



## 4-H Youth Development

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**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

- Four in-person interactive educational booth days at the Ozaukee County Fair. The goal of the educational fair booth is to raise awareness of the 4-H Thriving Model and how 4-H plays an important role in youth discovering their sparks, which are an essential ingredient of thriving.
- Two in-person orientations for Ozaukee County Fair Judges holding face-to-face judging with youth. Judges are reminded to encourage the youth to reflect on their exhibits and the experience they had when creating them and to share how they will apply what they learned in the future. The goal of this orientation is to ensure the judges provide a positive experience for youth entering exhibits for face-to-face judging at the county fair.
- A virtual session for adult and youth 4-H leaders, where participants learned how to write and submit the Annual Financial Review (AFR) forms and 4-H Charter Application. This effort was designed to support volunteers by providing an opportunity to learn how to use the AFR forms and Charter submission process and ask county 4-H educators questions.
- An in-person 4-H and County Board Exchange, that provides an opportunity for 4-H youth to demonstrate their leadership, citizenship, and life skills learned across 4-H experiences through the sharing of their projects and record books. In exchange, the youth experience an Ozaukee County Board meeting, increase their knowledge about parliamentary procedure and learn the type of decisions and discussions that take place.



## Agriculture

Regional Agriculture Educators



*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

- **Crops and Soils:** Mike Ballweg, Area Crops and Soils Agent
  - A research project to evaluate nitrogen applications to winter cereal forage crops. Results from this study will help farmers and agricultural professionals determine the most economical and environmental N fertilizer rates for optimizing winter cereal crops yields. Winter cereal forage crops (cereal rye, triticale, etc...) have seen a substantial increase in the number of acres farmers are planting and harvesting. Winter cereal forages are becoming a regular part of forage supplementation in the lactating dairy herd ration.
  - An Extension Badger Crop Connect Zoom meeting for farmers and agricultural professionals where they learned about the using fungicides on corn and soybeans for protecting yields against Tar Spot and White Mold. Using fungicides within the context of an Integrated Pest Management approach will protect farm profits, reduce fungicide resistance, and protect the environment.
  - Developed a regional (Sheboygan, Ozaukee, Washington, and Fond du Lac counties) electronic newsletter (with colleagues), where readers learned about current and relevant UW-Madison Extension research, BMPs and additional Extension resources so that they can better manage their farm businesses.
- **Dairy:** Tina Kohlman, Dairy Agent
  - A carcass show for livestock and dairy youth, where they learned about meat quality assurance and meat production. This effort is designed to teach youth how their dairy-beef, beef, and/or swine project fits into real world agriculture, improving farm business viability while protecting food safety.
  - Planning and development for a series of short-videos for dairy farmers, managers, herdspeople, and employees in collaboration with Soaring Eagle Dairy. The goal of this effort is to provide short training video clips to teach individuals research-based industry practices improving fresh cow wellbeing and welfare to increase farm business viability while protecting food safety.
  - Planning for a bilingual dairy workers newsletter for on-farm dairy employees in collaboration with Language Access and Office of Access, Inclusion, and Compliance. The goal of this effort is providing a dairy resource to an underserved audience in order for them to gain new knowledge and best management practices to incorporate on the farm to help maintain and grow economic viability.



## What's Next/Upcoming Events

- **September 2, 2022**
  - 4-H Online open for enrollment in 2022-2023 4-H Year
- **September 5, 2022**
  - Labor Day holiday, office closed
- **September 7, 2022**
  - [Bringing the Garden Inside](#), Virtual session, Noon
- **September 7, 14, 21, 2022**
  - Corn Silage Dry Down Days, Adell Cooperative, 10:00am – 2:00pm
- **September 13 & 27, 2022**
  - [4-H Harbinger Newsletter](#) published
- **September 13, 2022**
  - [4-H Open House](#), Fredonia Government Center, 6:30 pm.
- **September 14, 2022**
  - [4-H Open House](#), Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion, 6:30 pm.
  - [Badger Crop Connect](#), Virtual session, 12:30 pm., Topic: Data Behind Soil Nutrient Recommendations
- **September 15, 2022**
  - Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association Board Meeting, Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion, 6:00 pm.
  - Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting, Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion, 7:30 pm.
- **September 28, 2022**
  - [Badger Crop Connect](#), Virtual session, 12:30 pm., Topic: Combine Cleaning & Yield Monitor Calibration



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- **September 29, 2022**
  - [4-H Conversation Corner](#), Ozaukee County Admin Building OR Virtual, Port Washington, 6:00 pm., Topic: 4-H Club/Group Bylaws and Policy
- **September 30, October 1-2, 2022**
  - WI 4-H State Dog Show, Jefferson County

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