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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.
- A training for adults who are interested in becoming 4-H volunteers, where adults learned 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.
- Developing communications in support of the Volunteers Systems Committee new Building Safe Spaces training that share the who needs to take the training, when and how the training should be taken and why a new training is being offered. This effort is designed to clearly communicate Building Safe Spaces training information to volunteers and staff.
- Development of a SMART goal grant application and grantee rubric for volunteers and staff that will be awarded funds received from the WI 4-H Foundation. This effort helps clubs celebrate meeting their chartered, youth-driven SMART goals for the 2021-2022 4-H Year.



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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 series of recent webinars (Badger Crop Connect) for farmers, agronomists and agriculture professionals, where they learned about: Tips on Making Great Corn Silage, Building Soil Health with Cover Crops, Hybrid Rye Forage Yields and Quality and lastly, Alfalfa Fall Management. The webinar series provides information and research findings allowing farmers and industry professionals to implement new practices that improve soil health, protect our natural resources and well as improve the profitability of farms across the state.
- **Dairy:** Tina Kohlman, Dairy Agent
 - A popular press article written for Wisconsin State Farmer readers, where they learned how to prepare for transporting pre-weaned calves long distances. This effort is designed to show industry and university research-based best management practices to maintain and/or improve the growth, wellbeing, and welfare of a pre-weaned calf while being transported to an off-farm rearing facility.
 - 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.
 - Planning for bi-annual Midwest Manure Summit for farmers, managers, agronomists, engineers, nutrient management consultants, manure haulers, consultants, and other agri-business professionals. The goal of this effort is to teach individuals the latest, unbiased, university-based research on manure handling technologies, so that they can improve environmental sustainability and increase farm business viability.



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What's Next/Upcoming Events

- **November 4-6, 2022**
 - [WI 4-H Fall Forum](#), Wisconsin Rapids
- **November 8, 22, 2022**
 - [4-H Harbinger Newsletter](#) published
- **November 9, 2022**
 - [4-H Adult VIP Training](#), 6:30 pm., Virtual Session
- **November 12, 2022**
 - [4-H Project Day: Art Theme](#), 9:30 am., Ozaukee County Admin Building, Port Washington
- **November 17, 2022**
 - 4-H Leaders Association Board Meeting, 6:00 pm., Ozaukee County Admin Building, Port Washington
 - 4-H Leaders Association Meeting, 7:30 pm., Ozaukee County Admin Building, Port Washington
- **November 24-25, 2022**
 - Thanksgiving Holiday: office closed
- **November 29, 2022**
 - [4-H Adult VIP Training](#), 6:30 pm., Virtual Session
- **November 30, 2022**
 - 4-H New Family/Member Orientation, 6:00 pm., Ozaukee County Admin Building, Port Washington

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