



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

October 6, 2020

The following documents are included in the packet for the Ag/Extension Education & Fair Committee (In Person and Zoom) Meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2020:

- 1) Cover Sheet
- 2) Agenda
- 3) Draft minutes from the September 8, 2020 meeting
- 4) County Library Reports
- 5) Fair Coordinator Report
- 6) UW-Extension Reports for: Adam Hady, Area 14 Extension Director, Katie Gellings (Health & Well-Being Extension Educator), Ben Jenkins (Agriculture Educator), Morgan Martinez (4-H Program Educator), and Laura McCulley (Food Wise Coordinator).



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION EDUCATION & FAIR

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Agriculture, Extension Education & Fair Committee Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.

*Green Lake County Government Center, County Board Room **or via Zoom**
571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI*

AGENDA

Committee Members

*Ken Bates
Bob Dolgner
Patti Garro, Chair
Keith Hess
Katie Mehn, Vice Chair
Brian Floeter, alt.*

*Kathy Ninneman,
Secretary*

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Minutes: 9/8/20
6. County Library Services Report - submitted monthly report
7. Winnefox Library Report – submitted report
8. Fair Coordinator Report – submitted report
9. Fair: Exhibitor participation – youth who age out
10. Fair: 2021 Fair Dates
11. Fair: Fairground Improvements
12. UW-Extension Staff Reports – submitted monthly report
 - Adam Hady, Area Extension Director
 - Katie Gellings, Health & Well-Being Educator
 - Ben Jenkins, Agriculture Educator
 - Morgan Martinez, 4-H Program Coordinator
 - Laura McCulley, Food Wise Coordinator
13. UW-Extension updates
14. Approval of Educator Out of County Days – Discussion/Approval
15. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: November 10, 2020
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
16. Adjourn

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted and available through in person attendance (6 ft. social distancing and face masks required) or audio/visual communication. Remote access can be obtained through the following link:

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To join by phone: 1-312-626-6799

Kindly arrange to be present, if unable to do so, please notify our office. Sincerely, Kathy Ninneman

Please note: Meeting area is accessible to the physically disabled. Anyone planning to attend who needs visual or Audio assistance, should contact the Extension Office, 294-4032, not later than 3 days before date of the meeting.



The meeting of the Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension Education and Fair Committee was called to order by Chairperson Pattio Garro, at 9:04 a.m., on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 in the County Board Room of the Green Lake County Government Center in Green Lake, WI and via Zoom. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Patti Garro
Keith Hess
Katie Mehn (via Zoom)

Absent: Ken Bates
Bob Dolgner

Staff Present: Adam Hady (via Zoom)
Katie Gellings (via Zoom)
Ben Jenkins (via Zoom)
Morgan Martinez (via Zoom)
Laura McCulley (via Zoom)
Kathy Ninneman

Also Present: Cathy Schmit, County Administrator, Christina Lyon, Library Director Caestecker Library and Harley Reabe, County Board Chairman.

MINUTES

Motion/second (Hess/Mehn) to approve the August 11, 2020 minutes with no additions or corrections. All ayes. Motion carried.

COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT

The submitted monthly reports are in the committee packet. Christina Lyon gave a verbal report.

APPROVAL TO PUT KATHY NINNEMAN AS A CO-SIGNER ON FAIR CHECKING ACCOUNT

The current signatures for the Green Lake County Fair Bank account held at the Horicon Bank, Green Lake, are Amanda Toney, Patti Garro, Lindsey Machkovich and Katie Mehn. Kathy Ninneman, new Fair Coordinator, needs to be added as a co-signer in place of Lindsey Machkovich, previous Fair Coordinator.

Motion/second (Mehn/Hess) to approve the addition of Ninneman, Fair Coordinator, as a co-signer on the Green Lake County Fair checking account held at the Horicon Bank. Machkovich will be removed from the account. All ayes. Approved.

FAIR COORDINATOR REPORT

The submitted monthly report is in the committee packet. Verbal report was given as well.

UW-EXTENSION STAFF REPORTS

The submitted monthly reports are in the Committee packet for Adam Hady (Area Extension Director), Katie Gellings (Health & Well-Being Educator), Ben Jenkins (Agriculture Educator), Morgan Martinez (4-H Program Coordinator) and Laura McCulley (Food Wise Coordinator). Verbal reports were given by those present.

UW-EXTENSION UPDATES

Hady reported that UW is still in phase 1. He has been working with the educators on a relaxed effort to return back in the office, which is completely voluntary.

APPROVAL OF EDUCATOR OUT OF COUNTY DAYS

None.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- If anyone has an agenda item, please contact Garro or Ninneman.
- Next regular meeting date: October 13, 2020 in the County Board Room/Zoom at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion/second (Hess/Mehn) to adjourn at 9:21 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Ninneman, Committee Secretary*

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October 2020 Green Lake County Library Reports

Berlin – Health safety is very much dictating the happenings at our library, as is the case all around us. We are cautiously holding a few programs, with some modifications. It is very difficult not to encourage long library visits and program attendance. However, our staff has found creative ways to interact with patrons and meet their needs.

Our library now offers home delivery for all ages, where we safely do non-contact deliveries. We are also continuing to offer curbside service for most anything.

Berlin librarians have been setting up appointments to assist patrons with technology, including educating on how to use Zoom. This seems to be gaining popularity with groups that formerly met in person. Lately, we have seen an increase in job seekers using our public computers. With the job center closed, we are glad to be able to provide resources to help them.

Our children's library is going to attempt to re-start our kid's storytime in October on Wednesday mornings. Our thoughts are that it is important to keep kids reading and learning through interaction with books. Some adjustments are being made by limiting the number of children, spacing seating in the room and having crafts-to-go, rather than in person crafts. Our goal is to have a safe environment for kids and parents. If Berlin schools go virtual, this program will cease.

This month we are encouraging teens to participate in TeenTober with fun activities. They include 6-word Scary Stories, Outdoor Pumpkin Carving, Outdoor Laser Tag and wrapping up the month with an outdoor movie (weather permitting).

A Spooky Reading Challenge is being offered for Teens and Adults virtually through Beanstack throughout the month of October. Participants will earn badges by reading books in different spooky categories and earn a chance to win prizes.

Friends of the Library book sale last month was very successful. As a result, Friends are sponsoring our involvement in the Boys and Girls Club Trunk or Treat, where an estimated 300 are expected. Friends will also be sponsoring some of the craft-to-go kits for adults and kids.

Focusing on how to improve the health safety of our library, we will be getting quotes for hands-free public bathroom facilities. Hopefully, we will be able to do a portion of the updates before the end of the year and finish them in 2021, if need be. With the library being closed for several months, we have some of our maintenance budget to use for this project.

For more free library resources, programs and library information, check out our Facebook page and website (www.berlinlibrary.org). Feel free to contact me with any suggestions or questions.

Green Lake – We are heading into the holiday book buying season and there are all kinds of new books as the publishers are ramping up for gift buying and cozy armchair adventure weather. All genres, all ages, and almost any topic you can think of. I'm working on getting the best of the bunch for Green Lake readers. If none of the new items strike your fancy, we have started a new Staff Picks table by the circulation desk. We will have monthly selections for kids and adults.

The Friends are also planning two book sales this month: Tuesday, October 6 from 1-4 pm and Saturday, October 24 from 9 am-noon. Since people are staying home more, they are finally getting to all those cleaning projects they have been putting off—that means a lot of new donations every day!

The annual report that all libraries make to the Department of Public Instruction asks for information like number of computer uses, number of visits to the library, number of reference questions asked. Libraries are given a choice of using actual counts or calculating the number based on October survey weeks. We use a mix of both methods – number of visits is easy to calculate because we have a door counter, but we use surveys for computer usage and questions. We will be conducting usage surveys for two weeks starting on the 12th.

In the meantime, we continue to ready the library for the long colder months ahead. I have a call in to our HVAC technician to see what changes we can make to our HVAC to help cleanse the air of all manner of viruses in winter months. Norm and I have met with the local Northwoods rep to start acquiring new cleaning supplies and disinfectants as we have been having trouble with our regular shipments of cleaning supplies. I also have calls in to start the process of getting the windows and carpets cleaned.

Lastly, we had Ripon Electric out to take give us quotes on some lighting upgrades and repairs. Glen and his team have checked the roof, made a small repair to the metal flashing on the front of the

building, and we will soon install a new handicap parking sign on the East side of the building. Many thanks to Glen, Norm, and the Buildings and Grounds committee for your sharp eyes, insights, time, and commitment to keeping this library in good working order.

As for me, my class is in week three and going well. It is always interesting to learning how other libraries function and what steps they are taking to protect their communities and staff in the Covid era. I will be taking some time off this month to (finally) move to our new house and celebrate a ten-year marriage milestone. I'm available by phone or email anytime.

Kingston – We have a new display set up this month titled “Conjure Up a Good Book”. Wally the Wizard is watching over the table for us, along with spooky stories for all ages, and lots of Halloween books like Creepy Cuisine.

We have 20 baskets in for our next silent auction. Silent bidding will start the week of Oct. 12th and will run through Oct. 24th. Check our website and Facebook page often to see the photos of the basket as we get them bagged and labeled.

The library still offers curbside service. It's very easy to use. Simply call the library at 920-394-3281 and set up a time, and we will have your items checked out and waiting for you on the small table sitting outside the library front door. Not sure which book you might want to read next? Let us do some readers advisory and pick out some new authors for you to try.

We have always had several homeschooled families in our area, but this year the number has doubled. They keep us busy finding books to go along with the week's curriculum.

The next book for the Loosely Bound Book Club will be “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman. Books are available all month at the library, and the next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 29th at 6pm. Pick up a book the next time you visit the library and join the fun.

Markesan – September kept us on our toes, but the Markesan Library is back to normal after having to close on Sept. 18th and 19th and going to curbside for the week of September 20th – 26th. With the upticks in COVID-19 in our area, the school shutdown, and some family members of staff needing to get tested, we felt it was the responsible thing to do to take those measures.

On the bright side, our virtual Haunted Wisconsin event had a great turn out with 47 live views, an estimated 603 people reached, 91 likes shares and comments, and 227 of at least unique 10 minute views.

We also have a great line up of events for October. Many online and some in library with social distancing adhered to.

Currently, we have several online only challenges, including 1,000 Books before Kindergarten; Digital Discoveries; and 100 Books before College. Just by taking part in these fun and informative challenges patrons can earn small incentives, books, and win big raffle prizes.

To be enjoyed both online and in the library, we will also be hosting a Pumpkin Patch Palooza. We are inviting people to share their Halloween spirit by decorating a pumpkin at home – painted, carved, bedazzled, anything they like! Then they are to send thier picture to the library at meyer@markesanlibrary.org from Monday Oct. 12 through Friday Oct. 30th. We'll post submitted photos in an album on our Facebook page and display the photos inside the library. Those who enter will be submitted into a random drawing to win a \$15 gift certificate to Sandy's Diner.

Who Get's Grandma's Pie Plate? is a Zoom event hosted in conjunction with the UW-Extension. Trying to declutter and decide who gets which family heirloom can be difficult. How do we decide what to do with items everybody seems to want? How do we part with items no one seems to want, but are too precious to just give to anyone? On Monday, Oct. 19th at 6pm, Katie Gellings from the UW-Extension will give an online presentation on strategies and advice for how to approach those big decisions. Other information on estate planning will also be discussed. Registration in advance is required.

For families and kids of all ages, we will host a Scooby Boo Mystery Week starting Monday, Oct. 26th – Saturday Oct. 31st. Patrons are invited to visit the library anytime during our open hours to help us find the missing scooby snacks. There will be riddles, puzzles, games and a haunted courtyard to provide kids with the clues they need to succeed. After children find the snacks, they will bring home their own treat bags. Families are encouraged to help their younger children and siblings. Sign up is strongly encouraged to help us social distance and guarantee a time slot. A big thank you to the NHS for helping with this event.

And a big thank you to the county supervisors for helping to support your local libraries and telling people all about the wonderful resources the libraries have to offer.

Princeton – Our library board has decided to increase the library's maximum capacity from 10 to 25. This will allow us to have some indoor programs, if we can still practice social distancing. We will move bookcases to achieve this. Our meeting rooms are still closed.

Minor improvements to the new building continue: installation of a water spigot in the backyard; a light fixture changed; etc.

Our circulation and fines/copies income were down slightly in September. This may be due to the rising number of Covid cases in Green Lake County. Princeton school has been shut down by the Green Lake County Health Dept for the next week. However, there is only one active Covid-19 case at the school, a high schooler who is doing fine. My library may open its doors to students at 8 am so those without internet at home can still log on to classes.

Sept. 14th's Live Birds of Prey program was cancelled because the speaker from Marsh Haven Nature Center was exposed to Covid and was required to quarantine for 2 weeks.

The Friends of the Library met on Sept. 16th and decided to cancel most events.

Cookie Walk – cancelled

Christmas Sale – cancelled

Christmas in Princeton – no children's book giveaway, may do small treat bags outside. Volunteers will still walk in the parade.

On Sept. 21st my online public library certification class started.

On Sept. 29th I presented the proposed 2021 library budget to the City Council (phone meeting). It seemed to go OK, no real questions. Unfortunately we don't have some major numbers from the State/County for the City Budget, so we don't have an idea of where we stand right now.

On Sept. 30th, we received four boxes of microfilm from the Green Lake library. These records belong to the Princeton Historical Society, and had been kept at the Green Lake library because there was no space or funding for a microfilm reader at either the Princeton library or historical society at the time. We are looking into digitizing these records.

Over the weekend, one of my staff members called in, very upset about the virus, and said she felt unable to work right now. I am not treating this as a resignation, more like a vacation, and told her to check in with me in a couple of weeks.

Upcoming Events

Story Time is Back! Every Thursday at 10am: Join us for songs, stories, crafts, and a snack. No fee.

Tues. 13th, 5-7pm: Paper Crafting Club (Monthly) Join us for an evening of fun paper crafts. We'll make hand-made greeting cards, decoupage, Gelli prints, Junque journals, "punked" books, and more! No fee. Adults and teens only, please.

Friday 16th, 1pm: Lunch Book Club (Monthly) Join us and talk about what you've been reading!

Tues. 20th, 6pm: Library Closed Early for 4K Tour Tonight the library will close early, at 6pm, so that we can give a library tour to 4K students and their parents while maintaining social distancing. We apologize for any inconvenience. Ask us about 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Wed. 21st, 6pm: Snack Book Club (Monthly) Formerly, this was Potluck book club, but because of the virus, we are not sharing food at this time, so just bring your own snack. October's book is "World War Z" by Max Brooks. Pick up a copy at the library.

Fri. 23rd, 3-5pm: Trick or Treat on Water Street We're giving away treat buckets filled with goodies for kids! Stop by and see our giant spider web.

Also Fri. 23rd, 6-7pm: East Oxford Paranormal Society Presentation This group of paranormal investigators uses many different electronic devices to search for or debunk spirit activity in historical locations. During this presentation, you'll learn about their tools, research methods, and their spookiest cases, including photos and video clips from real investigations. There will be a question and answer period afterwards. No fee. This event will take place inside, but in order to create social distancing we will be moving book cases.

Attendance is limited to 20 people. Adults only. Please RSVP on Facebook or call us at 920-295-6777.



Green Lake County Fair Office
Kathy Ninneman, Fair Coordinator
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Tuesday, October 6, 2020

TO: Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension, Education & Fair Committee

Fair and other related tasks:

- I participated in the WAF (Wisconsin Association of Fairs) Fall District 4 Zoom Meeting on September 15, 6-8 pm.
 - a. The fairs that cancelled saw various small events such as fair food drive-ins with fireworks, other organizations or parents held animal shows/auctions, fair food featured on menus at local restaurants. Other modified fairs - one showed movies in an indoor horse arena and those that had animal auctions (either by 3rd parties or the fair) saw an increase in bidders and sales.
 - b. The 2021 WAF Convention in January will be held at Chula Vista - modified with social distancing. Registration will open around October 15.
 - c. DATCP: Aged-out Exhibitors: they are not eligible for state aid premium money. Animal Health updates will be coming out in January.
- Communicated with A & P Enterprise Shows. They are still in the process of getting contracts mailed out.
- Fair Promotions Committee: They voted to extend the reign for both the Fairest and Jr. Fairest of the Fair through 2021. The Fairest of the Fair, Briann Eagen, declined as she is planning her wedding for 2021. The Jr. Fairest of the Fair, Savanna Gohlke, has agreed to the extension. They voted to ask the runner up Fairest of the Fair, Kaylee Chapman, to reign through 2021 and she has accepted. The Committee also received \$260 donation from the "Friends of the Fair" at Harvest Fest.
- The front office area has a new look – thanks to the Maintenance staff! Stop by and take a look☺
- Communicated with Kathy Munsey, Health Officer, regarding supplies she suggested to purchase for next year's fair.
- Collaborating with other counties that held their fair to gain knowledge on what works or doesn't, in this pandemic era.

Compeer Financial Grant Funds Project – Electrical Update in the Sheep/Swine Barn

No updates to report on at this time.

In Office Hours

I continue to be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please stop by if you ever wish to talk in person.

The mission of the Green Lake County Fair is to provide positive youth development and leadership skills, along with promoting family and community involvement through education and tradition.

Adam Hady

Area Extension Director

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September 2020

Area Extension Director Update

In September, Extension continued with its telecommuting policies. I have been working with educators to get approvals for very limited in person educational events for under 10 people, groups of up to 50 outdoors within pod groups, and partner meetings that cannot be done virtually. As Area Extension Director, I continue to have check in meetings every other week with 13 educators in the Area. I also have moved to an Area 14 meeting every other week that includes all educators and support staff.

In September I completed all the county budgets and presented them at the committee level or have had meetings with administrators/managers. I am also working with the state to get the county contracts drafted and have started to get some out to the counties.

On the state side I am continuing to serve on the Volunteer Management Systems Advisory Committee which meets once a month.

Sincerely,



Adam A. Hady



This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the Health & Well-Being Institute in September of 2020. During the reporting period, the educator made 26 direct educational and professional contacts.

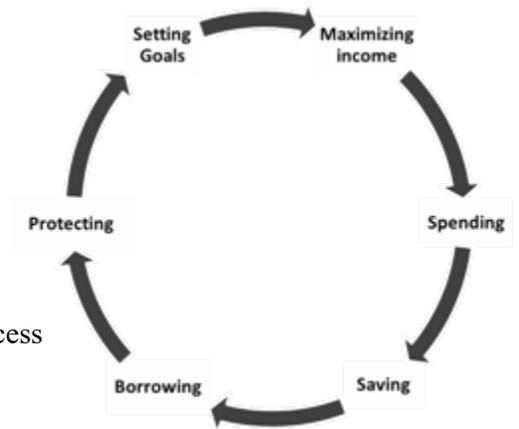
Educational Programming, Networking and Outreach in the Local Community

Encouraging Financial Conversations Project

I am partnering with area and regional colleagues to offer a professional development opportunity for individuals and organization leaders who work with community members in a variety of situations. Personal finances are just that – personal! Positive conversations around money are grounded in respect, confidentiality, and creating a judgment-free zone. Many helping professionals have on-going relationships with their clients and are in a position to provide resources to individuals who may not seek out financial education.

The training follows the core Financial Competencies:

- Goal Setting
- Maximizing Income
- Spending
- Saving
- Borrowing
- Protecting



I am looking forward to offering this to my partners in Green Lake County, which will certainly include county employees. We are in the planning process of this project and will be offering two trainings, one in January, and one in February.

Aging Mastery Program (AMP)

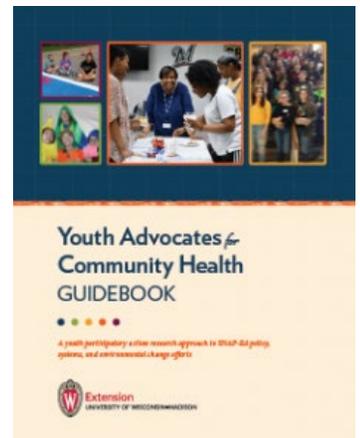
AMP is a 10-week evidence-based program that is designed to help seniors get the skills and tools needed to achieve measurable improvements in managing health, remaining economically secure, and contributing actively to society. I am partnering with Nancy Vance, Clark County Human Development and Relationships Educator, to offer AMP in our respective counties. Nancy is currently teaching the AMP program via Zoom to 9 participants. I have taught 2 of the 10 sessions as her guest speaker, and otherwise have been facilitating for her. With the program requirement of being taught via Zoom it is nice to have a facilitator to help with technology. Nancy will be the facilitator for the AMP program that I will be teaching in Green Lake County via Zoom. The tentative start date will be early November and the sessions will run weekly for 1 hour and 15 minutes for 10 weeks. This program is being offered under a grant from the National Council on Aging, which will allow all participants to take the program for free. It normally costs \$60 per participant so this is a wonderful opportunity for the community members who choose to participate.

Networking within Extension and Professional Development Opportunities

I made 39 contacts within the UW Extension system during the month of September. I continue to have a number of professional meetings scheduled with colleagues and mentors to continue to network and learn from my fellow Extension educators.

Youth Advocates for Community Health - Training

Youth Advocates for Community Health (YACH) is a program for high school students to gain hands-on experiences improving health at the local level. A small group of youth will work as a team to identify strategies and develop plans to address a community health issue they care about. I am taking a three-part series that will serve as the training for the YACH program. As part of the healthy schools workgroup that focuses on implementing Policy, Systems, and Environment (PSE) work within school settings. My goal is to successfully implement YACH in at least one Green Lake County school and/or the Boys & Girls Club in Berlin or Green Lake. I have discussed



this with the Program Director at the Club in Berlin in the past, and have had a positive response regarding the implementation of this program.

Newspaper Articles

“Check your free credit report to build financial security” Berlin Journal Newspapers. September 28, 2020. By Katie Gellings, Health & Well-Being Educator

Out of County Days

- 0 Out of county days for September
- 0 Out of county days planned for October

* Travel expenses are covered by Extension



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
GREEN LAKE COUNTY

Ben Jenkins
Green Lake County
Agricultural Educator
September 2020

This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the Agricultural Program in September of 2020. During the reporting period, the educator made 87 direct educational and professional

contacts plus other unknown contacts through relevant social media postings.

Educational Programming, Networking and Outreach in the Local Community

Farm Visits

Early on in the pandemic UW-Madison put a hold on in person visits. This moratorium made my job as an Agriculture educator a little more difficult as a large part of my job is getting out onto farms to consult with farmers and landowners directly. In order to still be effective in the community I have done what everything that I can to make sure that the citizens of Green Lake County know that even if I'm not onsite at the county building or able to come to them directly I am still available to answer calls, emails, and video chat if available.

General County Outreach

I have made sure that the citizens of Green Lake County know that even if I'm not onsite at the county building or able to come to them directly I am still available to answer calls, emails, and video chat if available. I have done that through keeping in touch with the local syndicate via a Focus Article. I have also become more active in posting materials and resources that the citizens of Green Lake County will find helpful on our Green Lake County UW-Extension Facebook Page. My post pertaining to where local foods could be sources had a reach of over 1245 views! In September I answered calls and emails in regard to FSA programs, grazing, soil testing, soil regeneration, soil fertility, electric weed control, plant diseases, insect id, wild flower id, farm succession, and farm diversification.

Badger Crop Connect

Through the summer I've been promoting the Badger Crop Connect.

Badger Crop Connect is a live webinar series where producers can get updated on the current

crop conditions and learn about relative crop growing practices. Some of the topics discussed include: crop disease, soil fertility, insect pests, and weed control.



Networking within UW Extension and Professional Development Opportunities

Agriculture Institute ZOOM Meetings

I attend the ZOOM meetings put on by the Agriculture Institute of the UW-Madison Division of Extension to keep up with the ever-changing agricultural landscape due to COVID-19. This is where I get updated on new fact sheets, new information, state and national news that may potentially affect our county stakeholders.

UW-Madison Division of Extension ZOOM Meetings

Once a week I tune in to the weekly update brought to all of Extension by Dean Karl Martin. Dean Martin keeps us up to date on the decisions being made in Madison and how it will look on a practical county level once implemented. The latest decision being the furlough for Academic Staff and Faculty.

Programming Area ZOOM Meetings

I've been meeting via ZOOM with colleagues in Farm Management and Crops/Soils to develop more web content to make our information easier to use and find. We have also been planning and developing programming for the upcoming academic year. I participated in my first webinar on video production early on in the month of July I intend to continue participating in any learning opportunities offered by the UW as it pertains to use of Webinars and Video Production.

Winter Programming

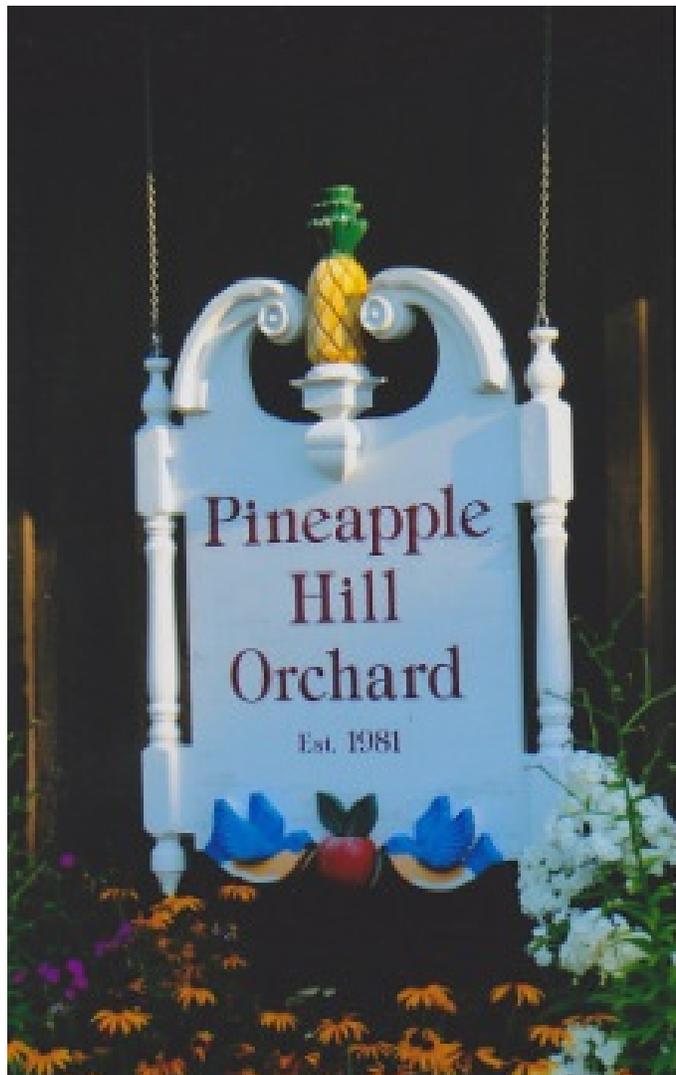
I have been reaching out to colleagues this past month to see who might be interested in getting together for putting on winter programming. The challenge being COVID and the producer's weariness of webinars. It is thought that since in person programming had become especially challenging this year that it would be more efficient to work together to put on some highly relevant and well done online webinars.

Out of County Days

0 Out of county days for September

0 Out of county days planned for October

*Denotes that it was paid for by UWEX





This report briefly describes the work that was completed within the 4-H Program in September 2020. During the reporting period, the program coordinator made 82 direct educational and professional contacts.

Program Highlights

Green Lake County 4-H Leaders' Association

I supported the Association in holding their meeting via Zoom on August 3, 2020. During this meeting county-wide groups provided programming updates for their project areas, the Association held annual officer elections and discussed National 4-H Week promotion and record books.

4-H Horse Council

On September 14, 2020 I supported the Horse Council in holding their bi-monthly meeting. During this meeting I provided instruction on completing the 4-H Charter renewal process and goal selection for the upcoming 4-H year. 4-H'ers connected with one another sharing what they have been working on and learning in their horse project over the summer.

4-H Ambassadors

On September 13, 2020 and September 27, 2020 I supported the 4-H Ambassadors during their meeting providing education on the 4-H Charter process and discussing fall youth leadership opportunities.

National 4-H Week Newspaper Section

During the months of August and September I collaborated with 4-H leaders and members for submission of 4-H articles and photos sharing projects, activities, and experiences members and leaders have participated in to be included in creating a National 4-H Week special section of the Berlin Journal Newspapers. This special section highlights and promotes the wonderful 4-H opportunities occurring around the county and state. Check out this special section in the October 1, 2020 issue of the Berlin Journal Newspapers!

Wisconsin 4-H In-Person Program Guidelines

There have been no major updates to Wisconsin 4-H in-person program guidelines. Virtual and distance programs continue to be the preferred method of programming. If volunteers would like to hold an in-person program they must work with the 4-H Program Educator on completing and submitting a program plan which aligns to Extension and 4-H in-person safety guidelines.

The complete document can be viewed at
<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-faqs-related-to-covid-19/>



Networking within Extension and Professional Development Opportunities

The Wisconsin 4-H Movement

Over the past few months I have been working with a group of 4-H colleagues on the development, implementation, and marketing of the Wisconsin 4-H Movement. Aligning with Wisconsin 4-H Vision and Mission, the 4-H Movement highlights six main values of Wisconsin 4-H. The 4-H Movement provides a snapshot of what elements young people and volunteers can grow and develop in through their 4-H participation and an understanding of the beliefs and principles of Wisconsin 4-H.

Debuting the 4-H Movement during National 4-H Week we created the “Wisconsin 4-H Movement Challenge” to encourage 4-H’ers from across the state to share how they LIVE out the 4-H Movement! In many different ways, such as through community service projects, exploring new cultures and ideas, or self-expression, 4-H’ers have been living the 4-H Movement for years and we would like to showcase all the incredible achievements of our 4-H’ers. 4-H’ers are invited to share how they live out one of the values of the Wisconsin 4-H Movement through the submission of video, drawing, creative writing, or still photography between October 1- October 31, 2020.

#wi4hmovement

The Wisconsin 4-H MOVEMENT

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.

In Wisconsin 4-H we value:

- Being Yourself** (Apple icon): Find and share your authentic sparks and interests;
- Belonging Together** (Heart icon): Recognize, understand, respect, and appreciate each other;
- Building Connections** (Heart icon): Grow positive relationships with peers and adults;
- Discovering Skills** (Lightbulb icon): Develop skills through hands-on learning to help you succeed and thrive;
- Exploring New Opportunities** (Lightbulb icon): Open the door to new experiences, projects and places;
- Giving Back to Your Community** (Hand icon): Make meaningful contributions through community service and leadership.

BELONGING MASTERY INDEPENDENCE GENEROSITY

To Make The Best Better.

UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Telecommuting due to COVID-19

I am continuing to follow Wisconsin Department of Health Services, UW-Madison, and federal guidelines and work remotely due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak. I continue to connect, learn and share with Extension colleagues via Zoom. Some of the meetings I participated in during the month of September while telecommuting:

- WI 4-H Program Zoom on 9/10, 9/24
- WI 4-H Program Quality Committee on 9/8, 9/10, 9/14, 9/22
- 4-H Colleague Connect (Thursday Weekly)
- Area 14 Connect (Thursday bi-weekly)
- Southwest Region 4-H Colleague Connect (Tuesday weekly)
- Dean's COVID-19 Exchange (Wednesday bi-weekly)
- Preparing Youth Development Professionals to Teach STEAM in on Online Environment on 9/16
- 4-H Impact Planning & Reporting on 9/15
- Wisconsin 4-H Regional Meeting on 9/21
- 4HOnline 2.0 Training on 9/29

During September I worked in office on the following dates: 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/21, 9/23, 9/30.

Out of County Days

- 0 Out of county days for September
- 0 Out of county days planned for October

* Travel expenses are covered by Extension



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Marquette/Waushara/Green Lake County FoodWise Coordinator Laura McCulley Report

September 2020

Programming

No in-person programming due to COVID-19

- StrongBodies Virtual Classes M, W, F
 - 9/2, 9/4, 9/9, 9/11, 9/14, 9/16, 9/18, 9/21, 9/23, 9/25, 9/28, 9/30
 - A new round of Virtual StrongBodies classes will begin in October
 - Currently recruiting!
- Program planning with partners
- Practicing Virtual Instruction – 9/17

Collaborative Work

- FoodWise Harvest of the Month Committee
 - Monthly Meeting, 9/10
- Healthy Schools PSE Work Team
 - Meetings on 9/14, 9/24
- Check-ins with Julie Roseberry
 - Weekly Meetings – 9/8, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

Training and Professional Development:

- FoodWise Online Training (ongoing)
- Zoom Virtual Instruction Webinar – 9/16
- StrongBodies Training – 9/30

Partnership Building:

- Working to connect with local schools, afterschool, and Head Start
 - Organizing programming for FY21 (Begins in October)
 - Will be beginning virtual programming with A+ Headstart at Parkside Middle late October

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