



4-H Youth Development

Jayna Hintz, 4-H Program Educator



Positive Youth Development prepares the youth of today to become the effective, empathetic adults of tomorrow. Our research-based youth enrichment programs like teens in governance build youth and adult capacity and partnerships that help both sides grow. 4-H clubs, camps and after-school programs give young people the hands-on experiences they need to develop an understanding of themselves and the world.

4-H Program Highlights

- A county-wide training for youth and adult community club leadership teams where they participated in team building, created a definition of leadership, determined characteristics of a leader, and the roles of each team member. The goal of the training was to improve leadership skills and provide tools and resources to guide each leadership team.
- Development of multi-lesson curriculum for youth not currently in the 4-H program where they learn about 4-H and experience hands-on learning. The goal of this effort is to expand and reach new audiences.
- Ongoing support for youth interested in the visual arts, where they learn how to prepare a portfolio, critique their own and other's artwork, investigate the arts in their community and explore future career paths within the visual arts.
- A presentation for 4-H Fall Forum participants where they learned about the Officer Training Tips, Tricks, and Resources and how they can apply them to their 4-H Clubs and Groups. The purpose of this program is to support youth and adult club leaders.
- A presentation for 4-H Fall Forum participants where they learned about the STEM project (parachute design) and how they can help build this into their 4-H Clubs and Groups. The purpose of this program is to provide STEM opportunities for 4-H programs.



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Agriculture

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If it happens on a farm or in a field, the Extension Institute of Agriculture works with you to achieve better results. Our innovative dairy management programs range from genetics to farm and business management. Extension researchers work hand-in-hand with row crop, forage and fresh produce growers to provide best practices for every aspect of the growing phase. We also advise communities on using sustainable practices to create inviting spaces free from invasive species

Agriculture Highlights

- Development and planning of annual beef & dairy feeder steer roadshow series for beef and dairy feeder steer producers, nutritionists, managers, and other interested individuals. The goal of this effort is to teach individuals management considerations when feed prices are high, utilizing enogen trait corn for feed as compared to conventional grain corn, market outlooks, and animal wellbeing so they can be more productive, profitable, and efficient in raising feeder steers while maintaining animal welfare.
- Development of a presentation on agricultural leasing negotiation strategies for farmers and agribusiness professionals. This effort was designed to provide tools and considerations to inform a resilient and robust agreement that serves both parties.
- Development of a series of worksheets on determining and defining a mission and vision statement for farmers and agribusiness professionals. This effort was designed to encourage farmers to define where they are going and use that to make decisions and craft their future.
- Development of financial planning curriculum for farmers and agribusiness professionals. This effort was designed to increase financial decision-making capacity and reduce stress levels.



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What's Next/Upcoming Events

- **December 2, 2021**
 - [Heart of the Farm Coffee Chat](#), Virtual, 12 noon, Topic: End of the Year Tax Tips
- **December 7, 2021**
 - 4-H Adult Volunteers in Prep (VIP) Training, Virtual, 6:30pm.
- **December 14, 28, 2021**
 - [4-H Harbinger](#) newsletter published
- **December 15, 2021**
 - [New and Emerging Plant Diseases Seminar](#), Virtual, 6:30 pm.
- **December 16, 2021**
 - Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association Board Meeting, Oz Cnty Admin Building, 6:00pm.
- **December 17, 2021**
 - [Agriculture Pricing, Leasing & Contracts Seminar](#), Virtual, 11:00 am
- **December 23, 24, 2021**
 - Christmas holiday, office closed
- **December 30,31, 2021**
 - New Year's holiday, office closed

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