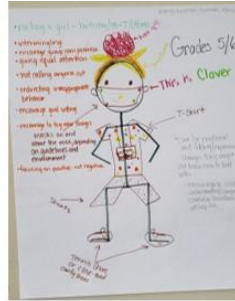




Positive Youth Development



Photos from Camp Counselor Training



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT:

In-person training for the new 4-H Summer Camp counselor team and camp staff designed to promote team building and increase skills in leadership, planning, goal setting, resolving conflict, and lead activities.

- A training for adults who are interested in becoming 4-H volunteers, where adults learn what Extension is, how volunteers contribute to Extension programs, volunteer roles and responsibilities, what makes a quality youth development program, and what resources are available to 4-H volunteers. This effort is intended to prepare all future 4-H volunteers.
- Development of a 4-H art project curriculum for volunteer use. The goal is to help volunteers in identifying skill-appropriate art projects, youth-adult partnerships, opportunities to connect with the community, and related risk management.
- A virtual workshop at the (Positive Youth Development Academy) for PYD professionals on how Wisconsin 4-H has adopted and implemented the Thriving Model to analyze program quality and as a process to improve program quality.



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Agriculture



Weathering the Storm Webinar

TESTIMONIAL:

Weathering the Storm: Preparing for the 2021 Financial and Climate Unknowns Webinar Participant

"I'm glad I could join in today. This has always been one of my favorite meetings – you guys always do a great job with getting interesting speakers."

- A series of virtual sessions for youth ages 12-15 who will be employed on a farm or operating tractors on public highways for their family's farm, where they learn about workplace safety and other safety-related topics on farms and agricultural operations. The goal of this effort is to support them in receiving the required Tractor and Machinery Certification Certificate to satisfy state and federal requirements.
- A virtual workshop ('Weathering the Storm') for agribusiness professionals, where participants leaned about the current market outlook and drivers and the impact of changing weather conditions on the agriculture industry in Wisconsin. The goal of this effort is to increase their high-performance decision-making skills and business resilience.
- An article for farmers on strategic thinking and planning. This effort was designed to encourage farmers to establish their values and use them to make decisions and craft their future.



Community Development



JCEP Conference – Seminar topic

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT:

Karina presented at the Joint Council of Extension Professionals Conference with co-presenter Erica Turner highlighting the 'Ozaukee County Talks About Race' webinars held locally. (see below for more info)

- A series of consulting session with a local leader focusing on establishing non-profit status, building out an organizational structure, and seeking the funding required to transition for a grassroots organization to a staffed non-profit. The goal of this effort is to increase the capacity of the leader and organization, the number of people served, and the overall impact of the organization.
- Development of a peer learning program for nonprofit leaders where they develop skills to support their organization and build relationships that improve the capacity of local nonprofits to address complex community issues.
- A presentation at the Joint Council of Extension Professionals Conference with co-presenter Erica Turner where Extension colleagues learned about Ozaukee County's conversation-based program ("Ozaukee County Talks About Race"). The presenters shared the impacts of the program, highlighted the importance of building relationships, and answered questions from participants who expressed interest in bringing similar programming to their own communities.



What's Next/Upcoming Events

- June 1, 2021
 - [How to Pesticides Affect Pollinators & Songbirds](#), Virtual, 12:00 pm
- June 2, 2021
 - [4-H Conversation Corner](#), Virtual, 7:00 pm., Topic: Summer 2021 4-H Program Guidelines
 - [Poultry Management Webinar](#), Virtual, 7:00 pm., Topic: Ducks, Turkeys, Guineas, and other non-chicken poultry
- June 7, 14, 21, 22, 2021
 - [FEED Project Webinars](#), Virtual, 2:00 pm.
- June 8, 22, 2021
 - 4-H Harbinger newsletter published
- June 14, 2021
 - [Heart of the Farm Coffee Chat](#), Virtual, 10:00 am., Topic: Weber's Farm Store, 6 Generations of Resiliency
- June 15, 2021
 - 4-H Summer Day Camper Orientation, Ozaukee Fairgrounds, Pavilion, 6:30 pm.
- June 16, 2021
 - [4-H New Family Fair Orientation](#), Ozaukee Fairgrounds, Pavilion, 6:30 pm.
- June 17, 2021
 - 4-H Leaders Association Board Meeting, 6:00 pm.
 - 4-H Leaders Association Meeting, 7:30 pm.
 - [Insect Management in Small Gardens Webinar](#), Virtual, 6:30 pm.
- June 19, 2021
 - Youth Tractor Safety Certification Exam - TENTATIVE
- June 23-26, 2021
 - 4-H Summer Day Camp
- June 24, 2021
 - [Ozaukee Master Gardeners General Meeting](#), Virtual, 7:00 pm., Topic: Growing Espalier Fruit Trees



In Other News

- **Emergency Broadband Benefit:** The Federal Communications Commission has launched a temporary [Emergency Broadband Benefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit) program to help families and households struggling to afford Internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>
- **Horticulture Inquiries:** Have a question about gardening? Or trees? Or looking for an expert to advise on your garden questions? There's a form for that! Use the 'Ask a Gardening Question' through [Wisconsin Horticulture – Extension](https://hort.extension.wisc.edu) website and tap into the expertise of an Extension staff member or a Master Gardener Volunteer in your area. Link: <https://hort.extension.wisc.edu/ask-a-gardening-question/>

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