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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

- Guidance and support for youth and adult volunteers, helping them plan summer outpost camp. Through this work, youth and volunteers gain life skills related to project management, planning and working with the community.
- Three Annual Leader Trainings for 4-H volunteers, where participants are trained on leading a book read in their clubs on the book "Sparks: How Parents Can help Ignite the Hidden Strengths of Teenagers". This effort is designed to help volunteers understand what sparks are, how we can ignite them to help youth find direction and purpose, and that they are an essential ingredient in the 4-H Thriving model.
- Development of a refresher course for 4-H volunteers chaperoning youth where participants learn youth mental health first aid to understand adolescent development, common youth mental health issues, and learn appropriate strategies to intercede in both crisis and non-crisis situations.
- Project management of the development for the Grow Green training, to be implemented in September of 2023, that will support and provide resources for new 4-H volunteers enabling them to identify the mission and philosophies of 4-H and its ties to UW-Madison and to understand and share common goals, connections, and language of 4-H youth development.



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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:** Vacant, Area Crops and Soils Agent
 - Position is vacant currently with Mike's retirement in December 2022.
- **Dairy:** Tina Kohlman, Dairy Agent
 - Development and planning for in-person CAFO (Confined Animal Feeding Operations) Update Meeting series for WPDES (WI Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permitted farms, crop and dairy managers, agriculture engineers, crop consultants, agronomists, professional and on-farm nutrient applicators, government agency personnel, and other interested individuals in collaboration with WI DNR (Department of Natural Resources). The goal of this effort is to discuss and teach individuals to protect ground and surface water and dairy farm sustainability through dairy management and feeding efficiency; manure storing and handling; and nutrient management utilizing the latest research and regulatory updates to improve farm business viability and environmental sustainability.
 - A dairy forage nutrition and management meeting for dairy owners/operators, managers, employees, and agribusiness professionals where they learned about forage handling and storage management, return on investments of forage production inputs, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions from dairy cows to increase farm business viability, environmental sustainability, and food safety.
 - A presentation for dairy owners/operators, managers, employees, and agribusiness professionals where they learned feeding strategies to increase feed efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the cow to increase farm business viability and environmental sustainability.



What's Next/Upcoming Events

- **February 2, 2023**
 - Extension / 4-H Youth Advisory Council Meeting, 6:00 pm., Ozaukee County Admin Building, Port Washington
- **February 4, 2023**
 - 4-H Pinewood Derby – Build Day, 10:00 am., Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion
- **February 7, 21, 2023**
 - [Badger Dairy Insight](#), 1:00 pm., Virtual Session
- **February 7, 28, 2023**
 - [Nutrient Management Training for Farmers](#), 10:00 am., Virtual session
- **February 8, 21, 2023**
 - [4-H Adult VIP Training](#), 6:30 pm, Virtual Session
 - 4-H Spring Educational Funding Support application deadline
- **February 8, 15, 22, 2023**
 - [WI Horticulture Education Webinars](#), Noon, Topics vary – see webpage
- **February 9, 2023**
 - 4-H Project Leader Orientation, 6:00 pm., Ozaukee County Admin Building, Port Washington
- **February 11, 2023**
 - 4-H Pinewood Derby – Physics Day, 10:00 am., Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion
- **February 12, 2023**
 - 4-H Pinewood Derby – Race Day, Noon, Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion
- **February 14, 28, 2023**
 - [4-H Harbinger Newsletter](#) published
- **February 16, 2023**
 - 4-H Leaders Association Board Meeting, 6:00 pm., Ozaukee County Admin Building, Port Washington
- **February 18, 2023**
 - 4-H Dance, 6:30 pm., Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion
- **February 22, 2023**
 - 4-H Spring Educational Funding Support Interviews, 6:00 pm., Ozaukee County Admin Building, Port Washington
- **March 1, 2023**
 - [4-H Tri-County Visual Arts Festival](#) – Entry deadline



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In Other News

- Private Pesticide Applicator - 2023 Certification News:** Pesticide Application Training (PAT) and Certification for private pesticide applicators has been updated. An [overview of changes](#) can be found on the [University of Wisconsin PAT Program website](#). If you need to be certified or recertified, please be aware that county offices will no longer be sending you a letter alerting you of when your certification expires. Search the [database](#) for expiration. Options and flexibility are now available for training and testing. Reference [PAT website](#) or contact your [local Extension Office](#) for more information.

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