities and benefits of participating in club and county events
- Preparing for County Fair or completing 4-H record books
- How does the 4-H Leaders' Association support club members/leaders
- Educational topics such as teamwork, club recreation, etc.
- Other leadership activities



CONGRATULATIONS



- ☺ Congratulations Gina Gerrits and Karen Acker drawing winners at the March Board & Association Meeting.



THANK YOU



- ☺ New board members: Virginia Zemple, Amy Korth, Michelle Orr, Michelle Backes, Lora Korth and Grace Peterson
- ☺ Outgoing board members for their time and dedication to the 4-H program!
- ☺ All of our continuing board members!
- ☺ Everyone that attended the General Leader's meeting! It was great to see almost all of the clubs represented.
- ☺ Over 275 people who attended Super Saturday.
- ☺ All of the teachers and helpers at Super Saturday.
- ☺ A special THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers for all of the work you do to make our 4-H program great!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Check out the new **Wisconsin 4-H website** at <http://4h.uwex.edu/> Updates continue to be made.

Waupaca County 4-H Website

<https://waupaca.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/>

10 CELEBRITIES YOU DIDN'T KNOW WERE IN 4-H



What do you think of when you think of 4-H? Cows and pigs and county fairs? Think again. Today's 4-H reaches young people from urban neighborhoods, suburban streets, and rural farmlands, empowering them for life and for careers in STEM fields, agriculture, and healthy living. In fact, 4-H has been able to enrich nearly [6 million lives for more than 100 years](#). Check out these 10 celebrity 4-H alumni and read how the program has impacted their lives. You may be surprised to see some of these celebs and how they were involved!



1. AUBREY PLAZA—The Parks and Recreations star, Aubrey Plaza, spent 8 years of her childhood involved in 4-H, and attributes the program to her confidence and leadership skills. She has given back to the 4-H community by volunteering to be a camp counselor and teaching a movie-making class.



2. CRAIG MELVIN—MSNBC Anchor and NBC News Correspondent, Craig Melvin, participated in 4-H in his hometown of Columbia, South Carolina, where a journalist came to speak to his club. He credits that experience for exposing him to journalism in his early years. Today, Craig enjoys contributing to organizations that support the development of the youth and continues to show his support of 4-H, paying it forward when he provided a job shadow experience for a 4-Her with aspirations to get into broadcasting.



3. PEGGY WHITSON—As a shy girl growing up in Iowa, Peggy Whitson dreamed of becoming an astronaut when she first saw Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walk on the moon at age 9. To achieve her dream, Peggy joined 4-H to build confidence and learn public speaking by presenting at local 4-H club meetings as well as state-wide events. Today, Peggy is a record-setting astronaut who shares her inspirational story with the next generation of 4-H'ers and encourages them to dream big.



4. ANDREW 'BOZ' BOSWORTH—The vice president of advertising at Facebook, and the inventor of their News Feed, is an alumnus of a California 4-H Club. Andrew Bosworth has a passion for STEM education, and thanks a 4-H mentor for teaching him to program a computer at a young age.



5. ERIC STONESTREET—Emmy award-winning Modern Family star Eric Stonestreet grew up on his family's farm in Kansas. He was president of his local 4-H club, where he raised livestock and learned public speaking, leadership as well as other life skills. Eric continues to speak out about his 4-H experience and inspire youth to get involved in 4-H.



6. KEVIN RICHARDSON—Before his Backstreet Boys fame, Kevin Richardson grew up in Kentucky, where he joined 4-H. Kevin and his cousin, Brian Littrell, sang at local and state fairs before forming the Backstreet Boys.



7. JENNIFER NETTLES—Jennifer joined the local 4-H club in fifth grade in her home state of Georgia and credits their local performing arts troupe, Clovers and Co., with helping her achieve her dream career. Now, as the organization's national spokesperson, Nettles shares her story and brings awareness to all that 4-H offers, from science and agriculture, to performing arts, healthy living, and more.



8. JORDY NELSON—Green Bay Packers Wide Receiver Jordy Nelson joined 4-H when he was growing up on his family's farm in Kansas. The Superbowl winner attributes his success in the NFL to life lessons he learned on the farm-- from discipline to accountability and hard work. Nelson still returns to the family farm during the off-season where he works up to 12 hours a day to cut wheat and raise cattle.



9. CARLA HALL—Carla Hall, an American chef, and co-host of The Chew, attributes many of the skills that have helped her in her personal and professional life, such as being adventuresome and open to trying new things, to her experience with 4-H. To give back to the 4-H community, she mentored a 4-H member to show how she uses the values and skills from 4-H in her role as a chef and television host. Watch the video clip to see "A Day in the Life" with Carla Hall.



10. NANCY GRACE—"If you have access to 4-H, take advantage of that." – Nancy Grace, television journalist The 4-H program was a family affair for Nancy Grace, as her grandmother and mother were both active members during their youth. She later become a counselor at Rock Eagle National 4-H Center, giving back to the Georgia community that taught her many valuable life lessons.

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