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JACKSON AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Programs For Both Counties

JACKSON AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES 4-H NEWSLETTER



Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Do you have something you want in the following newsletter? Club Leaders, did you do something remarkable? Add it to the newsletter! Have your information typed and sent to andrea.ripple@wisc.edu by the **15th of the month!** Getting information in by the 15th will ensure your addition is added. I will not type something up for you, so please have everything ready.

Parents and Leaders Meetings:

Parents and Leaders are looking for more members to join their meetings. There are currently open positions for re-election, so leadership opportunities are available! Do you want to see new programs in the county? Are there changes you want to see? This is the place to accomplish just that. The county programs need volunteers to

Jackson County Parents and Leaders are looking for more participation from the county program. The Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month.

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlfFeFlUUx3Zz09>

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Join the **Trempealeau County** Parents and Leaders meetings virtually for the Winter! Their meetings are on the 4th Monday of the Month. Below is the URL for the meeting.

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09>

Meeting ID: 984 3711 0302

Passcode: 892384

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships:

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship is now open. Applications are due by email on March 15th, 2022. The Foundation will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher educations in 2022. More information can be found at the link below.

<https://wis.4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>



Neillsville Rabbit Fun Show:

April 30, 2022
Clark County Fairgrounds,
1121 E. Division St,
Neillsville, WI 54456

Registration by 8:30 a.m.
The show starts at 9 a.m.

15 and under \$.50 per rabbit
16 and up to \$1.00 per rabbit
The costume contest is \$2.00

All Ages Welcome. **All Breeds Welcome**, even a Crossbred Class.

Awards will be given.

50/50 raffle and silent auction.

Show Animals will be on Auction.

Please RSVP on Facebook on the Neillsville Rabbit Fun Show page by March 1, 2022.



Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic:



Fitting and Showing Clinic

By:Katie Coyne—Mill Wheel Show Clinic

Date- 04-23-2022 8:45AM-around 3PM tentatively

Location- Pietrek Park

Joe Pietrek Junior County Park
Arcadia, WI 54612

Contacted Trish Brown @ 715-695-3125 or

715-533-4402 if interested by February 5,2022

Hosted By-Trempealeau County Holstein Breeders and Dairy Committee

Cost \$10 per youth-All youth are welcome if interested in showing dairy cattle
Trempealeau county and surrounding counties

Volunteers are welcome

Clinics will include fitting and showing. Can touch base on feeding if there is interest in that. The Goal is to get the youth more involved in showing, by teaching them the everyday care and show essentials.

-Youth should arrive with their calf and be ready by 9:00AM on 4-23-2021

-Lunch will be served

-If you have no calf, no worries, we can have some available to use if needed. Just let us know ahead of time. Youth may also share heifers.

-Youth will actually clip their calf as they advance to the next level of proficiency with their clipping. Youth **may** bring their own clipping supplies but not required.

-There will be a washing demonstration with an explanation of the best way to use Weaver products. The afternoon will focus on showmanship in small groups with other youth assisting with pointers and ideas

-The day will conclude with an actual showmanship contest and Weaver product give-away.

CLINICS ARE HANDS-ON SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND

YQCA:



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals or YQCA is now opening up for the year. This program is required for these Jackson County exhibits:

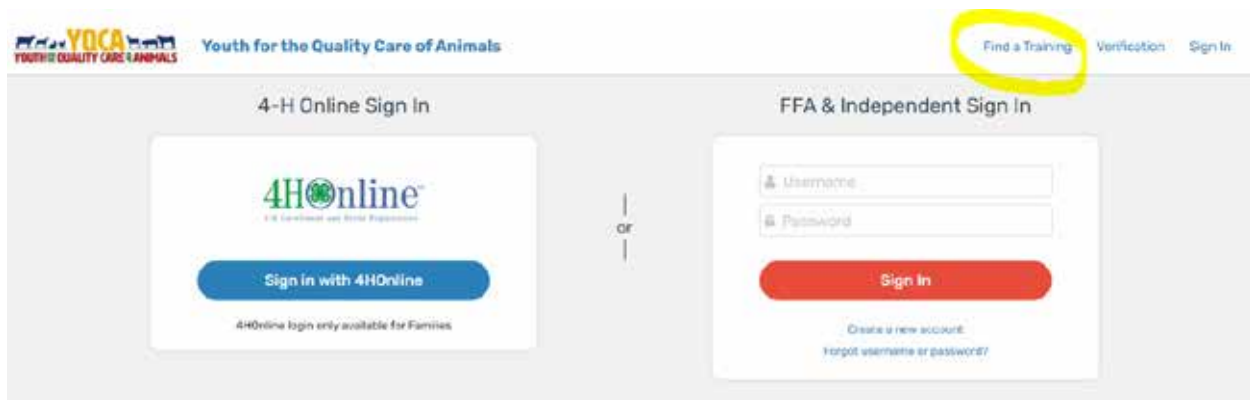
- Dairy
- Beef
- Swine
- Sheep
- Goat
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Llama
- Alpaca
- Exotics

If you plan to exhibit these at the Trempealeau County fair, you will need to complete YQCA:

- Dairy Basket
- Market Beef
- Market Swine
- Market Sheep
- Market Goats
- Market Poultry
- Markey Rabbits

This year I will have two in-person YQCA dates available to members to attend. Registration for these sessions can be found here:

<https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>



When you select "Find a Training," it will give you a list of all the in-person sessions around the state of Wisconsin. I will have one on Mar. 26 at Riverland Energy in Arcadia and the second on Apr. 2 at the Jackson County UW Extension Office. If you can attend, please register through the YQCA Website.

If these dates don't work, the online version is also available.

Club Meeting Calendar:

I like visiting club meeting when programming is slower during the winter months. The past couple of years have limited my ability to meet with clubs, but I want to start scheduling meetings since I can. My goal is to visit half the clubs this winter by coming to a meeting. I can bring team-building activities and ice breakers to the meeting as well! This is an excellent opportunity for clubs to have a guest speaker and get to know me! If your club is interested, please contact me to work on the details! □ I look forward to meeting with all of you!

In-Person Meeting:

As of Jul. 1, 2020, in-person meetings are possible! I have a post on our website that gives you all the details.

Here is a quick recap of some of the recent updates:

- As of Jun. 2, masks are not required for fully vaccinated participants.
- Indoor meetings have no size limit if participants are spaced 6 feet apart.
- Please visit the website to review the details.

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/2020/07/10/in-person-approval-form/>

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-faqs-related-to-covid-19/>

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2020/07/10/in-person-approval-form/>

VIP Training:

VIP or Volunteers in Preparation training is for anyone who wants to work with youth one-on-one and teach sessions like a project or club leader. If you have signed up to be a volunteer in 4-H Online and I have not approved you yet, it might be because of this. Look for this symbol. This symbol means that you will need to complete either VIP or mandated reporter training. The mandated reporter is an online course in 4-H Online that you can complete on your own time. VIP, however, has to be taught by either myself or another educator virtually or in person. This training covers many topics on creating a safe environment for youth and takes about 90 minutes.



I prefer to do VIP training on weeknights in September-April because the rest of the year gets pretty busy for everyone, especially in the summer.

Want more information about VIP? E-mail me! I would be happy to answer your questions!

Andrea.ripple@wisc.edu

Watch for the training in this section of the newsletter.

Upcoming VIP Dates:

March 23rd, 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office:

<https://forms.gle/DjUuyJiXxtjjkVX56>

April 6th, 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office

<https://forms.gle/aijGq5RG3Rox6EWp7>

Annual Leader Training:



Join Wisconsin 4-H in a yearlong experience - Learn Together, Lead Together: Youth-Adult Partnerships! We will kick-off two sessions for the 2021-2022 Annual Leader Training. Plan for interaction and engagement, and all youth and adult leaders are invited to participate!

Leave with ideas to use right now in growing youth adult-partnerships in your club and community. We hope all youth and adult leaders join us!

Attend one or both - sessions are designed to bring together youth and adult leaders and provide easy-to-use strategies, activities, and ideas during your 4-H experiences. Registration details are below:

Jackson County will be offering the opportunity for participants to join virtually or to attend an in-person location.

January 31, 2021: Learn Together, Lead Together: Equal Voices, Roles and Participation

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Options:

- Participate virtually, registering using this link: <https://go.wisc.edu/vze9e3>
- When you register, you will receive the zoom connection information and access to handouts and materials.
- Participate in person:
 - Jackson County Location <https://forms.gle/hBrESWPoyySPZCdh8>

Attendance will be recorded. WI 4-H Club annual chartering requires one adult leader from each club or group MUST attend one of the Annual Leader Training sessions.

Have questions? Reach out to your local educator!

#youthandadults

#learntogether

#leadtogether

4-H Movement Yard Signs:

Do you want to show off your 4-H Pride? Come to the Extension office and get your free sign! Supplies are limited, but more can be ordered.



Month	Activities/Programs Jackson County Programs Trempealeau County Programs
February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8th- Jackson County Small Animal Project Meeting 6 p.m. at the Extension Office.13th- Trempealeau County Horse Project @ 2 p.m. at Riverland Electric and Virtual.19th- Beef Weigh-in @ NFO. 9-11 am Pre Registration Required.21st- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlfFeFlUUUx3Zz0923rd- Horse Project Meeting 6:30 pm @ Alma Center VFW28th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leader meeting @ 6 p.m. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09Meeting ID: 984 3711 0302Passcode: 892384.

<p>March 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th-Jackson County Small Animal Project Meeting @ 6 p.m. at the Extension Office. • 20th- Trempealeau County Horse Project Clinic, Vet and Farrier Clinic, and Meeting Noon-1 pm. • 21st- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlfFeFlUUUx3Zz09 • 23rd- VIP Training 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office. Re-registration is required. • 23rd- Horse Project Meeting 6:30 pm @ Alma Center VFW • 26th- In-person YQCA from 9–10 a.m. @ Riverland Energy in Arcadia. Register at https://yqca.learngrow.io/Training/Search • 26-27th- Winter Camp (Rescheduled Date) • 28th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09 • Meeting ID: 984 3711 0302 • Passcode: 892384.
<p>April 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st- Deadline to have projects selected in 4-H Online. • 1st- Trempealeau County Horse Project Horse ID Forms Due to Becky. • 2nd- In-person YQCA from 9–10 a.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office in Black River Falls. Register at https://yqca.learngrow.io/Training/Search • 6th- VIP Training 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office. Pre-Registration is required. • 9-10th- Horse Clinic TBD & Business Meeting. Location and time to be announced. • 12th- Jackson County Small Animal Project Workshop @ 6 p.m. at the Extension Office. • 16th- Small Animal Auction. Time and location to be announced. • 18th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlfFeFlUUUx3Zz09 • 22-24th- Midwest Horse Fair, Madison WI • 23rd- Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic 8:45- 3 p.m. @ Pietrek's Park. To register, contact Trish Brown (715)695-3125 or (715)533-4402 • 25th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. Location to be announced. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29-1st- Minnesota Horse Expo Minneapolis, Minnesota.
May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th- Project Grant Requests Due https://forms.gle/PZuvxRFwWEmQybJNA 10th- Jackson County Small Animal Project Meeting @ 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Extension Office. 11th- Livestock Education Committee Meeting at 7 p.m. 14th- Trempealeau County Horse Project Work Day at the Fair Grounds. 15th- Graduating 4-H Scholarship Due to the 16th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlfFeFlUUx3Zz09 17th- Jackson County Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 p.m. Location to be announced. 23rd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. Location to be announced. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09 31st- Trempealeau County Horse Project Speed Series @ 6 p.m. at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds
June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-11th Horse Camp 14th- Jackson County Small Animal Workshop @ 6 p.m. At the Jackson County Extension Office. 14th-Trempealeau County Horse Project Speed Series Show @6 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds. 18th- Fly Fishing Workshop @ Superior Fresh. 20th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. Meeting location to be announced. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09 28th- Trempealeau County Horse Project Speed Series Show @6 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.
July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st- Educational Events and YQCA Due to the Extension Office. 5th- Jackson County Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 p.m. Location to be announced. 9th-Fair Tag Pick up/Drawing and Painting Judging. At the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds. 12-14th- Farm Technology Days @ Clark County

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13th- Livestock Education Meeting at 7 p.m. 14-17th- Trempealeau County Fair 15th- YQCA Due to the Extension Office 18th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. 25th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. Location to be announced. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09
August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-7th- Jackson County Fair 15th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the Jackson County Extension Office. 16th-Charter Workshop, location to be announced 17th- Charter Workshop, location to be announced 22nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 6 p.m. Location to be announced. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st- Record Books Due to the Extension Office 10th-State Gymkhana Show 12th-Horse Project Business Meeting 6 p.m. (Becky's home or virtual) 14th- Livestock education Meeting 7 p.m. 17-18th- State Horse Expo (State Fair Grounds, Pleasure Show) 19th- Parents and Leaders meeting 6 p.m. @ the Jackson County Extension Office. 20th- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 p.m. 26th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 p.m. @ https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09
October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th- Parents and Leaders meeting 6 p.m. @ Jackson County Extension Office 24th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 p.m.
November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th- Livestock Education Meeting, 7 p.m. Location, to be announced. 21st- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 p.m. @ the Jackson County Extension Office. 28th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 p.m.
December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Jackson County Programs

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2022-2023 Grant Request Form:

The 2022-2023 Project Grant application is now available! The Parents and Leaders offer grant opportunities for 4-H clubs and project groups every year. These funds are to be used for educational purposes. Applications are due on **May 9th**. Check out the application at the link below. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact jacksonleadersboard@gmail.com.

<https://forms.gle/visuVnXWTeb1Qfm68>

Graduating Senior Scholarship:

If you have a graduating senior in grades 12-13 (one-year post-high school) and a current 4-H member, they are eligible for the Graduating 4-H Scholarship! Applications are due to the Extension Office by **March 15th**. You can find more information and the application at the link below.

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/for-members-and-parents/forms-and-applications/>

Jack Pine Room Usage:

If groups want to use the room, an educator must be there. I am more than willing to attend meetings your group can use the space. If you want me to participate in a session, please contact me to put it on my calendar before the meeting.

Jackson County Beef Weigh-in:

Beef weighs in will be on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Sparta Equity Barn from 11 am-2 pm. If you have any questions, please call Jerome Laufenberg at 715-533-0850.

Milk Jugs:

Melody Gesicki of the Black River Falls Public Library is asking for our help! They are looking for 100 CLEAN milk jugs with lids to be dropped off at the library. They have a project they are trying to complete and need our help!

Jackson County 4-H Clubs and Groups

Check out the Club List on the website for more information!

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/how-to-get-involved/4-h-clubs/>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
BRF Trailblazers	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
Countryside Crystals	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor
Hixton Lucky Clovers	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Hixton
Irving Sticktights II	Craig Kubaski	715-896-2559	Irving
Melrose Satellites	Becky Radcliffe	715-896-1157	Melrose
Milk Duds	Mary Giese	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
Mound View Happy Workers	Linda Mosely	715-597-3949	Garden Valley
Northfields Go-Getters	Carolyn Mann Stephen Smith	715-797-1517 715-984-2267	York
Osseo Wild Mustangs	Cathy Franck	715-586-0762	Osseo
Whispering Hills	Ellie Hurlburt Maribeth Graham	715-284-4917 715-896-3040	Black River Falls

Livestock Committee	Jerome Laufenberg	715-284-7598	Jackson County
Dog Project	Open Position!		Jackson County
Shooting Sports	Mary Blazek	rblazek@centurytel.net	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Jasmine Lucas	jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com	Jackson County
Horse Project	Craig Kubaski	craigkubaskie@yahoo.com	Jackson County
Dairy Project	Holly Meimann	hjmeimann18@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Maribeth Graham	715-284-7598	Jackson County

Trempealeau County Programs

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Presented by Jamie Goplin
Trempealeau County Swine
Superintendent
(715) 530-0875

**CONSIDERING SHOWING PIGS AT THE
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY FAIR?**

JOIN US FOR MORE INFORMATION!

BOTH NEW AND PREVIOUS EXHIBITORS WELCOME!

- **NEW NON-TERMINAL SHOW REQUIREMENTS**
- **Project Timeline**
- **What age pig do I need?**
- **Which class should I sign up for?**
- **How do I get my pig ready for the show?**
- **What should I expect at the fair?**
- **And more!**

January 29th, 2022 at 7 PM

Town of Lincoln Town Hall
W20774 State Road 121
Whitehall, WI 54773



2021 Plat Books Available:

Just in time for hunting season! Check out the 2021 Plat Books! Books are \$30 and will be available at the office and around the county at the usual bank locations:

- State Bank of Arcadia
- State Bank of Arcadia- Whitehall
- Centerville Coop
- Co-op Credit Union-Galesville
- Independence State Bank
- NCRS Office- Whitehall
- Pietrek Service Station
- Waumandee State Bank- Arcadia
- Waumandee State bank – Whitehall
- Waumandee State Bank- Blair
- Register of Deeds Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall
- Extension Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall

There will be a couple of new locations added to the list this year! I have been working on getting the books out to more people. Here is a list of the recent places where you can find our plat books:

- Howards Hardware Hank- Arcadia
- Johnsons Hardware Hank- Whitehall
- Holtan's TnC Sporting Goods- Whitehall

More locations will be added. Remember, plat books are one of the parents' and leaders' fundraisers. They support scholarships for Educational Experiences such as American Spirit, Space Camp, and other county programs like Clover College and Summer Camp.

Festival of the Arts Survey:

With the tabulation of the data collected, we will not be holding the Festival of the Arts program this year. The current state of Covid and the survey results show us that members are not ready to participate this year. If you are interested in viewing the survey results, you can find the report at the link below.

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/4-h-county-programs/festival-of-the-arts/>

Trempealeau County Club Leader List

Check out the list of 4-H Clubs on the website!

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/4-h-clubs/>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
Arcadia Hummingbirds	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	Arcadia
Coulee Clovers	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	Blair
Ettrick Eagles	Dawn Corcoran	608-525-4200	Ettrick
Frenchville Clovers	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	Frenchville
Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees	Heidi Johnson	608-484-0492	Galesville
Hale and Hardy	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindseya82@gmail.com	Pleasantville
Lincoln Pioneers	Kim Pryzbylla	715-985-3902	Independence
Sliver Valley Creek	JoAnn Reinholdt	608-582-2237	Galesville
Sunnyside	Charlotte (Charlie) Everson Geraldyn Subra	608-989-2310 715-662-3003	Blair
Trempealeau Trusty Workers	Patti Sonsalla	608-738-8295	Centerville
Whitehall Happy Hus-tlers	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	Whitehall
Dog Project	Judy Betker	608-989-2386	Trempealeau County
Horse Project	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	Trempealeau County
Parent's and Leaders	Valerie Erickson	608-385-5654	Trempealeau County
Llama Project	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	Trempealeau County

4-H Ambassadors	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	Trempealeau County
Shooting Sports	Open Position!		Trempealeau County



Educational Experiences

Throughout the year, Wisconsin 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in educational travel experiences. These opportunities provide a valuable chance to gain new experiences and make new friends along the way! 4-H members often refer to their 4-H travels as the highlights of their 4-H careers.

Travel with a Purpose

Wisconsin 4-H educational experiences—

- » **Provide opportunities** for young people to develop life skills in new and diverse settings across the state and nation.
- » **Encourage youth leaders** to learn about and appreciate different ideas and perspectives while forming lasting relationships.
- » **Prepare young people** for future opportunities and experiences that require independence, decision making, and problem solving.
- » **Inspire action** in youth and adult volunteers in their clubs, their communities, and their schools.



Credit: Ben Hoppe

Each year, Wisconsin sends a delegation to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia.



Credit: Wisconsin State 4-H Communications Team

Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference is a pre-college experience at UW-Madison.

Protection is a Priority

For some young people, 4-H experiences are the first time they are away from home for an extended period of time. Youth safety, both physical and mental, are the top priority for Wisconsin 4-H. All experiences have at least one adult for every ten youth. Chaperones are a mix of 4-H professionals and trained, vetted volunteers committed to ensuring a positive experience for youth. Youth participate in an orientation prior to the experience to help them prepare and to give ample time to answer questions from youth and adults.

Important Payment Information

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation may provide some funding to help offset the total cost of educational experiences for 4-H members. Many county Leader Organizations also provide financial support for participating members. If you have concerns about the cost of participating, talk with your local 4-H educator about options that may be available. We want all youth to have the opportunity to have life-changing experiences.

For more information about specific experiences, including approximate program costs and registration details, visit <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4h-ext/get-involved/statewide-events-and-opportunities/>





A World of Opportunities



Credit: Sara Bodensteiner-Brown

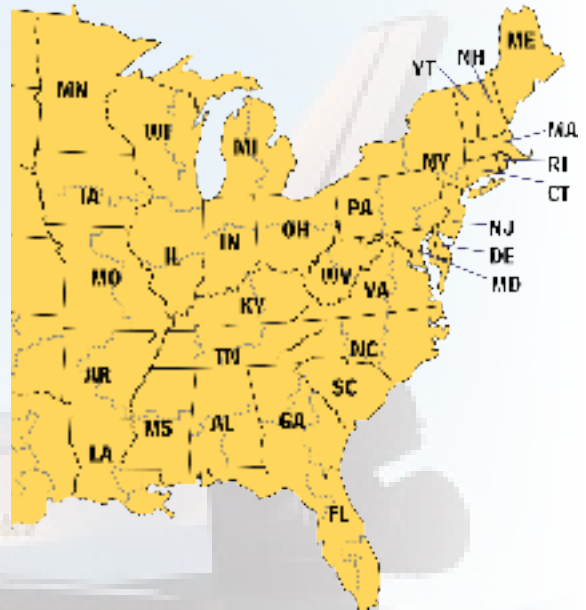
Each year, 4-H members travel on educational experiences. Learn more about each experience on the [Wisconsin 4-H Events and Opportunities](https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4h-ext/get-involved/statewide-events-and-opportunities/) webpage. Try to find the answer to these questions!



<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4h-ext/get-involved/statewide-events-and-opportunities/>

Find out where you'd be headed on each experience. Write the number on the map! You might write the same number multiple times—some travel experiences visit multiple cities, and other experiences are in the same city!

1. Space Camp
2. Wisconsin Youth Conference
3. American Spirit
4. Citizenship Washington Focus
5. National 4-H Congress
6. National 4-H Conference



Want to discover more about each travel experience? Match these statements below with the number of the correct experience! Some questions have more than one correct answer.

- _____ Make a difference in local communities through community service projects.
- _____ Visit the Freedom Trail to explore America's journey to independence.
- _____ Write your own legislative bill and participate in a mock House of Representatives meeting to discuss and find out if your bill is passed or denied.
- _____ 8-10 youth represent Wisconsin in Washington, D.C. and work with youth from across the country to develop plans that help direct future 4-H programming.
- _____ See what life is like as a Badger on this pre-college experience.
- _____ Visit the Centennial Olympic Park and attend a Gala.
- _____ Meet with Wisconsin's members of U.S. Congress.
- _____ Participate in the 3-day Pathfinder Program and experience simulated space activities.



Do you love traveling? Some 4-H members even travel internationally as part of the Wisconsin 4-H International Program! Learn more at wi4hinternational.org!

Which educational experience seems like the best fit for you? Why?

Exploring 4-H for New Families is developed by Heidi Vanderloop Benson, Chippewa County 4-H Program Educator and Ben Hoppe, Brown County 4-H Program Educator, UW-Madison Division of Extension.

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