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County 4-H

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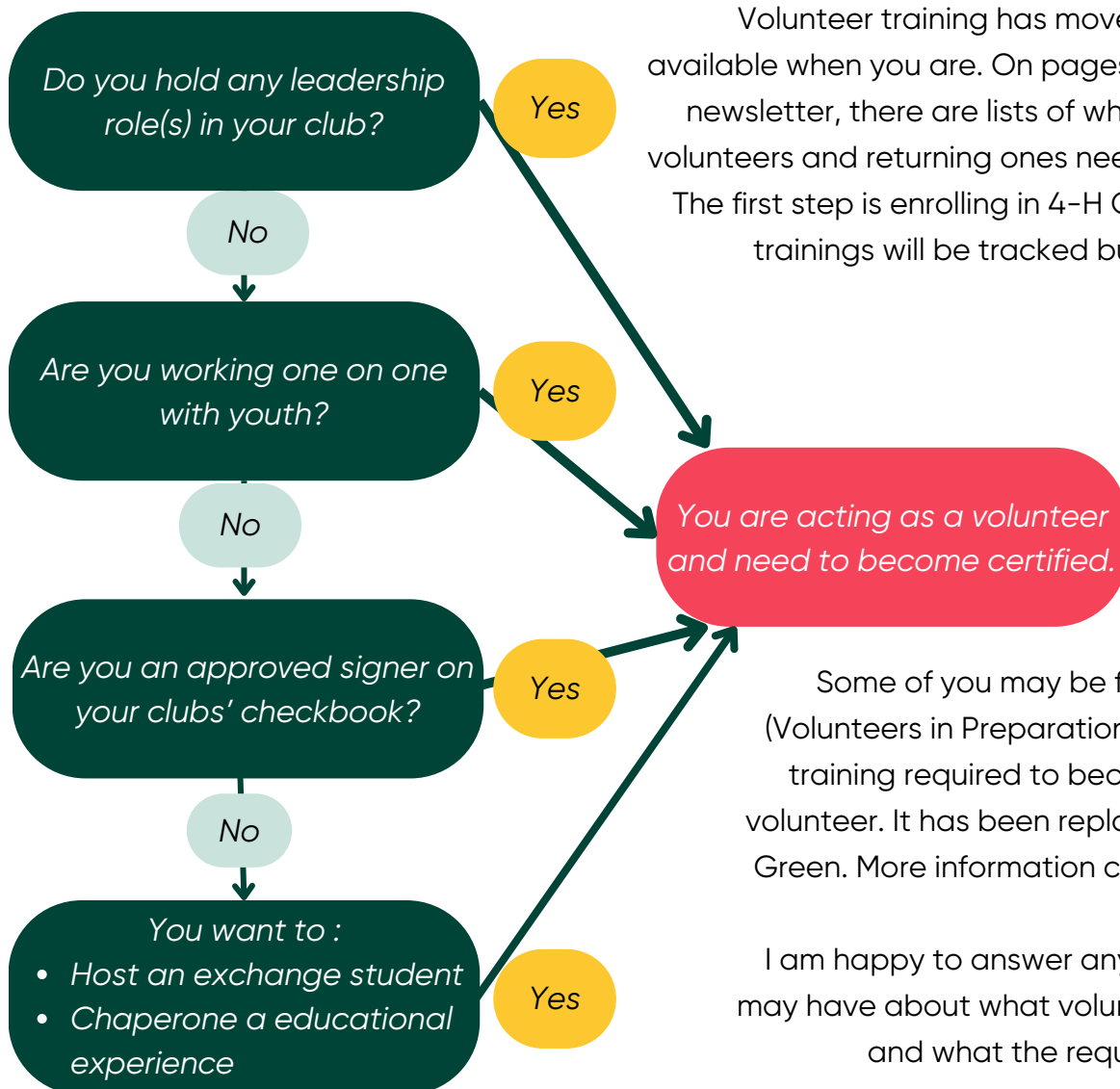
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Club Leader Corner

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.

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.

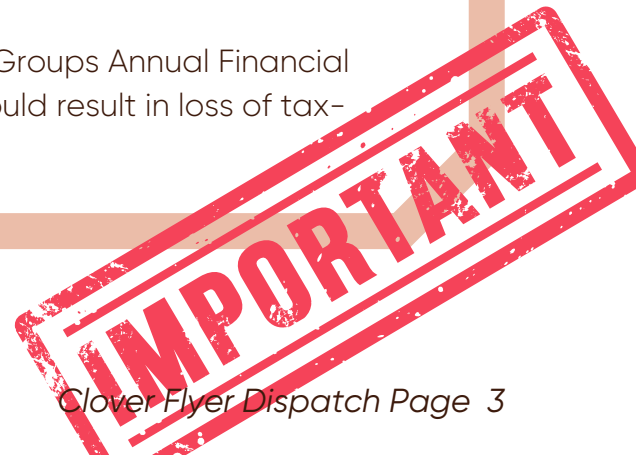
Annual Financial Report Due September First

All 4-H Clubs and Groups with a checking and/or savings account must submit an **Annual Financial Report and supporting documents to the 4-H Program Educator by September 1** or the date set by the 4-H Program Educator. The Annual Financial Report and supporting documents include:

1. **Wisconsin 4-H Clubs & Groups Annual Financial Report**
2. **4-H Club or 4-H Group Audit Checklist**
3. Copy of the checkbook and/or savings registry, covering July 1 – June 30
4. Copy of the bank statement ending June 30 or July 1 for each account. Any differences between the bank statement(s) and the ending balance reported must be reconciled. Upload the reconciliation with the Annual Financial Report.
5. Current inventory of land, buildings, property, or project equipment with individual values of \$2,000 or more.
6. Monthly Treasurer's reports for 4-H Clubs or Groups with annual income greater or equal to \$20,000

The Annual Financial Report allows the 4-H Club or Group to qualify for federal tax-exempt status under the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents General Exemption Number (GEN) for Wisconsin 4-H Clubs and Groups.

Failure to submit a completed Wisconsin 4-H Clubs & Groups Annual Financial Report and supporting documents by the due date could result in loss of tax-exempt status and forfeiture of all financial assets.





Wisconsin Requires Influenza A Testing Prior to Movement of Lactating Dairy Cattle to Fairs and Exhibitions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 11, 2024

Contact: Sam GO, Communications Director, (608) 334-0220

sam.go@wisconsin.gov

MADISON, Wis. – In an effort to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) (H5N1) in dairy cattle, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is requiring Influenza A testing prior to movement of lactating dairy cattle to fairs or exhibitions effective beginning June 19, 2024. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has recommended that measures be taken to minimize the potential spread of influenza.

HPAI (H5N1) has been detected in dairy cattle in 12 states including Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota. In addition to the USDA Federal Order that requires Influenza A testing for interstate movement of dairy cattle, today's announcement will limit the risk of commingling infected animals.

In order to move lactating dairy cattle to fairs or exhibitions within the state, producers must receive a negative test for Influenza A virus at an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory with samples collected no more than 7 days prior to movement to the fair or exhibition. This testing is available to producers at no cost through USDA APHIS at NAHLN laboratories. Producers may also apply for reimbursement of shipping and veterinary fees for collection of samples. This intrastate order requiring a negative Influenza A test prior to travelling to a show or exhibition will remain in effect until 60 days after the last detection of H5N1 in cattle herds in the United States.

Dairy producers and those working with dairy are strongly encouraged to continue practicing strict biosecurity to protect their herds. DATCP is closely monitoring HPAI (H5N1) in dairy cattle and continues to encourage producers that notice unusual clinical signs in their cattle to work with their herd veterinarian. To report herds with unexplained symptoms, veterinarians should contact DATCP at (608) 224-4872 (business hours) or (800) 943-0003 (after hours and weekends). Reports can also be emailed to datcpanimalimports@wisconsin.gov. [Additional resources](#)

- [Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(H5N1\) in Dairy Cattle \(wi.gov\)](#)
- [HPAI Detections in Livestock: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service \(usda.gov\)](#)
- [Health Emergency Preparedness and Response: Wisconsin Department of Health Services \(dhs.wi.gov\)](#)
- [USDA, HHS Announce New Actions to Reduce Impact and Spread of H5N1 \(usda.gov\)](#)

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Find more DATCP news in our [newsroom](#), on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

July Birthday List:

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

Regan C. 07/02
Jacob S. 07/02
Jonathan Y. 07/03
Brooklyn G. 07/04
Jaxon S. 07/04
Hallie K. 07/04
Zoey C. 07/05
Evangeline M. 07/07
Halle F. 07/07
Connor J. 07/10
Fynneas S. 07/11
Natalie L. 07/12
Bo K. 07/13
Tyrone L. 07/16
Wyatt H. 07/16
Kali S. 07/17
Charlie J. 07/19
Taylynn O. 07/19
Russell G. 07/19
Grant K. 07/19
Ryder S. 07/20
Beckett V. 07/21
Jaylee T. 07/21
Ethan S. 07/22
Maddalyn H. 07/23
Zander K. 07/23
Tristyn M. 07/25
Hadassah C. 07/28
Alexis K. 07/29
Rivers J. 07/29
Kinley A. 07/31
Sawyer P. 07/31

Upcoming Programs

Jackson County Programs

Trempealeau County Programs

Both/State Programs

July 2024:

- 1st- Fairest of the Fair Application due
- 1st- Livestock educational events due to trempac@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
- 14th- Dog Show at the Fairgrounds
- 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
- 31-4th- Jackson County Fair



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:

- 1st- Annual Financial Report Due to the Extension Office.
- 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
- 15th-Beef Workshop location to be announced. 1 pm.
- 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:

- 1st- Re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 4-H Year opens up in 4-H Online
- 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:

- 1st- Wisconsin 4-H Charter due online or to the Extension Office.
- 1st- Enrollment due for returning 4-H members.
- 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:



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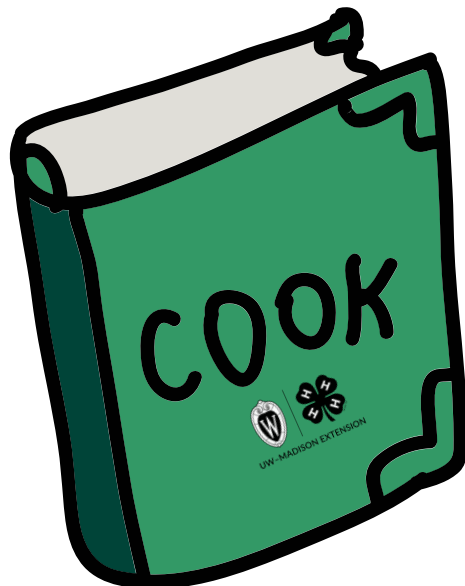
Jackson County 4-H Educator:

The wait is over! Jackson County Extension has made an offer to a familiar face, Alex Galston! We are excited to welcome Alex back to the Jackson County Extension Office, his first day is on August 1st. We will be working on transitioning the Newsletter to Alex and getting him up to speed with the program. If you see Alex be sure to welcome him back to 4-H, we are excited to have him onboard!

WELCOME 
 **to the TEAM**

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](#)

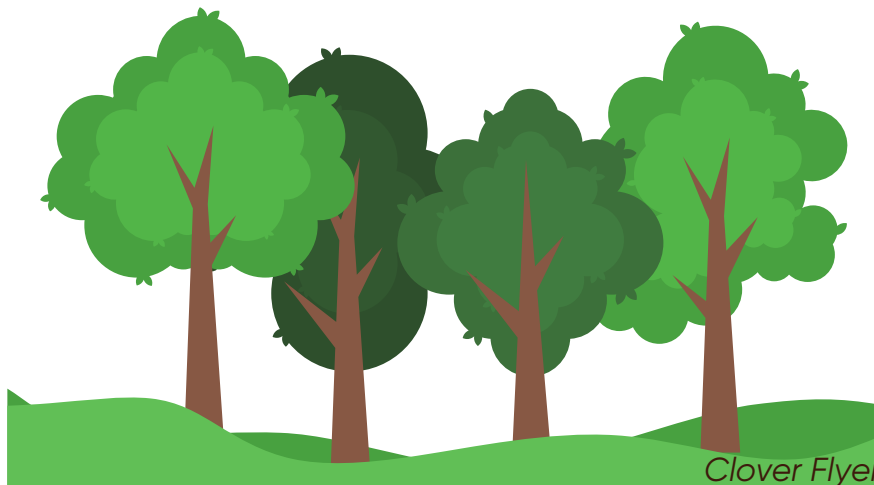
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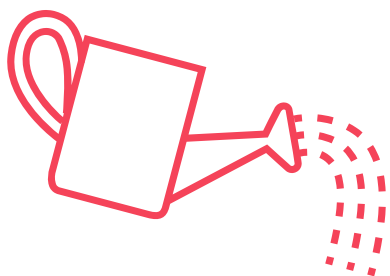
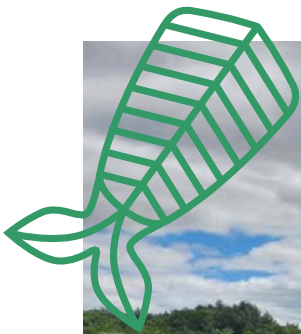
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Mound view Happy Workers Club Meeting Minutes:

On Sunday, June 9th Mound View Happy Workers went fishing at Superior Fresh's lake/pond. We took take fishing supplies and fished on a small "island" and had some fun with catching and releasing bluegill, small mouth bass, and crappies on an amazing summer day. After fishing, MVHW went to the Garden Valley Town Hall and dressed our calf for sundae on the farm.

Huge thanks from Mound View Happy Workers to Superior Fresh for letting us go fishing!!



Hixton Lucky Clovers Meeting Minutes:

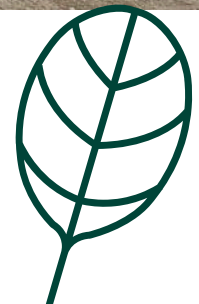
The June meeting was called to order by President Austin Laufenberg. Pledges were said, and roll was taken. The secretary's report was read and approved with a motion by Colby and seconded by Brenna. Bryce read the treasurer's report and it was approved with a motion by Brenna and seconded by Colby.

In old business, we plan to have an entry in the Dress a Calf contest. It will first be displayed at Sundae on the Farm. We were reminded that fair entries are due on June 22nd.

Jackson County 4H shirts are available through an online store in new business. The deadline for ordering is June 18. We began discussing fair decorations; each animal project will decide their own. Parents who volunteered to lead the planning are as follows: Karla Beef, Danika-Pigs, Molly-Sheep, and Sarah-Goats.

A motion to adjourn was made by Colby and seconded by Brenna. Following our meeting we had a potluck and played kickball. Everyone had a great time.

Submitted by: Hallie Kniseley



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	Jacksoncountyd@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Jackson County



Trempealeau County Programs

Foodstand Sign up:

The food stand sign-up is now open! Please take a minute to fill a spot on the food stand sign-up. This is incredibly important to the Parents and Leaders organization as the foodstand is the largest fundraiser. The foodstand funds education programs in the county along with Youth trips such as Horse Camp, Space Camp, Camp Kinnisippewa, and other educational experiences.

You can access the Foodstand Sign up [HERE](#). If you have any questions please feel free to ask. andrea.ripple@wisc.edu



Paige Braun, Representing Trempealeau County at the Wisconsin State 4-H Hunter&Dressage Show:

Paige Braun, daughter of Robert & Darla Braun of rural Ettrick, competed at the 34th Annual Wisconsin State 4-H Hunter & Dressage show the weekend of June 28th. Sixteen-year-old Paige is an avid hunter/jumper and dressage rider, and this was their first time competing at this state competition. She represented Trempealeau County extremely well with Top 10 placings in Equitation and Working Hunter on the Flat classes as well as Working Hunter and Handy Hunter over fences. She also competed in the Sally Anderson Memorial Class, earning a Top 10 ribbon there as well. The highlight of her weekend though was when she and her horse Chilly earned the Grand Championship in the Equitation over Fences class for her division. Congrats Paige! Your hard work, dedication, and focus are paying off.



Trempealeau County Meeting Minutes

Parents and Leaders Meeting Minutes:

[August Meeting Minutes](#)

[September Meeting Minutes](#)

[October Meeting Minutes](#)

[March Meeting Minutes](#)

[April Meeting Minutes](#)

[June Meeting Minutes](#)

Parents and Leaders July Agenda:

The Parents and Leaders Meeting will be at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds on July 13th after the Fair Clean-up. At this meeting, we will talk about bylaws and budget updates. Here is the [AGENDA](#). Please meet in the COOP Pavilion.



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

