



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

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**The following documents are included in the packet for the
Ag/Extension Education & Fair Committee Meeting on
December 12, 2023:**

- 1) Agenda
- 2) Minutes 11/14/2023
- 3) Monthly County Library Services Report
- 4) Monthly UW Extension Green Lake County Staff Reports
 - Adam Hartfiel, Regional Livestock Educator
 - Natasha Paris, Regional Crops Educator
 - Laci Monroe – Foodwise Nutrition Coordinator
- 5) Fair Coordinator Report



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION EDUCATION & FAIR

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Agriculture, Extension Education & Fair Committee Meeting Notice

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Time: 9:00 a.m.
Green Lake County Government Center, County Board Room
571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

Ken Bates, Chair
Nita Krenz, Vice Chair
Don Lenz
Nancy Hoffmann
Nancy Hiestand
Curt Talma, alternate

Karissa Block,
Secretary

Virtual attendance at meetings is optional. If technical difficulties arise, there may be instances when remote access may be compromised. If there is a quorum attending in person, the meeting will proceed as scheduled.

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approve Minutes: 11/14/2023 meeting
6. Public Comments
7. County Library Services Report - submitted monthly report
8. UW Extension Green Lake County Staff Reports – submitted monthly report
 - Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director
 - Adam Hartfiel, Regional Livestock Educator
 - Natasha Paris, Regional Crops Educator
 - Brandon Springer – 4H Program Educator
 - Jenice Mischler – Human Development and Relationships Educator
 - Laci Monroe – Foodwise Nutrition Coordinator
9. Fair Coordinator Report
10. Future Fairgrounds Sub-Committee Report
11. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: January 9, 2023
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
12. Adjourn

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

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.

AGRIGULTURE/EXTENSION EDUCATION & FAIR COMMITTEE

November 14, 2023

The meeting of the Green Lake County Agriculture, Extension Education and Fair Committee was called to order at 9:00AM by Ken Bates in the Green Lake County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The meeting was held both in person and via Teams. Requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Ken Bates
Nancy Hiestand
Nancy Hoffmann
Nita Krenz
Don Lenz
Tony Daley – Remote

Staff Present: Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director
Adam Hartfiel
Stacy Graff
Jenice Mischler
Brandon Springer
Laci Monroe

Also Present: Cate Wylie, County Administrator; Karissa Block, Deputy County Clerk; Ken Stephani, Finance Director

MINUTES

Motion/second (Lenz/Hiestand) to approve the minutes of the 09/12/23 meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

-None

COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT

- County Libraries will be starting their Holiday Events.
- Kingston is holding a fundraiser as well as a cookie walk. Kingston also has Santa visiting on December 16th.
- Princeton will also be participating in the cookie walk.
- County Libraries will be working with Wisconsin Library Association

EXTENSION STAFF REPORTS

- **Pat Wagner, Area 14 Extension Director**
Pat Wagner discussed the Civil Rights Review. Wagner stated this review helped her learn a lot about the county.
- **Adam Hartfiel, Regional Livestock Educator**
Hartfiel reviewed his report and discussed his collaboration with Colorado State for Statewide Calf Transportation and the upcoming of the Calf.

- **Natasha Paris, Regional Crops Educator**

Paris reviewed her report and projects she is currently working on. Those projects being, listening to insects with new technology, and preparing a publication on herbicide rotations in Wisconsin cropping systems.

- **Brandon Springer, 4-H Program Educator**

Springer reviewed his report. Springer has met with all 4-H clubs in the county and gained lots of feedback on programming that he can use as he starts to plan his own county-wide programs.

- **Jenice Mischler, Human Development and Relationships Educator**

Mischler reviewed her report and shared her goals. Mischler's goals are to participate in Facilitator Shadow/Training for the Following Program Courses

- Rent Smart
- Financial Capability
- Financial Foundations & Cohort

Mischler would also like to have Partnership Meetings with the Boys & Girls Club, Co Libraries, Theda Care CHAT, Family Resource Council and expand referrals from DHHS.

- **Laci Monroe, Foodwise Coordinator**

Monroe reviewed her report. Monroe shared more about her relationship with surrounding communities and her plans to continue to help support families and children in need.

FAIR COORDINATOR REPORT

- Graff got the opportunity to attend the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Fall District Meeting. Graff shared her positive experience and what she learned.
- Graff has applied for 1 grant so far and plans to apply for more.
- Graff has sent out a handful of judge's letters for the 2024 Fair and has received two confirmations thus far.

ALL COLLEAGUE CONFERENCE REPORT

Staff that got to attend this conference shared they had a very positive experience. Some things they learned more about at this conference are, Climate & Migration, Gamification & Education. The staff shared that it was helpful to be able to talk to other colleagues in person and not over zoom. They also shared that this conference was a great opportunity to talk with Educators from other counties.

2024 EXTENSION EDUCATORS 136 CONTRACT REVIEW AND APPROVE

The 2024 Extension Educators 136 Contract was discussed and reviewed. Discussion was held on Appendix A.

Motion/second (Bates/Lenz) to approve the 2024 UW Extension contract after the removal of all references to Appendix A and the increased responsibilities of the Area Director, specifically any delegation of Financial Budget Authority. Motion carried with no negative vote.

FUTURE FAIRGROUNDS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

Hoffmann shared 3 questions the Future Fairgrounds Sub-Committee came up with that needs answers:

1. Will the Fairgrounds be staying at its current location?
2. Will the land and buildings only be dedicated to the Fair or will they continue to share with the Highway Department?
3. Is the County considering selling the land?

- Benoy Jacobs has offered to work with the committee. Stacy Graff will reach out to Jacobs and find out more information.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Future Meeting Date: 12/12/2023 at 9:00AM

Future Agenda items may be shared with Cate, Ken, or Karissa

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bates adjourned the meeting at 10:14AM

Submitted by:

Karissa Block
Deputy County Clerk

DRAFT

Berlin Library December 2023 Report

The Berlin Library is bursting with Holiday Cheer. Our Friends of the Library donated a real Christmas Tree, cut down by none other than my husband, John. Once lights were added by BPL staff, we had our storytime kids help decorate the tree with ornaments. The bottom 1/3 of the tree looks fantastic. (haha) Look for pictures in this week's Berlin Journal to show their excitement.

Back by popular demand, we are doing the Letters to Santa program where kids' letters will be answered personally by Santa's Elves. If you have a little one in your household, bring them in to fill out the letter. It was so much fun last year and is sure to be again this year.

Also in the holiday spirit, we have Santa Storytime December 7, take home winter STEAM kits, and an after-school craft where kids can make a snow globe. Adults can join us for a night of holiday crafts on December 19. And on Friday, December 29 from 1-4pm we will be hosting a Family Game afternoon during the holiday break.

Our GL Angel Tree was very well supported by our community, as we distributed over 75 angels. Our tree is now bursting with gifts that will be picked up later this week. Later in December, we will add paws to support the GL Animal Shelter.

This last month, we collaborated with the Berlin Historical Society to present two programs. One on the History of the Iditarod and the other a Civil War book talk with Amy Truesdell, who has connections in the Berlin area. Both events were very interesting and well received.

Happy Holidays!

Chris Kalupa
Berlin Library Director

Caestecker Public Library - October 2023

Caestecker Public Library Director's Report December 2023

I have very good news to share: the library is back to fully staffed! Melissa Neumaier's first day was December 4, and she is learning quickly. Melissa recently graduated from UW-Stout with a BA in Game Design and Development and a minor in Art History. I am excited to see where her skills and education lead us to expand our offerings at the library.

Our December lineup of Thursday Movie Matinees. Join us at 2pm on the following dates to enjoy popcorn and recently released films:

December 7—*My Big Fat Green Wedding 3*

December 21—*Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*

December 28—*What Happens Later*

Our regular weekday programs continue at 10 am. Mondays are for the Knitting Group, Tuesdays are for Play & Build, Wednesday is Storytime. The Constant Reader Book Club meets Wednesday, December 13th at 3pm.

If you picked an Angel off of our Angel Tree this year, unwrapped presents are due back December 8th. The Angels went quickly this year and it's always so wonderful to see the generosity of our community in action.

As we rush into the holidays, the library is a wonderful place to cozy up with a good book and relax. The fireplace is cheerful, and the community puzzle table is ready for your participation. Come peruse the shelves to find a new read, revisit a series that might have a new book it in, and take home a movie to enjoy in the evening. Happy Holidays! We hope to see you at the library soon.

Christina Lyon, Library Director

Mill Pond (Kingston) Library News....

Kingston News.... Mark your calendars for our 25th annual Cookie Walk. Doors will open at 9am on Saturday, December 16th. Never been to one of our cookie walks? When you walk in the door, you'll be handed a plastic glove and a carry-out container. Then you can stroll around the tables covered in cookies and sweet treats and pick the ones you like. When you have all the goodies that you want, head back up to the front door to have your container weighed. Pay for your cookies and you're on your way to having a variety of homemade goodies for your next get together. Or you can just enjoy them yourself! Santa will also be here that morning from 9-11am to listen to the children's wish list.

Santa stopped at the library and dropped off 3 boxes full of wrapped gifts. One box has things for a gentleman, one for a woman, and one filled with gifts for children. Tickets are on sale from now until the Cookie Walk. There will be 3 winners, and each will take home an entire box of gifts. Get your tickets now to have a chance to win. The drawing will be on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 11am.

There are a dozen wonderous winter baskets in the Mmm Mmm Silent Auction that is taking place now until Saturday, Dec. 16th at the Mill Pond Library in Kingston. Each of the baskets or lots would make great Christmas presents, or a fun addition to your home! There's a 7 quart air-fryer, a basket with canned cheesecake (yes, cheesecake) and Christmas ornaments. A fishing basket, a basket that would make your dog very happy, and a beautiful heart-shaped table to name a few. You can find pictures on our website, Millpondlibrary.org and on our Facebook page.

Need a unique gift for a friend? Pick up a Common Threads book, which has a history of Kingston, Dalton, Manchester, and Marquette that was put together by four local women. We have 2 different cookbooks, and the 2 books that the Kingston Historical Society has put out. We also have gift tags and homemade cards donated by Lee Brice. And embroidered flour-sack dish towels donated by Sue Wendt. Each sale is a win/win because you get a unique gift, and you're also helping out the library.

There's a new book display at the library. George Gingerbread Man thinks happiness is a fresh baked cookie and a good book. Grab that best seller, or the next book in your favorite series when you stop by the library.

Wishing all of you the Very Merriest Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year!

Markesan Public Library Report – December 2023

Programming:

One of our community members, Pamela Werth, leads a monthly card making class that has a loyal attendance. This month, they met on Monday, December 4 at 3:00 pm to make festive cards for the holidays. On Friday, November 10 @ 4:00 pm, a presentation about "Markesan's Veterans Memorials" was given by Markesan Historical Society executive board members Amy Corson and Diane Duscheck. Towards the end, we learned about new construction on a memorial in the Markesan Memorial Cemetery. We hope to continue teaming up with the historical society for more events to help the community connect to its past. The Book Club chose "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate to read for their November meeting on Wednesday, November 29 @ 6:00 pm. There will be a break this December and the book club hopes to start up again in early 2024.

Santa Storytime will be held on Thursday, December 7 at 5:00 pm. Santa will be here at the library for a fun hour of stories, songs, crafts, and games. On Friday, December 8 at 11:00 am, Amanda Kutcher, Health Promotions Coordinator for the Green Lake County ADRC, will give a presentation for senior citizens and their families about how to prevent falls at home this winter. She will share information about why preventing falls is so important, and how you can stay safe from fall-related injuries at home during the winter months.

Our last "Read Aloud" of 2023 will be held on Monday, December 13 at 3:30 pm. Kids will get to hear fun holiday stories from Miss Brittany, followed by a fun craft. Play & Learn will continue on Wednesday, December 13 & 27 at 9:30 am. This is a special session of family games and activities for children 9 months through 6 years old.

On Tuesday, December 12, Chad Lewis will give a virtual presentation on "Legends and Lore of Winter" at 4:45 pm. We will have a showing the library meeting room, and patrons can also view it at home. He will share odd and bizarre winter tales and myths, including Krampus and the wendigo.

We will be closed Saturday, December 23 through Tuesday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday. Our normal hours will resume on Wednesday, December 27.

In other news, I will be finishing my time as interim director this month. I am very grateful to the Markesan Public Library board for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and am happy to continue on as a library assistant. You will hear from our new Director, Mr. Lucas Almas, next month!

Sincerely, Vanessa Meyer

Princeton Public Library Director's Report for November 2023

Programs

Christmas in Princeton is always one of the biggest events of the year, and this Thanksgiving weekend was no exception. We had 482 people come through the library on Friday alone. We provided games, crafts, snacks, and a movie for families before the parade. During the parade, our Friends of the Library volunteers marched as “reindeer” to advertise our new boardgame collection. People can now check out board games just like a book or movie! In addition to the “reindeer games,” volunteers advertised the Friends Children’s Book Giveaway, and handed out candy canes. After the parade, kids of all ages were invited into the library to get their free book. The Friends believe that while we offer free checkouts, every kid should have books of their very own at home too. The Chamber of Commerce provided cookies and hot cocoa for people after the parade, which library volunteers served outside.





Programs (continued)

On Nov. 10th, we had our first Art & Craft Supply Swap. The idea was for people to be able to declutter and also try something new without spending much money. We had about 30 people attend. The generosity of people really made the event work-- many people only wanted to donate, not shop, or took less than they donated. That helped because we had a few people who didn't have items to trade, but still wanted to shop. Many of them made cash donations to the Friends of the Library in lieu of bringing stuff. One woman at our event told me that the ribbons she got were just perfect, and she would be using them in her Christmas crafts rather than buying new ones from the Chinese shopping app Temu. That made me feel great. Sometimes there's no alternative than to buy new- but last weekend we were able to provide a local, low cost or free alternative. We started with

seven large tables full of items, and ended up with one partial table of "leftovers," which were donated to Blessings thrift store in Neshkoro.

Other successful programs in November included:

- Medicare Class
- Mystery Book Club
- Woodcarving demonstration with Princeton's Wood Wizards
- the WIC Mobile Unit visit
- monthly AA meeting

Meetings

On November 3rd, we had a staff meeting to discuss schedules and tech issues. We also got training from the Berlin EMS on our new AED device.

On Nov. 8th, the Friends of the Library met to discuss volunteer schedules and duties for Christmas in Princeton and the Cookie Walk.

On Nov. 14th, we had a Green Lake County Librarians meeting in Markesan. We discussed budget cuts, tech issues, updates to rotating collections, and meeting schedules for 2024.

On Nov. 21st, there was a very brief City Council meeting where the 2024 budget was finalized.

On Nov. 27th, Green Lake County Librarians met virtually.

Maintenance

A slight burning smell was coming from the heater in the men's bathroom. I opened the cover pulled the fan apart, and added oil.

Millie pulled the pumpkins and dried flowers out of the planters and decorated them with greenery, birch branches, bows, and Christmas lights.

We had another incident of the front door popping open. Cody came out and added another shim.

Thank-Yous

Thank you to the Friends of the Library and everyone else who donated books for the Children's Book Giveaway, thank-you to the Princeton Chamber of Commerce for

providing the cookies and hot chocolate for the crowds, and an extra-big thank you to our Friday night volunteers:

- Our float builders, Dave and Michelle Golz
- The creator of our prop games, Mary Lind
- Hot cocoa wranglers Harry Bowey and Greg Bielski with grandkids Logan Oschlaeger and Taylor Johnson
- The "reindeer" who walked in the parade handing out candy canes and free book vouchers; Rae Lynn Ackerman, Michelle Golz, Millie Bowey, and Mary Lind, with young volunteers Brianna and Megan Carpenter.

Les Moslof donated seven boxes full of puzzles to us! Some we are keeping to let people check out, and some we will put on the book sale.

Princeton's Wood Wizard woodcarvers, including Mario DeStefanis, put on a great demonstration for the public at no charge to us. They had so much interest from people (about 20 attendees) that they want to come back and teach a full class! Thank you to them for their time and donation to our coffee fund.

Vicky Powers donated some nice wooden ornaments for kids to paint during Christmas in Princeton.

Many people have been generous in donating gifts for the Green Lake County Angel Tree. Thank you to them! Gifts are due December 8th.

Tech Issues

Due to a contract conflict between two software vendors, the Winnefox Mobile App is not working properly right now. You can still check your account online through our website, princetonpublib.org. Just go to "Books, Movies, and More" at the top of the page, then click "Check My Account." You'll need your login (library card barcode numbers with no spaces) and your PIN (usually the last four digits in your phone number).

Hachette Book Group has announced it will no longer publish books on CD after January 2024.

This means that the audio version of books by James Patterson, David Baldacci, Elin Hilderbrand, and other authors will only be available as downloadable audiobooks (unless the authors make a deal with another publisher). We expect other companies will follow suit.

In the coming months, we will have classes helping you learn how to use the library system's Libby app for free downloadable audiobooks from the library system. We will also have classes on using smartphones in general. Fortunately, smartphones have gotten cheaper and cheaper-- you can buy one for as little as \$30. You don't need to purchase a phone/data plan with your smartphone, either. You can just use it as a handheld computer if you prefer to keep your landline or flip phone. To download books, you would simply

connect to a free Wi-Fi (wireless internet) network like the one here at the library, and open the Libby app.

Events at the Princeton Library

December 2023

PRINCETON LIBRARY

424 W. Water St.
Princeton, WI 54968
920-295-6777
princetonpublib.org

Mon-Thurs 9am-7pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday Closed

STORY TIME

Every Monday at
9:30am. Songs, stories,
crats and snacks, free!

KNITTING CLUB

Monday 11th 4-6pm
Join us! All levels of
experience are
welcome, crocheters,
quilters, and kids too!

CHECK OUT PUZZLES & BOARD GAMES!

AA MEETINGS

2nd Wednesdays of
each month, 5pm.

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and more!

Wed. 6th, 9:30am: Mystery Book Club

Join us to discuss a new book every month! There is no fee and all are welcome. December's book is *"I Am Half-Sick of Shadows"* by Alan Bradley. Pick up a copy at the library today!

Fri. 8th: Angel Tree Gifts Are Due

Can you help a local child in need this Christmas? Pick up a gift tag with the name, age, and wish of a child, then return a new, unwrapped gift to the library by today. Organized by Green Lake Co Social Services and the Salvation Army.

Sat. 9th, 9am: Friends of the Library Cookie Walk

Why bake when you can pick out a wide variety of treats at low prices at our annual cookie walk! Buy your holiday cookies, bars, candy, and more at the Friends Annual Cookie Walk for only \$7 per dozen. The Walk runs from 9am-1pm (or whenever we sell out). Get here early for the best choices! Donations of baked goods are gratefully accepted before the sale. Thank you!

Sat. 16th, 10am-Noon: Local Author Visit

Meet local author Savannah Whitemarsh-Hoffman and check out her new book, *"The Timebound Twins!"* She will be here from 10am to noon to do a reading, as well as sell and autograph copies of her brand new book. This juvenile/young adult fantasy novel takes place mainly in a gorgeous, whimsical realm, but also references real people and places in Wisconsin. Savannah will donate 10% of her book sales today to the library.

Closed for Christmas Saturday Dec. 23rd—Monday Dec. 25th

Tues. 26th—Sat. 30th: Winter Break Crafternoons

During school's winter break, families and individuals can join us every afternoon and evening for crafts! Drop in from noon to closing time Mon-Fri, and 10am-1pm on Saturday. No charge. All ages are welcome!

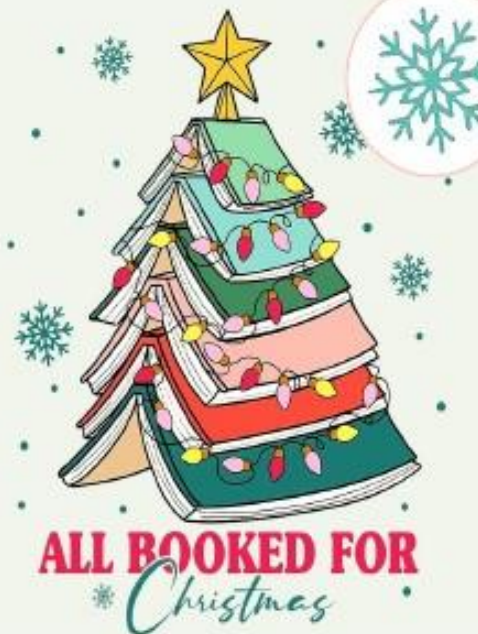
Tuesday: Jewelry making. Will you try a pair of earrings, a necklace, or...?

Wednesday: No-sew snowmen. These rice-filled cuties are made from socks!

Thursday: Elegant pinecone door hangers are easy to make.

Friday: "Stained glass" paper sun catchers are easy and beautiful.

Saturday: Fun snowflakes. Get creative— we've got lots of glittery stuff!



Adam Hartfiel
Regional Livestock Educator
Adams, Green Lake, Waushara Counties



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Report October 23rd – November 21st

Outreach/Needs Assessment:

- Article for UW-Madison Topic Hub and Newspapers
 - Published article for WI Agriculturist: Winter Challenges for Growing Replacement Heifers (Will be available after Dec. as WI Ag. owns first publication rights)
- Fielded calls from producers on ration and other feed related questions
 - Worked with state specialist to suggest ration changes.
- Wisconsin Beef Cow-Calf School for Beginners
 - Will take place in the spring.
 - Series of Online webinars and “field trips”
- Cow/Calf Events
 - Adams County Event (January 11th)
 - Waushara County Event (January 18th)
- Dairy, Dairy-Beef, Beef Calve Transport Surveys
 - Statewide survey through Colorado St, UW-Madison collaboration
 - Data to be gathered before Christmas.
- Biosecurity Efforts
 - Working on article related to pests and other external Biosecurity threats on farm.

Professional Development/Activities:

- Serving Plain Communities Seminar (November 9th)
 - Learned more about history, family, and culture.
- Strength Self-Assessment (November 16th)
- Meetings with AED and Program Manager
- On-Farm Visits with producers
- Attending local Farm Bureau meetings to meet individuals in the community.
- Extension & Agriculture Institute Meetings



Agriculture

Natasha Paris
Regional Crops Educator
Adams, Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara

- A series of phone calls and farm visits to address producer concerns related to production in fresh market vegetables and pasture management. This effort is designed to help farmers address their production issues in real time to improve production efficiency and resilience.
- Planning for the Wisconsin Ag Climate Weekly Outlook series in a collaboration with NRCS and the USDA Midwest Climate Hub. This effort will provide farmers and agribusiness professionals with timely updates on weather forecasts, crop conditions, and climatic status compared to other years, so they have better access to weather and climate information to make informed management decisions to increase profitability and sustainability.
- Preparing a publication on herbicide rotations in Wisconsin cropping systems. The goal of this effort is to help farmers make more informed decisions about which herbicides to use in their cropping rotations and to consider the effects of any chemicals on future crops, so that farmers can use herbicides in an environmentally and financially sustainable manner.
- Planning for the Badger Crop Update Meetings and winter Processing Crops Meetings. The goal of these events is to inform producers and agribusiness professionals about management strategies to increase resiliency in the face of extreme weather and emerging pests as well as provide updates on the latest research conducted by UW Extension Specialists.
- Attended the International Meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, the Crop Science Society of America, and the Soil Science Society of America. The purpose was for professional development for me to improve my knowledge of developments in cropping systems and soil health.
- Attended the Extension All Colleague Conference to improve my knowledge of Extension's breadth, and to collaborate with other Extension educators about future programming.
- Assisted with the harvest of two Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program projects to help farmers improve their management decisions surrounding nitrogen in cropping systems.
- Attended two professional development sessions with other local Extension staff to improve communication and collaboration skills.

FoodWise Coordinator Marquette, Waushara, Green Lake Counties
.90 FTE September-May .50 FTE June-August

FoodWise mission-To advance healthy eating habits, active lifestyles and healthy community environments for low income families through nutrition education at the individual, community and systems levels.

Marquette County






- Attended the Great Apple Crunch at Montello School District. Talked about Farm to School and the importance of supporting local farmers.
- On the planning committee at Montello School District with their Farm to School Grant. Planning a potato field trip and event in November. I am providing Potato Harvest of the Month Materials. We are also working on a potato tasting event in the elementary.
- Met with Chase Gildenzoph in Oxford. I will be starting programming in January with Pre K, 1st and 2nd grade in Oxford and Coloma.
- Attended the Babies 101 event and was able to distribute information about making baby food, breast feeding and feeding through the stages.
- Made 2 flyers for the food bank to distribute in November about thawing food and cooking turkeys.

Waushara County



- Parent/Student event planned for January 25th at Parkside. This event will use food from the Hornet Market. We will be making lentil vegetable soup, talking about the nutritional information in the recipe and making a snack together. Families will receive the recipe for the soup and be able to take home a box with all the ingredients from the market.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Met with Diane Parot from the A+ Afterschool Program. We have scheduled programming at the Red Granite, Parkside and Riverview locations at the start of the new year. ● Made 2 fliers for the food bank to distribute in November about thawing food and cooking turkeys.
<p>Green Lake County</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shadowing programming at the Markesan Head Start. I will be taking over the programming in the fall for the Fond Du Lac team. ● Reached out to Tri-County boys and girls club for programming.
<p>Other Projects</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I am certified to teach Strong Bodies now. I have reached out to Amanda Kutcher to hopefully partner with to start programming.



GREEN LAKE COUNTY FAIR OFFICE

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Fair Coordinator

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November Fair Report

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

- I am continuing to send judges invitations and receive confirmations
- I reached out to Ripon Tent to compare the prices with the current tent company we use, Fond Du Lac Tent & Awning Company
- I reached out to the International Demo Derby to see if they were interested in contracting with us again for the 2024 Fair
- I have finalized a band contract
- The sponsorship materials are complete and have been posted
- I will be attending the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention January 7-10

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.