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4-H

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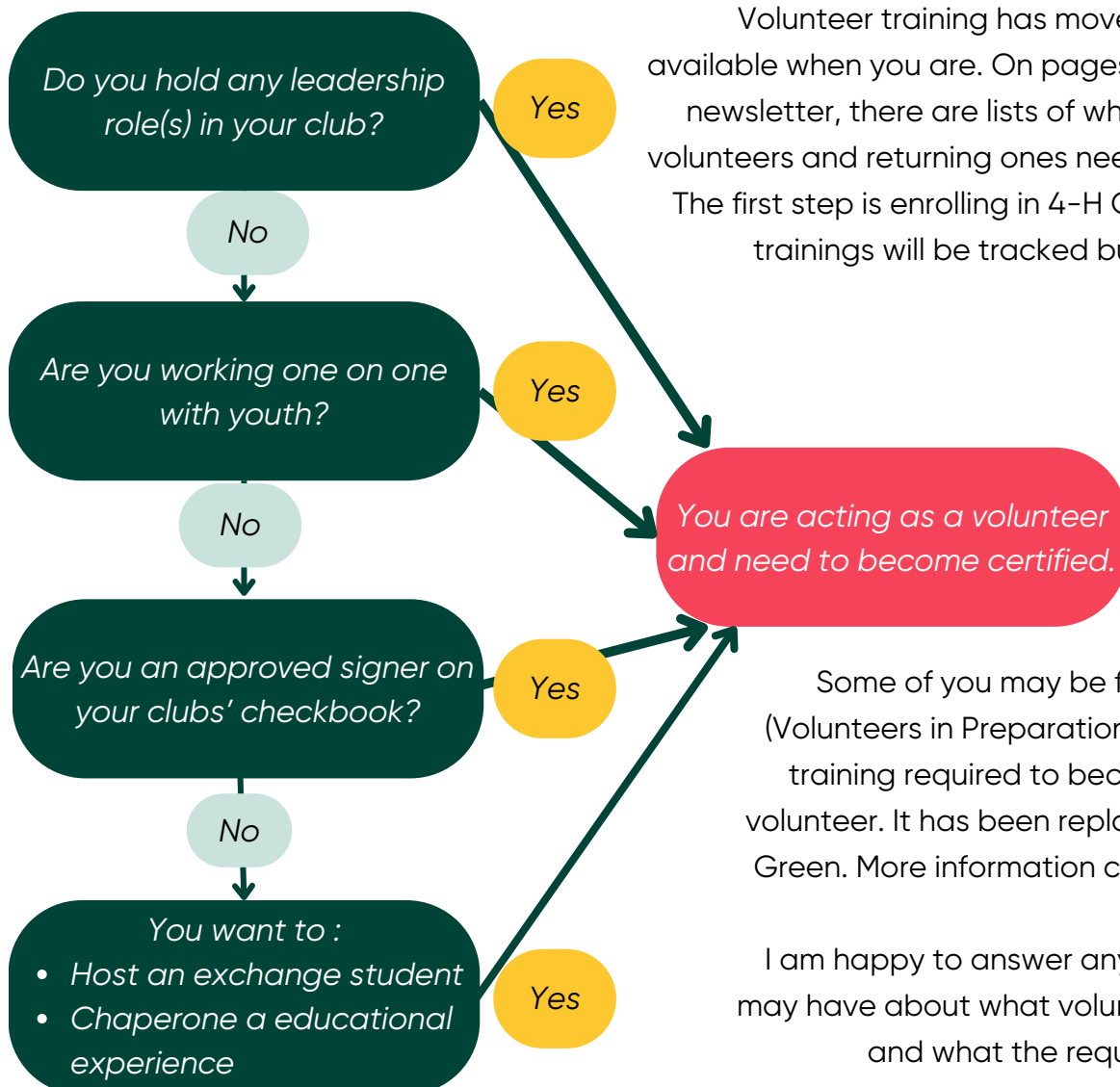
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Club Leader Corner

Am I a volunteer Leader? :

Do you know if you are acting as a 4-H volunteer and need to start training to become a certified volunteer? Look at the decision chart below to help determine if you are acting in the role of a volunteer. If you answered yes to any of these questions you are on track to be a volunteer and should enroll as a volunteer in 4-H Online and start training.



Volunteer training has moved online and is available when you are. On pages 4 and 5 of the newsletter, there are lists of what training new volunteers and returning ones need to complete. The first step is enrolling in 4-H Online as all the trainings will be tracked but they are also available.

Some of you may be familiar with VIP (Volunteers in Preparation) the in-person training required to become a certified volunteer. It has been replaced with Grow Green. More information can be found on page 3.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about what volunteering means and what the requirements are.

Volunteer Training Updates:

Volunteers may remember participating in VIP (Volunteers in Preparation), and now we are shifting to a new version of orientation called "Grow Green." This new, interactive orientation is available online or in a paper format to be read offline. It is designed to be taken whenever it is convenient for the potential new volunteer.

A little bit more about Grow Green:

- Offered online at this link: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/training-for-volunteers/grow-green/> - click on the green "Start the Training" button to begin
- Two short, interactive modules – one module is an introduction to volunteering in Extension and Wisconsin 4-H, and a second module is geared towards a specific volunteer role. Combined, this orientation should take around 45 minutes to complete.
- Lots of practical tips – in the training modules, new volunteers will learn about some of the 4-H guiding principles (Essential Elements, Life Skills Development, Ages and stages of Youth) and gain some really practical tips to use as a volunteer.
- Start and stop at your leisure – if you start the training and need to step away, you can come back to the website using the same device you started with and it will pick up where you left off.

We are hopeful that this will make orientation more convenient and beneficial! This orientation is required for new volunteers, but it is available online for all volunteers to take as a refresher.

Thank you to our volunteers for mentoring and supporting the youth in 4-H!



RETURNING VOLUNTEERS

1

SUPPORTING YOU, SUPPORTING YOUTH

10-minute annual refresher

2

BUILDING SAFE SPACES

15 minute refresher, every 2 years

3

BACKGROUND CHECK

every 2-4 years
Email from HireRight

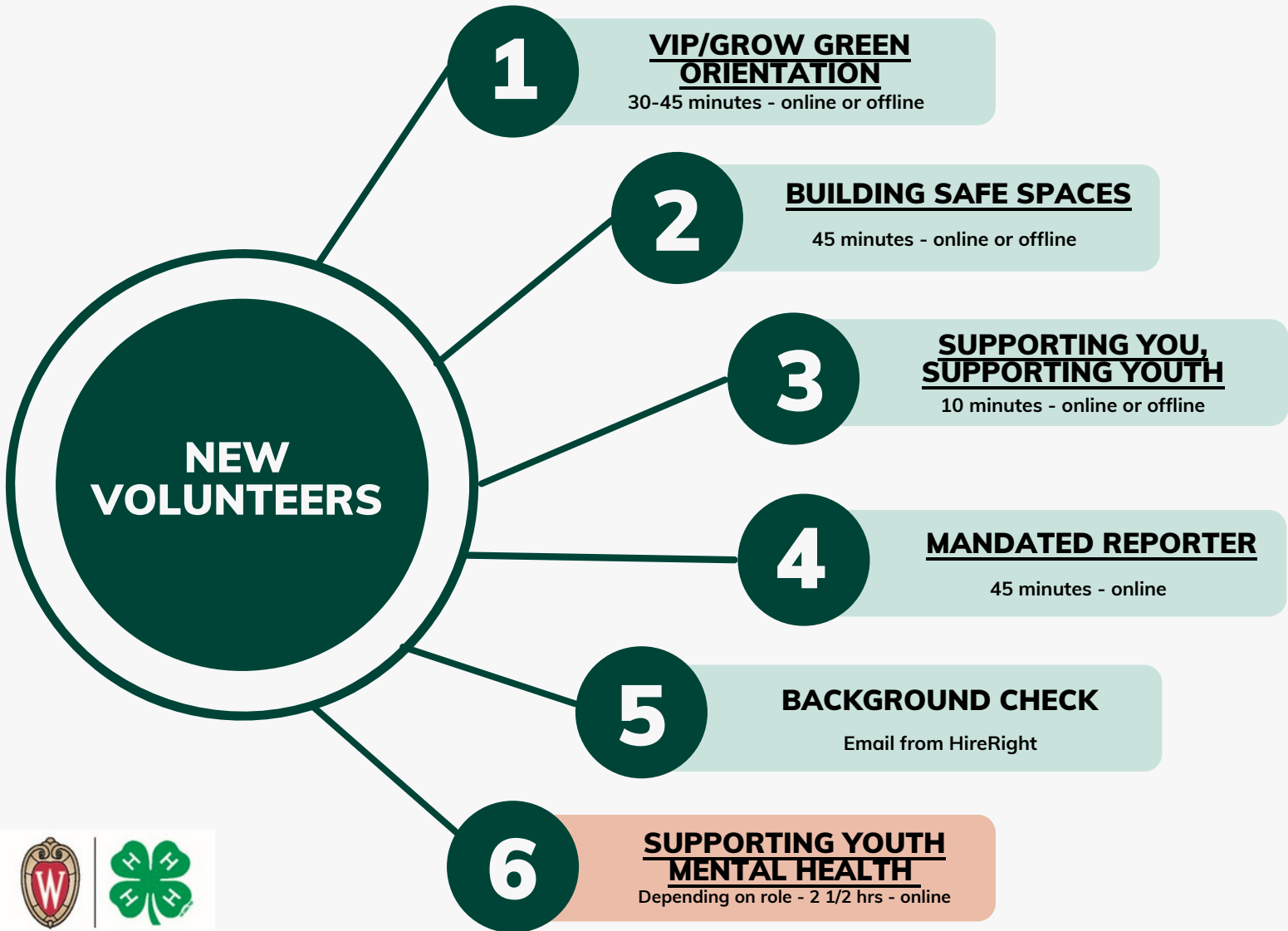
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SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Depending on Role - Refresher every 2 years



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Both County Programs

Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Would you happen to 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 knowledge in by the 15th will ensure your addition is added. I will not type something up for you, so please have everything ready.



June Birthday List:

If you see one of these members, wish them a happy birthday!

Serenity O. 06/02

Anna K. 06/03

Leah O. 06/03

Rachael H. 06/03

Aubrey H. 06/04

Alden G. 06/04

Cody D. 06/05

Adam H. 06/05

Grahm T. 06/06

Margaret N. 06/06

Cooper A. 06/07

Nathan K. 06/07

Elias S. 06/07

Miranda R. 06/08

Reed B. 06/08

Sophie S. 06/09

Neil A. 06/09

James J. 06/12

Chloe M. 06/12

Luke E. 06/12

Owen S. 06/13

Paizlee H. 06/14

Kennedy L. 06/15

Ella H. 06/16

Logan L. 06/16

Marcella Z. 06/16

Adam M. 06/17

Jazlynn O. 06/18

Jadrean B. 06/18

Oakley S. 06/21

Trace T. 06/22

Brock N. 06/23

Cash R. 06/24

Paisley H. 06/26

Wyatt R. 06/26

Aleigha W. 06/27

Josie W. 06/27

Upcoming Programs

Jackson County Programs

Trempealeau County Programs

Both/State Programs

June 2024:

- 3rd-Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 4th-Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 5-7th- 4-H Camp Kinnisipewa at YMCA Camp Pepin
- 7th- Open Speed Show- Horse Project
- 10th-Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 11th-Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 11th- Juntos Monthly Activity, How to Apply for a Job, Location to be announced
- 11th- Speed Series, Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 13-15th- Horse Camp
 - Check-in noon on Thursday
 - Check out at 2 pm Saturday
- 15th- All Species Workshop- Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Swine (To be Announced)
- 14-23rd- American Spirit Trip #1
- 17th- Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 17th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 18th-Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 22nd- Trempealeau County Dairy Breakfast
- 22nd- Deadline for All Educational Requirements including County/Online Workshops
- 21-30th- American Spirit #2
- 24th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Courthouse house
- 24th-Dog Obedience at Larsen Park in Whitehall at 6 pm
- 24-28th- Summer Academy at UW Madison (Tentative)
- 25th- Speed Series, Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 25th-Dog Obedience at the Fairgrounds in Galesville at 6 pm
- 28-30th- State Hunt and Dressage Show, At the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, Plymouth WI.



July 2024:

- 1st- Fairest of the Fair Application due
- 1st- Livestock educational events due to trepac@outlook.com
- 3rd- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting 7 pm at the Black River Falls Highschool Commons
- 5-14th- American Spirit #3
- 9th- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 10th- Horse Project Business Meeting & Fair Brushup
 - All Fair Requirments Due
- 13th- Fair Clean-Up and Tag Pick-Up
- 13th- Parents and Leaders meeting After Fair Clean up at the Fair Grounds
- 16-21st- Trempealeau County Fair
 - 16th is Animal Move-in Day and Fair Check-in
 - 17th- Clover Royalty
- 15th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 23rd- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 24th- Fair Clean Up at the Jackson County Fair Grounds, 4 pm



August 2024:

- 1st-11th- Wisconsin State Fair
- 5th- Start of the 2024-2025 Livestock Project Year
- 5th- Post Fair Clean Up
- 6th- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fair Grounds: 6 pm
- 31-4th- Jackson County Fair
- 14th- Carcass Educational Program and Awards, 6 pm at Falls Meats
- 19th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 17th- Western District Gymkhana at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds
- 18th- Sale Check Hand out, Potluck, and Kickball, noon at Alma Center Lions Shelter
- 20th- Speed Series Trempealeau County Fairgrounds: 6 pm
- 26th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Courthouse



September 2024:

- 11th- Livestock Project Open Forum, 6:30 pm Black River Falls Highschool Commons
- 14-15th- State Gymkhana Show, at the State Fair Grounds, West Allis
 - Grades 9-13th Saturday
 - Grades 6-8 Sunday
- 16th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 18th- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting, 7 pm at Black River Falls Commons
- 20-22nd-State Horse Expo- West Allis
- 23rd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm



October 2024:

- 6-12th- National 4-H Week
- 15th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 22nd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm



November 2024:

- 2nd- Livestock Stocks Auction and Potluck, 6:30 pm Potluck, 7 pm Stocks at the Black River Falls Highschool Commons
- 2-3rd- Fall Forum
- 13th- Livestock Project Open Forum, 6:30 pm Black River Falls Commons
- 20th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders 6:30 pm



December 2024:

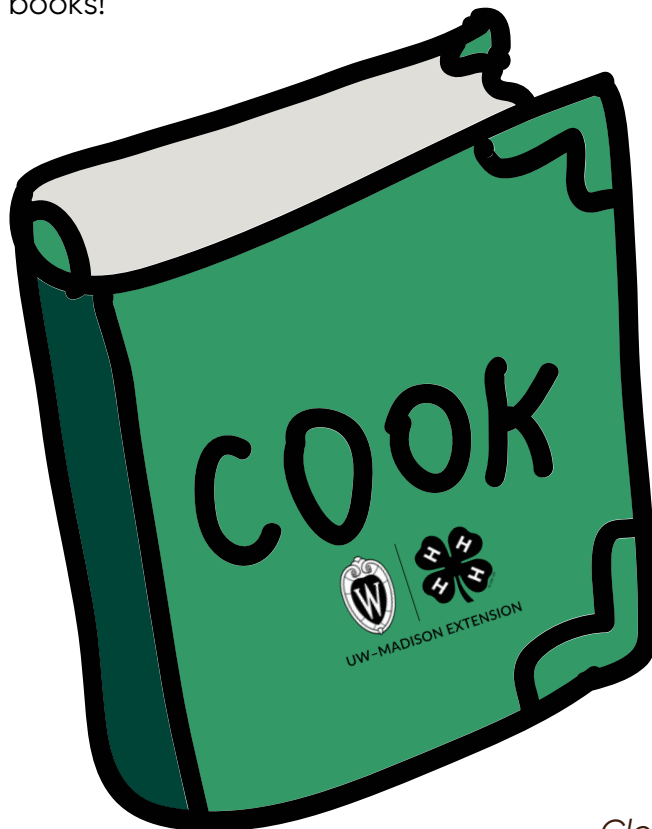
Jackson County Programs

Funding Requests:

Parents and Leaders recently had many funding requests come in after an event. We encourage participation in training and conferences, but we would like to ask you to submit funding requests before you attend the event. Next time you have a funding request, please attend a Parents and Leaders meeting before. These meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm in the Extension building. This will help us plan out our budget for the future.

Cook Book Fundraiser:

Jackson County Parents and Leaders need your help! They have many cookbooks they want to sell but need help. They have come up with a challenge for each club to help! Clubs will receive 20 books for sale. Books are \$10 each. Clubs will be responsible for picking up and selling cookbooks. Club Leaders Should Contact the Office to schedule a time to pick up their books!



Jackson County Meeting Minutes

Hey there, I've got a hot scoop! We're planning to add meeting minutes from all sorts of groups to our monthly newsletter. If you're a reporter who wants your minutes to be featured, send them our way!

We believe that sharing the accomplishments and plans of different groups is a great way to encourage participation and collaboration within our community. By featuring your meeting minutes, we hope to showcase the important work being done by diverse groups in our area. So don't hesitate to reach out and share your updates with us. We can't wait to hear from you and help spread the word about the amazing things happening in our county!

Parents and Leaders Meeting Minutes:

[June](#)

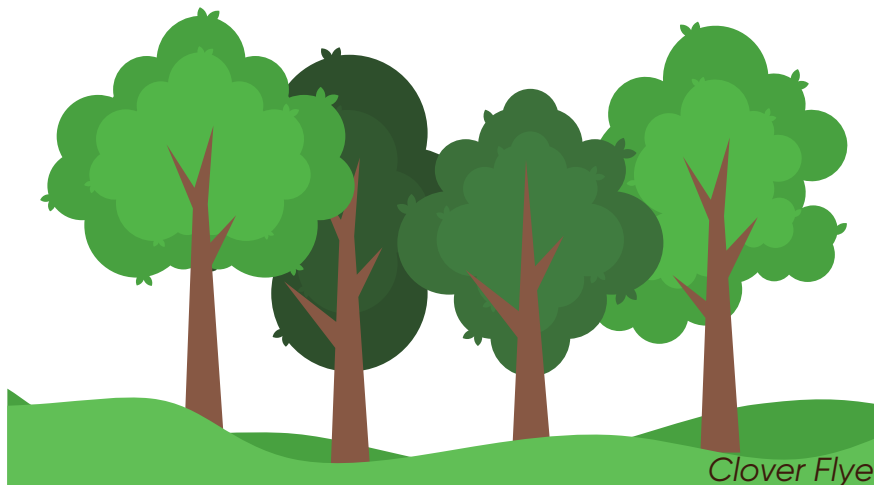
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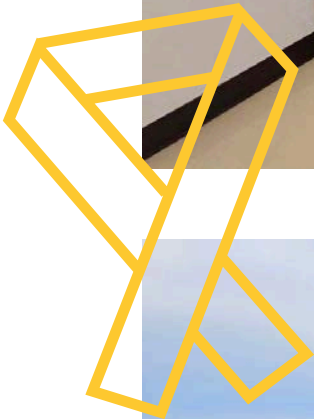
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Mound view Happy Workers Club Meeting Minutes:

On Sun, May 19, Mound View Happy Workers had a meeting at where we met at Jackson County Humane Society and donated \$300 of supplies including cat beds and other items to the shelter, and afterward, we cleaned up trash alongside HWY 121. We collected 10 bags of garbage alongside HWY 121.



Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
BRF Trailblazers	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
Country Crystals	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor
Hixton Lucky Clovers	Molly Kniesely	715-299-2470	Hixton
Melrose Satellites	Becky Radcliffe	715-896-1157	Melrose
Milk Duds	Mary Giese	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
Moundview Happy Workers	Angela Fisher	715-299-2872	Garden Valley
Northfield Go-Getters	Stephen Smith	715-984-2267	York
Osseo Wild Mustangs	Melissa Olson	715-586-0023	Osseo
Whispering Hills	Ellie Hurlburt Maribeth Graham	715-284-4917 715-896-3040	Black River Falls

Dog Project	Laurie Guza	laguza26@yahoo.com 608-864-0690	Jackson County
Shooting Sports	Justin Pleinis	jcpleinis@gmail.com	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Alyssa Lindow	jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com	Jackson County
Horse Project	Sarah Giese	Srgiese@icloud.com 715-896-3792	Jackson County
Dairy Project	Holly Meimann	Jacksoncountydcc@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Jackson County



Trempealeau County Programs

Clover College wrap-up.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Clover College on April 27th! This program ended with a bang with 57 youth participating from Jackson and Trempealeau County plus about 13 non-4-H youth! Since Clover College had a break for a few years, this was a fantastic way to bring it back! Thank you everyone for making this a great program and I am already thinking about what we can do next year! I took some pictures during the day so feel free to check those out in the [Google album](#). There is also a great video about [Clover College](#), check it out!



Trempealeau County Fair Enrollment Updates

[HERE](#) is a PDF detailing the steps to enroll families for 4-H Exhibits using Fair Entry. Guidelines for animals under the FairEntry System:

1. Every animal **MUST** have an Identifier.
 - a. For Goats and Sheep, it will be the **scrapie individual animal ID tag number**. Under Srappie ID you can put the herd number and the individual animal ID number.
 - b. For Market Swine and Market Beef, it will be the **last four digits of the RFID #**
2. The RFID # **MUST** be the entire 15 digits. **It is required or the entry will be disapproved and you will need to correct it. You will need to be diligent and watch your emails to ensure their entries are correctly submitted.** Since the last year was new to everyone, approval was very lax. After finding issues in 2023, I will be stricter.
3. If you have a **market animal** it must be entered under the specific **market class**.
4. **Make sure you remember to add Ultrasound Class to your Market Animal**
5. **Make sure you enter Showmanship in your department.**
6. I removed the limit on the number of animals you can enter so that you have options on which make weight, etc. For families weighing in several market animals and unsure of which exhibitor will exhibit each market animal:
 - a. When making an entry in FairEntry, the family sharing animals will be enabled which will allow for transferring between exhibitors during check-in. The Exhibitor should enter the appropriate Class and Lot and add multiple animals to the entry. **The last animal entered will be the one recorded as the entry so you would want that one to have a different number for each child in the family.** When checking in at the fair the superintendent can select the proper exhibitor for the animal and it shouldn't be too cumbersome.

Below are the **department** options for the animal entries.

Market Beef (Classes J-N)

Identifier: Tag (Use the last 4 digits of the RFID)

RFID # (Must be ALL 15 digits)

Beginning Weight Date

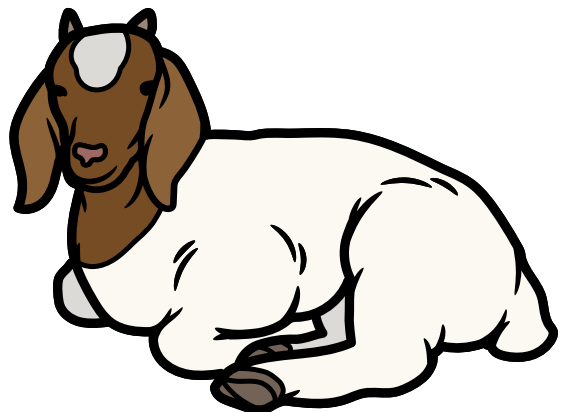
Beginning Weight

Animal Birthdate

Animal Name

Is this animal bred and owned by exhibitor?

Required to be answered



Breeding Beef (classes A-I)

Identifier: Animal name
Animal Birthdate
Registration Number (if applicable)

Is this animal bred and owned by an exhibitor?

Required to be answered

Market Hogs (Classes B-D)

Identifier: Tag (Use the last 4 digits of the RFID)
RFID # (Must be ALL 15 digits)
Animal Name

Breeding Gilts (Class A)

Identifier: Tag (Use the last 4 digits of the RFID)
RFID # (Must be ALL 15 digits)
Breed
Animal Name

This is an example of the RFID tag.
15 digits; 840 are the first three digits (numeric code for USA)
In FairEntry, when entering the **RFID** include all 15 digits.
When entering the Identifier tag #, use the last four digits. In this example it would be 6789

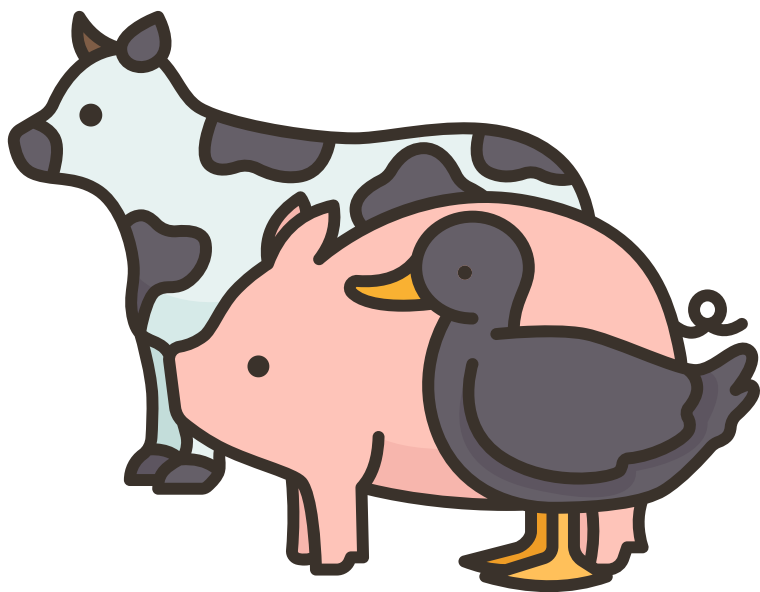


Market Lambs (Class A)

Identifier: Tag (Scrapie Individual Animal ID #)
RFID # (Must be All 15 digits)
Scrapie ID (Flock AND Animal ID)
Beginning Weight Date
Beginning Weight
Animal Birthdate
Animal Name

Breeding Sheep (Classes B-H)

Identifier: Tag (Scrapie Individual Animal ID #)
Animal Name
Animal Birthdate
Scrapie ID (Flock AND Animal ID)

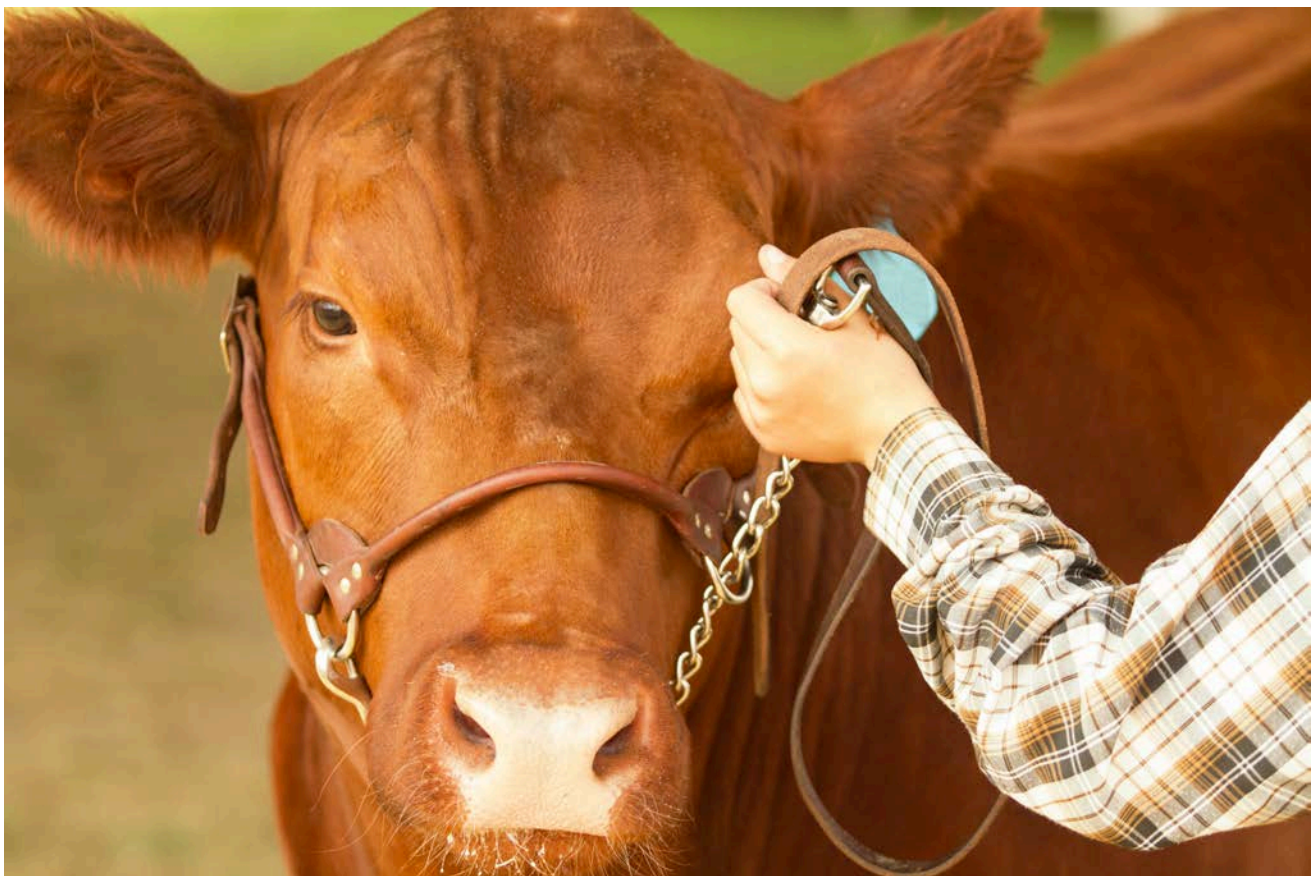
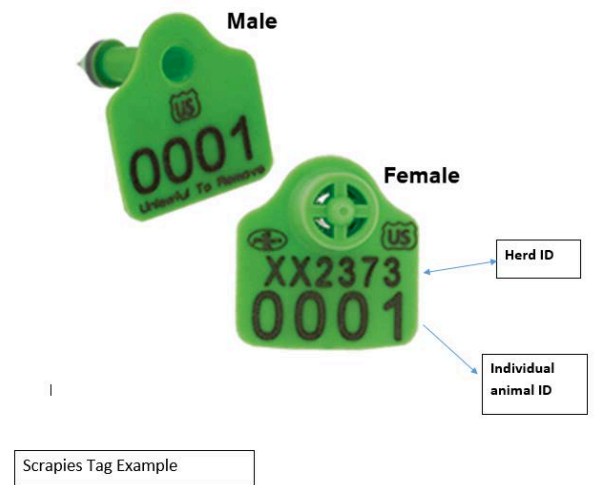


Market Goat (Class T)

Identifier: Tag (Scrapie Individual Animal ID #)
RFID # (Must be all 15 digits)
Scrapie ID (Flock AND Animal ID)
Beginning Weight Date
Beginning Weight
Animal Birthdate
Animal Name

Breeding Goat (Classes A-S)

Identifier: Tag (Scrapie Individual Animal ID #)
Animal Name
Animal Birthdate
Scrapie ID (Flock AND Animal ID)



RABBIT PROJECT Fair Reminder:

Everyone considering showing rabbits in the Commercial Class at the fair this year please see the information below which is taken from the Fair Book. Individual Fryer and Meat Pen must be under 10 weeks of age and 5.08 lbs. Individual Roasters must be under 6 months of age and 5 ½ to 8 lbs. Judging will be THURSDAY at 10:00 am, please note the change. Plan your breeding accordingly using 30 days as the gestation period. Contact us with any questions.
nathansemb@gmail.com

CLASS Z - Commercial Rabbits

Lot

1. Individual Fryer under 10 weeks of age and between 3.5 and 5.08 lbs. in weight.
2. Individual Roaster under 6 months of age and between 5 1/2 to 8 lbs.
3. Meat Pen 3 rabbits all of the same breed, under 10 weeks of age and each rabbit must be between 3.5 and 5.08 lbs



Trempealeau County Meeting Minutes

Parents and Leaders Meeting Minutes:

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[March Meeting Minutes](#)

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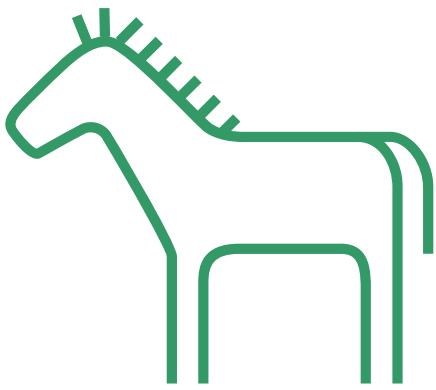
Parents and Leaders Meeting and Foodstand Sign up:

The next Parents and Leaders meeting is on June 24th at the Trempealeau County courthouse at 6:30 pm. The agenda is linked [HERE](#). This meeting is going to be an important one to attend. Families will be the first to sign up for food stands and building monitor sports at the conference. In-person attendance is required to sign up for the food stand shifts. This meeting will also include Elections for the parents and leaders board and discuss the budget for the 2024-2025 year. discuss the budget for the 2024-2025 year.

The parents and leaders' board needs people to hold officer positions and attend board meetings. This board oversees the food stand and is the fiscal agent for the 4-H program. This board needs people, you do not have to be a club leader parents are a great option to hold board positions too! If you have questions about the Parent and Leaders Board, you can contact Andrea at andrea.ripple@wisc.edu.

May Horse Project Meeting:

Judge Pat Stevenson spent a day with some of the Trempealeau County Horse Project kids teaching them about Trail Class. Judge Stevenson helped the kids read a pattern, set up a course, and taught them how the scoring was done for this fun and popular class. The kids brought their horses and Judge Stevenson helped them manuver the course the kids also came away knowing what they needed to improve on. Judge Stevenson graciously donated a trail bridge that he built and one lucky member won it in a drawing. Thank you Judge Stevenson for spending the day with our 4-H youth.

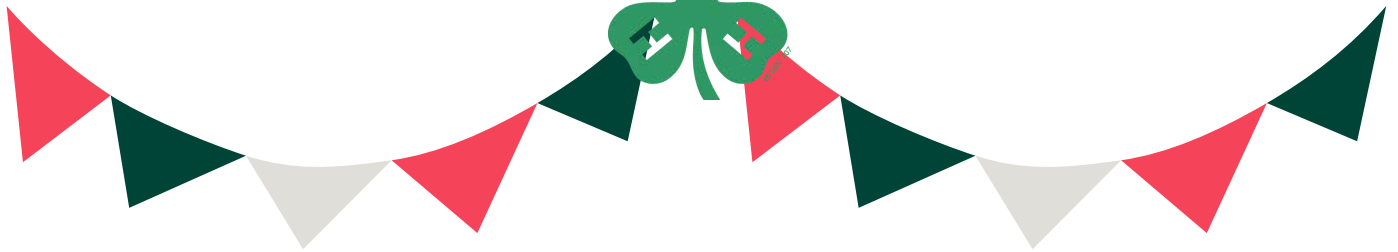


May Hale and Hardy Secretary Report:

May 2024- This month we celebrated our 100th year with a party! We had a great lunch and a pie and ice cream social. Multiple people donated food, pie, and their time to join us. We played kickball, jumped on the bounce house, played corn hole, and had a wonderful program put on by past club members. Hale and Hardy would like to thank everyone for the generous donations and for coming out and supporting us, we are so grateful!!

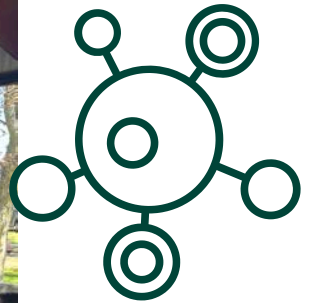
Lexus Solberg

Lexus Solberg
Hale and Hardy 4-H



Let's Celebrate





Sunnyside May Meeting Minutes:

Sunnyside 4-H had their May meeting on Sunday 5/19. Delivery of the May Day flowers in the Blair-Taylor community went well as each family dropped them off to elderly neighbors, community, and family members on May 1. We ran our meeting a little backward, we did our monthly project first - we each made a simple block print and printed it on paper. We then placed them on a mat for framing and use as a fair entry. We are all good artists. We have fun plans in place for our June meeting to celebrate Dairy Month.

Respectfully Submitted by: Joe Barczak, Sunnyside 4-H Reporter



Funding Request Form:

Are you planning on participating in an educational experience and would like to apply for possible reimbursement? Here is the form you would need!

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/04/2019-Funding-Request-Form.pdf>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
Arcadia Hummingbirds	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3482	Arcadia
Coulee Clovers	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	Blair
Ettrick Eagles	Emily Osborn	eosborn234@gmail.com	Ettrick
Frenchville Cloverleaves	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	Frenchville
Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees	Heidi Johnson	608-865-8841 oakridgecanna@outlook.com	Galesville
Hale and Hardy	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindseya82@gmail.com	Plesentville
Lincoln Pioneers	Kim Pryzbylla	715-530-1443	Independence
Sunnyside	Nicole Borreson Bridget Barczak	608-797-3213 608-386-0564	Blair
Trempealeau Trusty Workers	Jenny Hilton Laura Roessler	608-539-2299 608-385-6710	Centerville

Whitehall Happy Hustler	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	Whitehall
Dog Project	Judy Betker Sandy Sygulla	608-989-2386 715-538-2331	Trempealeau County
Horse Project	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	Trempealeau County
Parents and Leaders	Open Position		Trempealeau County
Llama Project	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	Trempealeau County
Shooting Sports	Open Position		Trempealeau County

