



Trempealeau County 4-H Newsletter

April 2016 CLOVER disPATCH

Hello Everyone!

Spring has sprung and we can hopefully put away all our coats and mittens for another year. I encourage you and your club to get outside and explore everything that spring has to offer.

This is also the season to be thinking about the Trempealeau County Fair and getting a head start on your projects so you don't end up having to rush to get it done the night before the fair.

Although the county fair is a large part of the 4-H experience it is by no means the only way to enjoy your time in 4-H. In addition to your regular business meetings make sure you set aside some time to relax and have fun with your fellow club members, invite a friend to one of your events, or work on connecting with the other 4-H clubs in our county.

No matter how you choose to do it, I hope you enjoy all that the season has to offer. Have a great April!

Adam Trunzo
4-H Youth Development Educator

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**Camp Kinnissippewa will be held from
June 28-30, 2016.
Registration is OPEN in 4-H Online
Sign up today!**

Please Visit: <http://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/> for up to date event info.

April

April 1	CWF National Photo Media & Code of Conduct Forms due to State Office
April 1	April Fool's Day
April 1	Registration Deadline for Pinewood Derby Race
April 1-12	WI 4H & Youth Conference online registration open to YOUTH, first come, first assigned
April 2	WBIA Annual Performance Bull Sale, Platteville
April 4	First night of Advance Dog Obedience and Agility Classes
April 6	First night of Beginner Dog Obedience Classes
April 8	Registration deadline for Adolescents and Technology
April 8-14	National 4H Conference, National 4H Center, Washington D.C.
April 9	Swine Weigh-in, Fairgrounds, Galesville - 9am to Noon
April 9	Fur, Fin & Feather Show—Sparta Barney Center
April 9-10	Horse Project—April Horse Clinic
April 12	MAQA - Holmen H.S. Rm 331 at 6pm test out and 7-9 class contact La Crosse County UW Extension
April 14	MAQA - Neillsville 7pm - contact Clark County UW Extension
April 15	Adolescents and Technology 8am to 3pm in Minocqua
April 15-May1	WI 4H & Youth Conference online registration open to ADULTS, first come, first assigned
April 17	Pinewood Derby Race—G-E-T— Middle School Cafeteria
April 18	MAQA - Merrill 6pm - contact Lincoln County UW Extension
April 21	MAQA - UW Extension in Stevens Point
April 21-25	Space Camp, Huntsville AL
April 23	Sheep Weigh-in, NFO, Independence—10am to Noon
April 25	MAQA - Augusta H.S. 6:30pm contact Eau Claire Cty Extension
April 26	Registration deadline for Livestock webinar—meat goats
April 26	Leaders' Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Tremplo Room
April 28	Livestock Learning Webinar—Meat Goats
April 30	River Falls Block & Bridle Show, Pierce County Fairgrounds

May

May 2	CWF Week 4 Delegate Orientation home teleconference 7:30-8:45pm
May 3	CWF Week 6 Delegate Orientation home teleconference 7:30-8:45pm
May 4	MAQA - Loyal 6pm contact Clark County UW Extension
May 5	CWF Week 7 Delegate Orientation home teleconference 7:30-8:45pm
May 8	Mother's Day
May 19	MAQA - Jackson County Bank Community Room, 6pm test out and 7-9 class. contact Jackson County UW Extension
May 19	WI 4H & Youth Conference Chaperone Orientation home teleconference 7:30-8:45
May 20-23	WI 4H & Youth Conference—last date for delegate cancellation without full financial penalty
May 23	Leaders Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Tremplo Room
May 30	Office Closed—Memorial Day

Club Minutes

The March meeting of the **Silver Creek Valley 4-H Club** was called to order on March 13th. Roll call was taken and there were fourteen members present. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Secretary's report was read and approved. For new business is Racing for a Reason to support New Horizons Outreach Center. Also for new business, Camp Kinnissippewa is no longer accepting counselor applications but there is still the opportunity to go as a camper. The camp will be held June 28th through June 30th and two members of our club Katie and Amanda Kreger will be counselors. More for New Business is Reimbursing the First Presbyterian Church of Galesville for allowing us the use of their building to practicing our mini drama, Michael Kreger motioned we reimburse them twenty-six dollars, Paul Schacherl seconded, Finally there was the Tractor and Farm Safety Camp held April fifteenth through seventieth or April twenty-ninth through May first. For old business there was Club T-Shirts which was tabled till next meeting. As well as the bowling activity hosted by Glasgow for the other Trempealeau clubs, the roller skating activity will be on April third and will combine with our monthly meeting Michael Kreger motioned that the club pay half the fee and Paul Schacherl seconded then Natasha Kreger motioned the meeting be held at 1 pm and Cole Tupper seconded. The next meeting will be held on April third and will be at 1 pm as well as being combined with the Roller Skating activity details on the location will be communicated by Mrs. Reinholdt. Michael Reinholdt moved to adjourn and Michael Kreger seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Reminder ag/animal classes also qualify for ed component for livestock

On March 20 the **Frenchville Cloverleaves 4-H club** met at the Ettrick town hall at 6 pm. Shyanne called meeting to order. Pledges were led by Hailyn and Sawyer. Morgan did roll call by the year you were born. Gracie did treasures report and Hailyn did secretaries report. Shyanne discussed our new business that is coming up like the pinewood derby race, tractor and farm safety camp, camp kinnissippewa, 19th annual buffalo Trempealeau county progressive agriculture safety day. Our group doing a seroogys candy bar fundraiser, Gracie demonstrated how to show a rabbit for the fair. Then we ate and did a craft.

Secretary Hailyn,

CLUBS!

Submit the minutes from your last meeting for admission in the CLOVER disPATCH, so your members can see the highlights and other clubs can see your good example!

Email to Adam Trunzo by the 20th of each month at adam.trunzo@ces.uwex.edu

Club Minutes

On Monday, March 7 of 2016, the Glasgow Hardies Creek Busy Bees met at the Hardies Creek Lutheran Church. Alexi called the meeting to order at 6:00. Halene led the American Pledge, and Claire led the 4-H Pledge. Allison said the treasurer's report, and Bjorn moved to pass the treasurer's report. Aleah seconded the motion to pass the treasurer's report. Kinley won the wearing green contest for St. Patrick's Day with 34 green pieces of clothing. Samantha was awarded second place with 28, and Mary came in third place with 25 pieces of green clothing. Alexi read the thank you letters from the Eden House.

Thank You's:

Thank you to Lyn Rolbiecki.

Thank you to the servers at the meeting.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to all 4-H members who participated in the clothing review.

Congratulations to all 4-H members who participated in the Performing Arts Festival.

Congratulations to Brianne Cooper on her award for outstanding actress, and congratulations to Sawyer Smock on her award for outstanding actor.

Old Business:

Claire Rolbiecki talked about her experience at the clothing club creative day.

Mary, Maggie, Brooke, and Sawyer all talked about their experience and what they made for the clothing review.

Everyone who went on the club fun day to Bruce Mound talked about their experience tubing on the hills.

Our club participated in the dairy judging contest.

New Business:

Anna moved to decorate a fair barn, and Brianne seconded the motion.

Alexi led a discussion on what to do in order to mow the lawn in the summer at the Glasgow Schoolhouse. We are responsible for cleaning up the lawn.

Anyone who is interested in Camp Kinnisipewa should sign up.

Kids who have participated in shooting sports in the past talked about their experiences and all that they do in shooting sports.

Any cloverbud who is interested in the Little Miss/Little Mister cloverbud contest should sign up.

Anyone who is interested in doing science camp should sign up.

Male camp counselors are needed for Camp Kinnisipewa. Anyone of high school age should sign up.

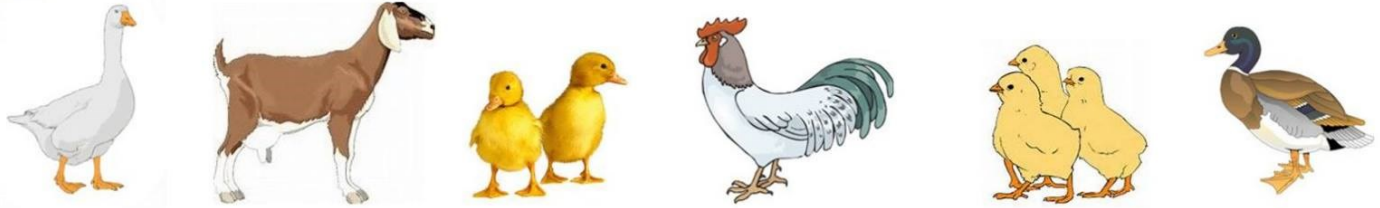
The leader's board is still looking for a new member. There is one spot open if anyone is interested.

Activity:

At the end of our meeting, our club tied fleece blankets to take to the women's shelter and the Humane Society.

Respectfully,
Jordan Hein, Secretary

Animal Auction



Jackson County 4-H Small Animal Auction

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Jackson County Fairgrounds, Black River Falls

Auctioneer: Tim Barnum



Registration begins at 6AM

Auction starts at 10AM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



15% commission on sales

If total sale is less than \$3 it will be donated to the small animal group

There will be a \$1 handling fee per animal on all hoofstock

Smaller animals will be sold with the humane cages they come in

All hooved animals must be at least 2 weeks old at time of sale

All proceeds go to benefit small animal projects

All general health rules apply:

Pullorum – poultry

Scrapie – goats & sheep

Coggins – donkey & horse



Pullorum testing available day of sale \$0.50 per bird.

Please note: Scrapie tags are no longer available from us. Contact Matt Shere (608) 662-0619.

Auctions are held the 1st Saturday in April and the 2nd Saturday in September

Questions? Contact Ray Burnett at: e-mail: mebrbb@centurytel.net phone: (715) 896-4659



Shooting Sports

Three statewide Shooting Sports Leader Certification workshops will be held this spring on April 8-9, April 15-16 and April 29-30. Certification workshops are designed to teach leaders how to conduct safe, supervised, shooting experiences for 4-H members enrolled in shooting sports projects.

Western Area Statewide Certification Workshop - April 8-9, 2016

Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club and Mouldy's Archery Shop, Eau Claire

Disciplines: Archery, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun

Registration deadline: March 26, 2016

Eastern Area Statewide Certification Workshop - April 15-16, 2016

Brown County Extension Office, Green Bay and De Pere Sportsmen's Club, De Pere

Disciplines: Archery, Rifle and Shotgun

Registration deadline: April 2, 2016

Vernon Multi-County Statewide Certification Workshop - April 29-30, 2016

Coon Valley Conservation Club, Coon Valley

Disciplines: Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Rifle and Shotgun (Must have 4 in each class to offer a discipline)

Registration deadline: April 15, 2016

Cost:

\$70—12-Hour Certification—Includes instructor manuals, equipment, ammunition, Friday pm snack, Saturday lunch, and Saturday am and pm snacks, **or**

\$55—Saturday Discipline-Only—Leaders who completed the 12-hour workshop starting in 2012 may only need register for a Saturday discipline session of choice and pay a reduced \$55 workshop fee.

More information is available at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingssports/certification-workshops/>

"Buy Wisconsin First" Swine Directory Available

The Wisconsin Pork Association would like to announce the "2016 Buy Wisconsin First" Directory is now available on-line. The directory will also be included in The Midwest Herdsman magazine. The "Buy Wisconsin First" directory features several top quality Wisconsin show pig and seedstock producers from across the state. It is a great resource for youth involved in 4-H or FFA pig projects who are beginning to look for their project animals.

The directory is posted on the Wisconsin Pork Association website at www.wppa.org. Printed copies of the directory will be included in the Midwest Herdsman Swine Roll Call issue. Additional printed copies will also be available to 4-H, FFA, and other youth organizations.

Shooting Sports

Trempealeau County 4-H Archery Shoot Results

March 3rd, 2015

Whitehall-Pigeon Rod and Gun Club

Archery indoor target (NFAA single or 5 spot targets)

Definitions:

BAREBOW: Any long bow, recurve or compound bow without sights, stabilizers, or mechanical release. Just a plain bow. Can use glove, finger tab or arm guard.

BOW WITHOUT RELEASE: Can use pin and magnified sights and stabilizers. No release and no laser sights.

FREESTYLE BOW: Can use sights, stabilizers and releases. Anything goes.

Lot 1 Barebow competition, ages 8-11

1. Savannah Hynes = 105 : BLUE
2. Kaci Kahler-Pyla = 103 : BLUE
3. Sierra Braun = 101 : RED
4. Elizabeth Sirianni = 99 : RED (award of excellence)
5. Thomas Ziegler = 94 : RED
6. Sawyer Smock = 75 : RED
7. Ashlyn Clatt = 50 : WHITE
8. Maggie Lloyd = 38 : WHITE
9. Mary Lloyd = 24 : WHITE
10. Shay Hanson = 22 : WHITE

Lot 2 Barebow competition, ages 12-15

1. Rachel Knudsen = 123 : BLUE
2. Zach Sirianni = 103 : BLUE

Lot 4 Bow without release competition, ages 8-11

1. Devon Baier = 230 : BLUE
2. Brandt Robinson = 132 : BLUE
3. Sid Dailey = 5 : RED

Lot 5 Bow without release competition, ages 12-15

1. Emily Osborn = 190 : BLUE

Lot 6 Bow without release competition, ages 16-18

1. Caleb Geissler = 18 : BLUE

Lot 7 Freestyle competition, ages 8-11

1. Levi Thompson = 248 : BLUE
2. Ryan Oldendorf = 240 : BLUE
3. Zoey George = 161 RED

Lot 8 Freestyle competition, ages 12-15

1. Zachary George = 266 : BLUE
2. Austin Ziegler = 192 : BLUE (award of excellence)
3. Angela Osborn = 151 : RED



MAQA Educational Opportunity

Livestock Learning Webinar Series Returns in 2016

Contact: Bernadette O'Rourke, 608-263-4304

Email: borourke2@ansci.wisc.ed

Phone: 608-263-4304

(Madison:) UW Extension and the UW Madison Animal Sciences Department will again be hosting a "Livestock Learning Webinar Series" starting in January 2016. This series is best suited for older youth to gain animal project & issue based information. Attendees will gain ideas about project based leadership and career goals with the species of Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats in mind. All families are encouraged and invited to attend. You can participate in these webinars from your home using a computer and your phone or at your local extension office, if your local Extension office plans to host. Sessions are scheduled to run from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, and the following dates and topics planned are as follows:

- **April 28 (register by April 26) – Meat Goats**

To participate, please register at this website no later than 2 days prior to each session:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rL09G1prTnUQ9pGiG9Ghv5_5U3Mdoc2wwd9Yfhmsns4/viewform?usp=send_for

We ask that participants register no later than 2 days prior to each session, so there is time for connecting information to be sent. An email address is also required to receive materials and connecting information. There are a limited number of lines available so please register early.

Continue to visit the site as we confirm speakers. If you have any questions about this series please contact Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist at borourke2@ansci.wisc.ed.

Webinar programs are provided as a service of the UW Cooperative Extension and the UW-Madison Department of Animal Sciences, and are hosted by Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist. The webinar system provides a two-way voice & visual communication between speakers and listeners and are free to the public.

More information for this program can be found at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/livestock-learning-webinar-series>

MAQA testing sites

April 12th Holmen High School Ag Room, Room 331. 6:00pm test out and 7:00-9:00pm class
Contact the La Crosse County UW-Extension at 608-785-9593 with questions.

April 14th 7:00pm Neillsville for more information contact the Clark County UW Extension

April 18th 6:00pm Merrill for more information contact the Lincoln County UW Extension

April 25th 6:30pm August High School, contact the Eau Claire County UW Extension Office

May 4th 6:00pm Loyal for more information contact the Clark County UW Extension Office

May 19th Jackson County Bank Community Rm. 6:00pm test out and 7:00-9:00pm class. Contact the Jackson County UW-Extension

June 21st Melrose-Mindoro High School - Ag Room, 6:00pm test out and 7:00-9:00pm class. Contact the Jackson County UW Extension Office.

For more MAQA testing sites and times check out the MAQA website at fyi.uwex.edu/maqa

Upcoming Events



4-H Rabbit & Poultry Fun Day

Come join us for a day of fun, while we learn.

Who: All 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Members and Leaders (*Cloverbuds interested in rabbits & poultry may attend too*)

When: May 14th, 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Where: Langlade County Fairgrounds, 1633 Neva Rd, Antigo

What To Bring:

- At least One Rabbit or Poultry Animal to practice Showmanship (up to 8 animals if you want to show them. Bring any rabbits that may need to be tattooed or any *poultry that need pullorum testing.*)
- Money ?? There will be a raffle and possibly animals for sale. Pullorum testing will have a small additional fee. See information below.

Lunch included! Hot Dog, Chips, Dessert. & Drink. *Yum!*

Registration: By May 2nd. This will help us know how many to plan for. See Registration Information at the bottom of the page. You are welcome to come on that day if you decided to w/ out pre-registering.

Fees:

Youth: \$10 fee: Includes a lunch, t-shirt, materials, build it workshop and showing *up to 8 rabbits/poultry in the breed fun shows.*
 \$30 maximum for families w/ 3 or more immediate family members participating

****Only those that pre-register get a t-shirt!**

Parents: Order a lunch – it’s only \$2 (can be ordered that day)
 Order a T-shirt – it’s only \$8; + \$2 for XXL

All animals brought to Fun Day should be in a secure carrier with a solid bottom and latching cover!

New This Year! – *Both projects are teaming up to provide a new experience to learning about rabbits and poultry. Youth in both projects will have the opportunity to learn from both groups and participate in both animal shows.*

Poultry Exhibition Questions? – We all have questions about showing poultry with current concerns of disease and new regulations. Come get your questions answered by a representative from the DATCP Animal Health Department.

Raffle – We will have numerous items in our raffle. Tickets are 25¢ a piece or 5 for \$1.

Rabbits – A few local breeders will have rabbits for sale. Do you have some to sell? Bring them along.

Fun Show – Both projects will have their own all breed show complete w/ awards. Bring your rabbits/chickens to win some ribbons. We are limiting the entries per exhibitor to help keep the day shorter☺ (8 per project per exhibitor)

Pullorum Testing– We will have someone on hand to test your birds in the afternoon. There will be a small fee to help cover the cost of the testing. *This will be the only time testing is offered in Langlade County!!!*

Time Table:

9:45-10:00	Getting Settled/Purchase Raffle Tickets
10-10:30	Welcome/Get Acquainted
10:30-12:00	Project Seminars/Activities
10:30-11:00	<i>Poultry Fair/Showing Regulations</i>
	<i>Q/A with DATCP Animal Health Inspector</i>
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-3:00	1. Breed Shows 2. Tattooing/Pullorum Testing
2:00ish	Raffle Drawing
3:00ish	Head for Home – Depends on length of the Breed Shows

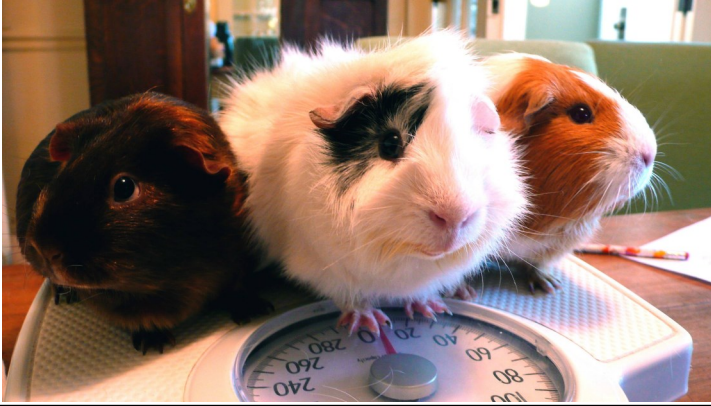


Pre-Registration Form -- Due May 2nd

Send to Holly @ 837 Clermont Street; Antigo, WI 54409 or email the following info to holly.luerssen@tismerrill.com.

Names	Shirt Size Youth or Adult & Size	Age	Fee *	Rabbit? Poultry? Both??	County:
					Phone:
					Email:
					*Checks payable to Langlade Co. 4-H Rabbit Committee
					<i>Pre-Register by May 2nd and get a t-shirt! You can still come if you don't pre-register!</i>

Upcoming Events



Weigh-in Dates

Sheep weigh in is April 23rd from 10 to noon also at NFO Independence.

Swine weight in is April 9th 9 to noon at Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.

26TH ANNUAL
MONROE COUNTY
 4-H
FUR, FIN & FEATHER
 SHOW

APRIL 9, 2016

SPARTA BARNEY CENTER
 1000 EAST MONTGOMERY STREET
 SPARTA, WI 54656

Livestock Update!

COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) has been rescinded by Congress and USDA for beef and pork products. **Thus as we enter this project year for the 2016 fair season, no COOL forms will need to be collected from the beef or swine exhibitors.**

However, sheep and goat COOL forms are still to be collected as they were not a part of this legislation.

Youth Leadership Derby, sponsored by Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW). This lock-in style event is perfect for youth who have an interest in *real-world science, leadership development and hands-on learning in the agriculture industry.*

Many people overlook the career opportunities in agriculture that are associated with our state's \$43.3 billion dairy industry. You don't need to be from a farm to be part of this vibrant industry – one that has steadily provided jobs and careers in this state through every economic cycle. Students who attend PDPW's Youth Leadership Derby will meet some of these people as they experience:

- Hands-On dissection Veterinarian Labs and tour of Holsum Dairy
- Choice of Discovery Forums
- An Agricultural Career Panel
- Group activities to increase confidence, team-work and leadership skills
- Amazing featured speakers including Sam Glenn, NCAA Track Star Ed Slowikowski, Comedy Sportz and Alice in Dairyland!

All of this takes place at Brillion High School beginning at 10:30 am on Saturday, April 16 and concluding on Sunday, April 17 at 12:45 PM. The cost is \$79/student. Youth Leadership Derby provides a **safe, energetic and fun learning environment.** .

Do you plan to work on a farm?

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training?

Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, a Tractor & Farm Safety Camp is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County.

The course focuses on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment and daily farm tasks. To complete the course, youth must attend all sessions and pass a written and a driving exam.

Federal law requires that youth younger than 16 years must be certified before being hired to work with tractors and tractor machinery. Effective May 1, 1996, state law mandated that no person may direct or permit a youth younger than 16 years of age to operate a farm tractor or self-propelled implement on a public road unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing a tractor and machinery certification course. Youth must be the minimum age of 12 by the first day of the Tractor & Farm Safety Camp in order to register.

Teenagers who drive a tractor for their parents may still do so without the formal training program as long as they do not operate the tractor on a public road. The law also does not apply to situations where a youth is driving a tractor and implement directly across (perpendicular to) a public road.

If you intend to hire any teenagers on your farm, make sure that they enroll in this course for your protection as well as theirs. There are penalties for not complying with the law. Also, some insurance companies have indicated that, technically, they cannot cover an accident to an untrained youth.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, farm tractor accidents cause more fatalities than any other type of accident on the farm. Accidents involving farm tractors result in about 270 deaths annually in the U.S.

Don't be a statistic! Get your certification now!

Tractor & Farm Safety Camp

April 15-17 or April 29-May 1, 2016

Cost: \$195 per person

Registration Deadline: April 4 or April 18, 2016

***Includes meals, lodging, all training materials, and 24 hours of class time.**

Open to any youth in Wisconsin

Recommended: 9ix hours of driving practice prior to attending the course.

Registration forms available at: manitowoc.uwex.edu

Program Begins: Friday, April 15 @ 5:00 PM

Program Ends: Sunday, April 17 @ 3:30 PM

Arrive early on Friday to complete needed paperwork.

Parent/legal guardian required to attend the first portion of the class on Friday evening.

Program Begins: Friday, April 29 @ 5:00 PM

Program Ends: Sunday, May 1 @ 3:30 PM

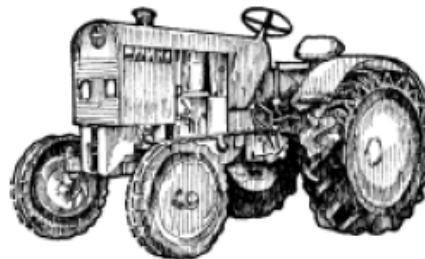
Certificates are issued by the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office following successful completion of course.

Federal law requires that youth under the age of 16 must be certified before being hired to work with any tractors and tractor machinery. Wisconsin Act 466 mandates any youth under the age of 16 cannot operate a farm tractor or self-propelled farm implement on a public highway unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing this safety training course.



Tractor & Farm Safety Camp

April 15-17 or April 29-May 1 2016



Held at:

Camp TaPaWingo

915 W. TaPaWingo Road

Mishicot, WI 54228

Sponsored by **UW Extension**

Tractor & Farm Safety Camp Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ WI Zip _____

Male Female DOB ____/____/____ Age as of 4/15/16 _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (____) _____ Alternate # (____) _____

Email _____

Please circle which date – April 15-17 or April 29-May 1

Please make check payable to: Camp TaPaWingo

Camp Fee: \$195 Per Person

I am a parent and would like to be a chaperone.

Receive \$50 discount on your youth registration and you stay free! Limited to 2 adult chaperones per camp.

Registration Deadline: April 4 or 18, 2016

More details will be mailed to you when we receive your registration form and fees.

Mail registration form & fees to:

Camp TaPaWingo, P.O. Box 935, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935

Questions?

Call Tracy Schuppel at (920) 683-4169 or email tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us

Updates and Announcements

**Camp Kinnissippewa will be held from
June 28-30, 2016.**

**Registration is OPEN in 4-H
Online!**

Sign up today!



The Waushara County 4-H Rabbit Association is hosting a Youth Rabbit Education and Fun Show Day on Saturday, May 14 at the Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma. Purebred, crossbred and pet Rabbit classes in addition to fun and showmanship classes will be judged. Educational events include breed and DQ identification, rabbit color and breed trivia, demos on DQ, tattoos, trimming nails and wool spinning and a rabbit hopping demo.



Central Wisconsin Rabbit Breeders Rabbit Show will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at the Marshfield Fairgrounds. If you have any questions, please contact Katie at 715-654-6499.

How to Register for 2016 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa by April 30, 2016:

OVERVIEW Registrations for this events will be done in 4HOnline. This document walks you through registering for an event.

FINDING THE EVENT Log into your family account and look at your member list. Scroll to the bottom and find the section titled "Register A Member In An Event". Select the name of the member you want to register. Then select the event "2016 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa". A series of boxes will appear at the bottom of the screen. Click on the "Register" button.

REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT On the next screen you will be asked for specific information related to the event. This may include tshirt size, cabin or seminar choices, etc. Any required fields are in bold. Click on the "Continue >>" button. If you missed any required fields, you will get an error message and the missing fields will be highlighted. Verify your choices and click on the "Check Out >>" button. On the Payment screen, the only selection is County/Club 4H Check. Click on the "Select Payment Method" button. On the Confirm screen, check the box agreeing to the Pay By Computer Terms and Conditions. Click the "Confirm Order" button. On the Finish screen, you can print your entry. Follow the invoice instructions for submitting payment.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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www.WisconsinSouthdowns.com



Wisconsin Southdown Stars Sale and Starter Ewe Program

Darlington, WI, January 15, 2016

The Wisconsin Southdown Stars Sale and Symposium will be held on April 16th, 2016 at the UW Agriculture Research Center Public Events Building, Arlington, WI. Details can be found at the Wisconsin Southdown Association's (WSA) website (www.wisconsinsouthdowns.com) and on their Facebook page (WisconsinSouthdownAssociation). Several short educational sessions will start the day and will feature experienced breeders sharing lessons learned on feeding, fitting and management of Southdowns. Sale lots will be available for viewing in the morning until the sale closes.

The 2016 "Starter Ewe Lamb" will be awarded to Wisconsin youth at the event. Applications can be found on the WSA website and are due on March 1st. The Starter Ewe Lamb program is in its 8th year, has awarded eleven ewes to youth and has been an extremely successful way for youth who currently do not have Southdown breeding sheep to get a start in the breed. The youth are provided a high quality ewe lamb and mentorship from the donating breeder until the lamb is of breeding age and the ewe is bred. Southdowns are one of the most popular breeds in Wisconsin for youth sheep projects due to the strong network of breeders, the Southdown's moderate size, good temperament and that the breed is "slick sheared" by the youth when shown.

Futurity nominated ewe lambs purchased at this sale in 2016 will be eligible for a jackpot sponsored by the WSA. The jackpot will be awarded to the highest placing ewe in the American Southdown



Haley Yunker (left), a donor from St. Croix Falls, WI, awards Morgan Eilers, Waupaca, WI, (right) with a Southdown Fall Ewe.



Breeders Association (ASBA) Pot Of Gold Futurities. This jackpot is in addition to any monies awarded by the ASBA. In 2011, the winner of the largest of the ASBA Futurities, the ewe lamb futurity, was purchased at this sale! This year's sale will be a new online format, which will enable those who are unable to attend the educational sessions to still purchase stock.

If you are unable to visit the association's website and need more details on the event, please contact Troy Lobdell at (608) 482-1502.

Updates and Announcements

LITTLE MISS/LITTLE MISTER CONTEST

Trempealeau County is once again having a Little Miss/Little Mister Program this year!

All forms and information can be found at:
<http://trempealeau.uwex.edu/4hyd/4-h-projects/little-misslittle-mister-4-h-clover-contest/>

The enrollment deadline for this program is June 1st so start planning your application today!



2016 TREMPEALEAU COUNTY DAIRY BREAK-FAST

Saturday June 11th

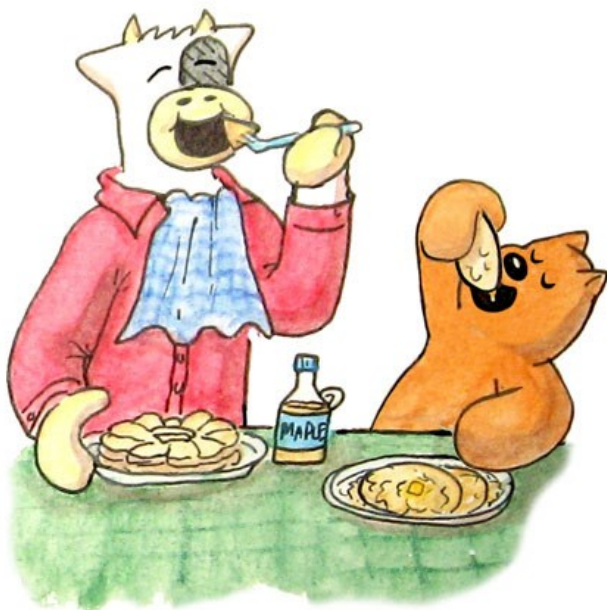
The Dairy Breakfast will be at the Artic View Dairy Farm

Paul and Lyn Halderson
 N17388 County Road T
 Galesville, WI



They will be serving breakfast from 6am - 11am
 The menu will be pancakes, sausages, cheese curds, milk and coffee

If you have any questions, please contact Kay Wiemer at 608-323-3325,
 Trempealeau County Dairy Committee



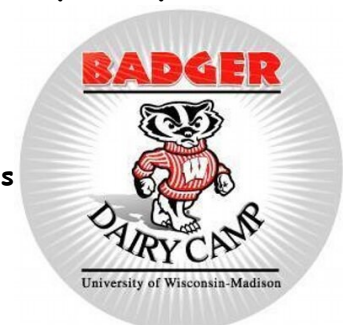
Badger Dairy Camp

An annual camp held in June and is open to youth between the ages of 12 and 18. This camp, held on the beautiful University of Wisconsin Madison campus, provides an excellent opportunity for youth to get hands on experience learning how to fit and show animals. Youth also learn about the purebred cattle industry and attend workshops including "Roaming Through the Rumen". Instructors for the camp include dairy industry leaders, graduate students, and UW professors.

Each year the camp is open to one hundred youth. This three day event is open to all dairy youth, come near or far, between the ages 12 and 18. Although the majority of our campers come from Wisconsin, we welcome out of state campers and in the past have had camper come from as far as Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, Colorado, and Washington state!

The 2016 Badger Dairy Camp will be held June 9-11.

Registration Deadline is May 15th



Summer Camp and Outpost Trip at Upham Woods

Upham Woods will be hosting an open enrollment camp and outpost trip this summer to allow youth one more chance to come to Upham Woods.

Open Enrollment Summer Camp: Canoeing, hiking, archery, campfires, and more are waiting for you at Upham Woods! Where you're returning to camp or coming here for the first time you're sure to have a blast.

- When: July 15th-18th 2016
- Age: 8-13 years old
- Cost: \$120 per camper
- Current 4-H Members Register at [4-H Online](#)
- Non 4-H Members please download and complete our [summer camp registration](#) packet

Open Enrollment Outpost River Trip: Adventure camping overnight along the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.

- When: July 14th-18th 2016
- Age: 14-17 years old
- Cost: \$150 per camper
- Current 4-H Members Register at [4-H Online](#)
- Non 4-H members please contact us at uphamwoods@ces.uwex.edu for registration

Any adult volunteers or counselors who would like to help make this camp amazing can do so at no cost. Counselors can sign up at [4-H Online](#) and enjoy camp for free! Interested Counselors should sign up, fill out [Upham Woods Open Camp- Counselor Application](#), and prepare for an exciting summer. Limited spots available! Expand your leadership skills, build your resume, enjoy Upham Woods Summer Camp, and do it all at no cost. Any interested counselors must attend a summer [camp counselor training](#) with their county or with Upham Woods.

For more information please contact Program Director Max Myers at Max.Myers@ces.uwex.edu or give us a call at (608)254-6461

Upham Woods is excited to announce a reduced fee for [Camp Counselor Training](#) at Upham Woods. As a benefit to our 2016 Upham 4-H users we are able to subsidize the cost of counselor training, based on summer program fees, and offer this great weekend at no charge to participants. We do require a minimal lodging fee of \$18 for participants from groups that do not currently have a 2016 contract with Upham for future programming.

For more details go to the [Camp Counselor Training page](#) on the Upham Woods website.

Benefits to bringing your youth counselors and adult volunteers to our training:

Training that aligns with the [Wisconsin 4-H recommendations](#) for camp counselor training topics

- Opportunities for counselors to interact with peers from other camp programs
- Cross pollination of ideas, communication skills, peer to peer collaboration
- Increased on site familiarity with Upham Woods
- Adult volunteers will also receive personalized professional development opportunities

If you have any questions please contact program director Max Myers at Max.Myers@ces.uwex.edu

Wisconsin State Fair Info.

Thursday August 4th- 14th Wisconsin State Fair -[Jr Livestock page](#)

tentative schedule

- [Monday 8th - Thursday 11th Jr Beef Show](#)
- Monday 8th Arrival by 9am
- Tuesday 9th starting at 8am = Breeding Females followed by Performance Steers
- Tuesday 9th 7pm Market Steers
- Wednesday 10th 8am = Market Steers continued
- Wednesday 10th 2:30pm = Supreme Champion Breeding Selection & Grand Champion Market Drive
- Wednesday 10th 6:30pm = [Governor's Red, White and Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction](#) in Coliseum
- Thursday 11th 8am = Showmanship

- [Monday 8th - Thursday 11th Jr Sheep Show](#)
- Monday 8th Arrival by 9am
- Tuesday 9th 8am Breeding Sheep followed by Performance Lambs
- Tuesday 9th 7:30pm Lead Class Selection
- Wednesday 10th 8am Market Lambs
- Wednesday 10th -2:30pm Supreme Champion Breeding Selection & Grand Champion Market Drive
- Wednesday 10th 6:30pm = [Governor's Red, White and Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction](#) in Coliseum
- Thursday 11th 8am Showmanship

- [Monday 8th - Thursday 11th Jr Swine Show](#)
- Monday 8th Arrival by 9am
- Tuesday 9th 8am Performance Barrows followed by Bred & Owned Barrows Breeding Gilts
- Tuesday 9th - noon Breeding Gilts
- Tuesday 9th - 5pm Market Barrows
- Wednesday 10th 8am Market Barrows continued
- Wednesday 10th - 2:30pm Supreme Champion Breeding Selection & Grand Champion Market Drive
- Wednesday 10th 6:30pm = [Governor's Red, White and Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction](#) in Coliseum
- Thursday 11th 8am = Showmanship

Leaders' Board Minutes

Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Tremplo Room, Trempe. Cty. Courthouse

JoAnn called the meeting to order at 6:39.

Present were: JoAnn Reinholdt (vice president), Adam Trunzo (Educator), Wina Mortenson (secretary), Rosa Mooney, Lori Dailey, and Brianna Stankey (youth rep.)

Pledges were said.

Secretaries Report: Wina read the report, and some corrections were made. Brianna moved to approve the report as corrected. Rosa seconded, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Charlie was absent.

Trip/Awards Presentations and Funding Requests:

Sawyer Smock, Brianna Cooper, Maggie Lloyd, Mary Lloyd, and Emma Schindler sent in requests for 1/2 the cost of attending Art Beat. Not required to attend the Board Meeting, because it's less than \$30. Lori moved to grant their funding requests, Brianna seconded, motion passed.

Randy Pronschinske sent in a letter stating why he would like to be a Camp K. counselor. The letter was read aloud. The Board is happy to have Randy applying to be a counselor, and will pay his full fee. Brianna moved, Rosa seconded, all approved.

Wendy Pyka came to speak about shooting sports. So far it is going very well, and there are 23 participating. The extension educator from Jackson County helps out. Wendy went to watch their shooting sports on Feb. 21st. He has invited Trempealeau to join them next year to add pellet rifle and pistol in a combined Jackson/Trempealeau County group. They would only want help with the cost of supplies. They meet in Taylor. Approval from the Board is required to move forward with this idea. There also needs to be one Trempealeau County adult leader certified for the pellet rifle and pistol. Wendy would like to do so, and attend the training in Eau Claire for \$55. Wina moved to approve the new idea for shooting sports, and to fund Wendy for training. Lori seconded, motion passed.

Isabel and Olivia Mooney sent in funding requests for half the cost of attending 4-H & Youth Conference. These were lost in the shuffle, and both girls have already come before the Board in person. Brianna moved to approve, Lori seconded, motion passed.

Youth Conference Chaperone updates-Adam talked to the other County educators, and they all have enough chaperones to go around. It's also fine for Brian, Rosa, and Charlie to all go.

Educator's Report

Festival of Arts Review-Adam reported that it went well, although smaller than in the past. Leaders are encouraged to ask individuals in their club to join in, rather than just making general announcements. Adam and the Board brainstormed some ideas to get the attendance up, such as adding some arts-focused Clover College classes.

Updates on UW-Extension budget cuts-The budget cuts will affect our county. We don't know how yet, will find out more this summer, and staff changes would take effect in 2017. Peppin, Jackson, Trempealeau, and Buffalo Counties would be joined together in a region. Educators will have to share each other's duties. There will also be a change to doing more digitally, to reduce costs. Adam will keep us up to date as things change.

Leaders Board Minutes

Shooting Sports program updates-we have a great facility, parent involvement, and kids. It would be good to get more leaders certified, so the work can rotate and not fall on a couple of people. Summer Science Camp dates are July 11-15, with the 11th being a training day for the helpers. Little Miss & Mr. Clover will be in July 18th, so no conflict. We will try 10am to 3pm and see how it goes.

Aerospace program update-Rick Reinholdt would like to lead a 4 week program, with Adam's help. The plan is for 3rd grade and up, a maximum of 20 participants, \$15 each. Evenings of April 12, 19, 26, and May 3, with a rocket launch on May 7. The evenings would include making rockets with other activities mixed in.

Camp K. update-they still need male counselors.

Old Business:

Follow Up on Club Banner Design and Pricing-JoAnn got some input from the Board on the design for the Food Stand banners. Wendy asked Adam to order a banner for the Little Miss & Mr. float. The design was discussed. It should say "Trempealeau County 4-H, Little Miss & Mr. Clover", and have the 4-H logo on it. There should be grommets across the top.

Scholarship Line Item was discussed. Adam presented a draft for application. Wina, Brianna, and Adam will create a final draft.

New Business:

A concern was raised about parents doing the work for 4-H'ers projects or herdsmanship. Discussion followed.

Question: When showing an item at the Fair, is it o.k. to bring it to the following Festival of the Arts? The Board feels this is o.k. We should clarify the wording on Festival of the Arts registration forms.

Question: Is MAQA required if you are not marketing your animal at the Fair? Adam will check it out. He will also try helping to communicate MAQA requirements to the Department Superintendents at the Fair.

Next meeting March 28th at 6:30pm in the Tremplo Room

Adjournment-Brianna moved to adjourn at 8:36, Lori seconded, motion passed.

The Leaders' Board is looking for new members to join and help guide our county wide programs and make a difference in the lives of our 4-H youth. If you are interested please contact Adam Trunzo at adam.trunzo@ces.uwex.edu or call 715-538-2311 ext

Next meeting of the Trempealeau County Leaders' Board will be at 6:30pm in the Tremplo Room of the Trempealeau County Courthouse on April 25th.

Leader's Board Funding Request Process:

We are publishing the funding request information and form. With new people always coming into the 4-H program, we want everyone aware of the process to request funds for 4-H camps, trips, and educational activities. This information can also be found on the Trempealeau County website. Please read through at your convenience.

Instructions-Funding Request Form

The Trempealeau County 4-H Leaders Executive Board includes money in their budget to help defray some costs of 4-H educational trips or activities in which Trempealeau County 4-H members and leaders participate. The amount the Association is able to contribute in a given year depends on the success of fund raising efforts, the amounts spent in other budget areas, and the number of applicants and level of requests.

A "Funding Request Form" has been developed for use when an individual or group is requesting monetary support. Only 4-H Sponsored Events will be considered for reimbursement. Use of the form will provide a consistent, concise approach for obtaining information. Once the Committee engages in discussion relative to the request, the requestor may be asked to leave the meeting and will be notified by phone or mail of the Committee's decision.

The 4-H Leaders Executive Board will evaluate the request and the applicant is asked to follow the guidelines listed below. Currently, the Leaders Executive Board meets every month except December. The form should be completed and turned in to the Extension office prior to the Executive Board meeting and prior to participation in the trip or activity.

Please answer all questions completely so your request receives full attention. Individuals that receive over \$100.00 for a single event are expected to make a live presentation/action center or visual display at one or more of the following events: Performing Arts Festival, Clover College, County Fair and/or Summer Picnic. We would like individuals who receive funding for State Teams or major award trips to help encourage participation in these activities. Participants may be asked to present information about their experience following the trip or activity. The cost of events not specifically sponsored or co-sponsored by 4-H or the Trempealeau County 4-H Leaders Executive Board will not be reimbursed. A general club leader's signature is required before sending in the request form to the extension office. If you should have questions about the form or the dates of the Executive Board meetings, please call the Extension office at 715-538-2311 x210.

For reimbursement of money:

- \$30.00 and under ~ Completed "Funding Request Form" sent to the UW-Extension office 7 days prior to Executive Board Meeting and optional in person request at the monthly Leaders Executive Board Meeting.
- 30.01 and above ~ Completed "Funding Request Form" sent to the UW-Extension office 7 days prior to Executive Board Meeting and required personal appearance request at the monthly Leaders Executive Board Meeting.
- A maximum of 50% will be considered for reimbursement of expenses incurred for youth.
- Trempealeau County Certified Chaperones' expenses will be reimbursed upon completion of the form and if all other requirements have been met.
- All Reimbursement of expenses are at the discretion of the Executive Board

Trempealeau County 4-H Funding Request/Reimbursement Form

Name _____ Club _____ Years in 4-H _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Name of Trip/Activity _____ Dates of Trip/Activity (include travel) _____

Participation in this Trip/Activity: (Please check the category that best describes your selection process)

I chose to participate I applied and was selected by _____ I qualified by _____

<u>Activity Information</u>	<u>Amount (\$) of Activity</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
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Registration Fee(s)	_____	_____
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Additional Activity Costs: (Transportation, Lodging, Meals, Materials, etc)	_____	_____
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*Please list which additional activity cost(s) you are requesting funds for and the amount separate on the line above.

**Project Leaders: If you are seeking reimbursement, Proof of Purchase must accompany this request.

Total _____

Additional Funding

Have you requested or received funding from other sources (4-H club, other clubs, service organizations, scholarships, fundraisers, etc.) for this trip/activity? If so, please list source(s) and place total amount received in the line below.

<u>Source(s)</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
_____	_____

Please describe your role/involvement in this Trip/Activity. Attach an Agenda or Program if possible.

Please describe how your 4-H Club, Community and County will benefit from your participation in this trip/activity. (You may use the back of this sheet if needed)

Youth Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Please note: If you have a special financial need that you believe the committee should be aware of, attach a sheet to describe.

Club Leader Complete: Is applicant in good club standing regarding attendance and participation?

Yes No Club Leader Signature _____

Wisconsin State Fair Participation Reimbursement:

The 4-H Executive Board has changed the policy to provide funding for individuals and groups that perform, work, or exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair. Each participant will be reimbursed \$25.00 per activity they participated in. This portion is to be completed and submitted by the Club's General Leader to receive reimbursement.

Individual Participant:

Exhibitor Action Centers or Demonstrations Other
 Participant x \$25.00 = _____ Total

Group Participants:

Musical Drama Other
 # of participants that performed x \$25.00 = _____ Total

(Please attach a list of names of the individuals that participated)

**Trempealeau County 4-H/FFA Meat Animal Project
2016 Educational Requirement Report**

This Sheet must be successfully completed and returned to the UW-Extension Office
By July 1, 2016

NAME	CLUB/CHAPTER			
Species (check one)	Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat
What was the name of the educational workshop you attended?				
Date & Location of workshop you attended:				
What new skills did you develop or knowledge did you learn?				
How will you apply these new skills or information to improve the quality of your project this year?				

Project member Signature

Educational Event Coordinator

Return by July 1, 2016 to:
UW-Extension Office