4-H Literature Available
UW-Extension has cleaned out its shelves and has some extra literature that is being given away to 4-Hers. It was available at the 4-H All County Meeting and it will be available to pickup at our office until June 1. If you would like free literature to support your child’s projects, stop into our office between 8 am– 4:30 pm, Monday– Friday.

4-H Summer Camp – July 20-23
Summer camp is just a few short months away! Summer camp is open to all youth currently in grades 3-8. Please note the change in cost for camp. Camp will now cost $80 (which is only $20 per day!) for 4-H members and $160 for non-4-H members to attend. Registration forms are available on the Winnebago County 4-H website at: http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/

Adults Needed for 4-H Summer Camp
At least 12 adult volunteers (minimum age 21 at time of camp) are needed for 4-H summer camp, July 20-23 at Upham Woods, outside of Wisconsin Dells. Male volunteers are especially needed and those who are first aid/CPR certified. Positions include nurse/health coordinator, activity leaders, meal supervisors, and Outpost chaperones. Ideally volunteers are there the whole time, but commitments can be flexible. Applications are available online at: http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/

If you have any questions, please contact the UW-Extension Office, 920-232-1974.
Join us and other future agricultural workers for a Four-day residential immersion training.

We will travel regionally to see first-hand how sustainable initiatives are applied at farms and business that bolster the agriculture sector. Participants will tour the UW Oshkosh Environmental Research and Innovation Center (ERIC), on-farm and urban electricity generating biodigesters, a concentrated animal feeding operation, a modern dairy farm with robotic milking and feeding, a direct marketing beef farm, an urban farm and Fox Valley Technical College.

Learning will be facilitated through hands-on experiences, classroom instruction and large scale demonstrations.

Visit us online at uwosh.edu/go/grow
Or call the UW Oshkosh Division of Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement at (920) 424-1129 or toll-free at (800) 633-1442
June Dairy Breakfast Demonstration Stage Now Open!

4-H members, are you looking to increase your public speaking skills? Do you have something neat to share with others or a unique talent/ability? If so, we want you! We are looking for 4-Hers to present and give demonstrations of their choosing at the Winnebago County June Dairy Breakfast on June 7, 2014. (Radloff’s Dairy Farm, 2162 James Road, Oshkosh) If you or your fellow club members are interested, please contact Leonard Polzin at leonard.polzin@ces.uwex.edu or call 920-232-1971.

History of Winnebago County 4-H Display Case

Starting in June, 4-H will be setting up the display case in the James P. Coughlin Center with the legends of Winnebago County Fair. Anyone that would like to add any memorabilia to the display case, please call Kim Jones-Verstegen at 920-410-0039 or Pam Jones-Berholtz at 920-841-4460. The setup date of the display case in June is still to be determined. Please make sure to call before than with what you would like to contribute.

Area Animal Science Days - Manitowoc County

This year’s Area Animal Science Days will be held in Manitowoc County on June 19. Dairy and Livestock Judging teams have the opportunity to apply their judging skills to different breed and species classes. Horse project members have the opportunity to individual practice their judging skills as well as compete in a hippology contest. Dairy judging teams have been practicing in preparation for this event. Teams and individuals wishing to compete, need to contact the UW-Extension office prior to June 1. More information on the event can be found at: http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/documents/AASDRegistrationPacket2014.pdf

Winnebago County LEGO CLUB!

Sponsored by Winnebago County UW-Extension, LEGO® Club is FREE to all youth. No need to be a 4-H member or register to attend. Participants with be building, exploring, and learning through hands-on LEGO® WeDo and NXT Mindstorm programs.

Join us at our next event is Tuesday, May 6, 6:00—7:30 pm at the JPCC. Please call 920-232-1971 with any questions!
Daughters of Einstein Academy
We are in the process of creating a unique, innovative, one of a kind program for girls interested in science and robotics. We will be exploring the exciting world of medicine and scientific advancement! We are looking to partner with many local organizations to experience the different worlds of robotic science. Space for this event is limited and priority is given to those who pre-register and meet our requirements. Be sure to place your name on the reservation list TODAY! Contact Callie to add your name to our quickly growing list at: CChitel@co.winnebago.wi.us

UW– La Crosse Summer Youth Programs
The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse will be offering several summer youth programs for students of all ages. Some of the programs include, “Girls in Science” and “Boys Science Exploration” Camp for youth in grades 6-8. This camp includes hands-on experiments, your choice of nine workshops taught by university faculty, and a full campus experience with an overnight stay. There is also the “Environmental Explorers” program to discover “hidden treasures of nature living in and along the Mississippi River”. There are several more programs including “Young Scholars”, “Kids Culinary Academy” and “Lego University”.

For more information on the programs offered and to register, please visit:
http://www.uwlax.edu/conted/youth/

Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting
The Board of Directors is the Executive Branch of the Leaders Association who work with the on-going business of the 4-H Leaders Association such as fundraising, committee requests, and programming. Anyone interested in learning more about the 4-H Board of Directors or wanting to share ideas can attend the meetings.

The next two meetings are Tuesday, May 20, and Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 pm at the JPCC. Contact Joe Kuehnl, 4-H Leaders Assn. President at 920-836-1736 at least one week in advance of the meeting if you would like to add an item to the agenda.

All County Meeting
The next All County meeting will be Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 pm at the JPCC.
State 4-H Plant Science Day  
By: Chuck Prissel, 4-H Youth Development Agent

Plan now to participate in the State 4-H Plant Science Day event to be held July 8, at the Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma. Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Youth can also compete in photography and speaking contests. See the Horticulture Contest Study Manual (2002) which is available from your County Extension Office or online from the National Junior Horticultural Association at http://www.njha.org/. For more details call Chuck Prissel at 715-485-8600.

The contest for participants will be held in the morning and the educational workshops in the afternoon concluding with contest results.

The event begins with registration at 9:30 am and ends at 2:00 pm. Registration is $10.00, which includes all materials, handouts, and lunch. Walk-ins are welcome but pre-registration is preferred for lunch and material count. DON’T send money yet, but fill out the registration form below and mail to:

State 4-H Plant Science Day, Polk County UW-Extension Office, 100 Polk Plaza, Suite 190, Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Registration Deadline is June 20, 2014

If participants require special assistance or have special needs, please call: 715-485-8600.

Thanks to Waushara County 4-H Leaders and Waushara County Parks Department for hosting the Day and our wonderful State 4-H Plant Science Committee for all their help and support.

For Registration visit: http://4h.uwex.edu/resources/fullarticle.cfm?articleid=49421
You, Too, Can Make a 4-H Video to Celebrate the Centennial
By: Barbara H. Barker, barb.barker@ces.uwex.edu

Gather your family, friends, club, or any 4-H gang together and make a centennial celebration video about your membership in 4-H. This could include multi-generational families, alumni from a former 4-H club, a current 4-H club, former camp counselors, fair friends - you name it – get the group together and make a video, or two or three. Or maybe you would like to tell your own individual story – that works, too.

Sound like fun? Well, here is what you need to do: Guidelines
- Videos should be under 3 minutes in length.
- Choose 2 to 3 questions from the list below to address in your video.
- The format can be question and answer, performance, cheer, skit, song or whatever you may create.
- Please save the video in .mp4 or .wmv format.
- Email your completed video to: WI4H100video@gmail.com
- The video will be reviewed and considered for use at the Wisconsin State Fair and other 4-H events and activities.
- You will be notified if your video is selected.
- Selection of videos will begin on June 1.

Possible Questions for your video:
- Why did you join 4-H?
- What did you learn in 4-H that you have used over and over?
- What has 4-H done for your family?
- What has 4-H done for your community?
- What is a 4-H memory that stands out in your mind?
- What has stayed the same in 4-H and what has changed?
- Why did your family continue to be involved through multiple generations?
- Pick one or two of 4 H’s (head, hands, heart and/or health) and share why it is important to you?
- How have you used the leadership skills you have learned in 4-H?
- How has 4-H affected your career choice?
- How has 4-H helped you be successful in your job/career?
- How has 4-H helped you contribute to your community, country and world?

If you have questions regarding the making of your video, contact us at WI4H100video@gmail.com. Submission of your video implies consent for use for public viewing.
Ambassador News
By: 4-H Ambassador Group

Thank you to all who attended the Winnebago County Bowling event at the Marble Lanes in Winneconne. There were about fifty 4-Hers in attendance and fun was had by all.

In April, the 4-H Ambassadors met to plan a float and have it ready for the Claytonfest Parade in Larsen on June 7, the Neenah Lighted Parade on July 3, and the Sovereign State Parade in Winneconne on July 19.

The Ambassadors are also planning a day trip to the Wisconsin State Fair on July 31.

Any 4-H youth in 6th grade or older are invited to come and check out Winnebago County 4-H Ambassadors. If you have any questions about the Ambassadors, call Joe Kuehnl at (920) 836-1736.

The 4-H Ambassadors are pictured here at the County Wide Bowling Night
WA Interstate (in second year) will be finalizing their hosting and fundraising plans for this summer. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 pm at the UW-Extension office.

There is still time to join! So if you want to work with other Winnebago County 4-H youth and adults to host/travel to a state during the summer and travel/host a teen the following summer, call Laurie Behm, 4-H Interstate Advisor, at 920-410-3217. Interstate Exchange is an opportunity for youth ending their seventh grade year to senior year to experience life in another county/state. This is a two year program; one year the group travels, the other the group hosts.

**Home & Family**

**Dishing Up History!**

What was in your grandma and grandpa's school lunch box? How much butter do you need when the recipe calls for butter the size of a walnut? In honor of Wisconsin's 4-H Centennial the food committee is partnering with the Oshkosh Public Museum to help us compare food in the past to food today. It promises to be lots of fun with the morning ending with decorating a 4-H Centennial Cupcake! Dishing Up History will be held on Saturday June 7, 9-11:00 am at the Coughlin Center. Please send $2/participant with names of those attending to UW-Extension by May 20.

**Dishing Up History Registration**

Name:________________________________________

Phone #: ________________________________

Club:_______________________________________

Number of participants:_____________________

Total amount enclosed: $______________

($2.00 per person)

Please make checks out to:
“Winn. County 4-H Leader Assoc.”

Send or bring in payment to:
UW-Extension Office
625 E. Cty Rd. Y
Oshkosh, WI 54901
“From the Heart” Special Events
The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts presents “From the Heart” April 9- June 22, 2014. The exhibition is divided in two parts: The first “Celebrating 100 Years of 4-H Fiber Arts” will highlight youth creativity and skill building through the learning involved in creating quilts and fiber art projects such as clothing, knitting, crocheting, macramé, needlepoint, counted cross-stitch and basketry. Exhibits gathered from throughout Wisconsin will include individual and intergenerational project work plus a look at 100 years of growing Wisconsin Leaders through the Wisconsin 4-H program.

The second part of this exhibit is titled “Compassion”. Artworks in this exhibition explore joy, inspiration, peace, grief, healing and spirituality and were created by individuals who give freely of their hearts, minds, souls and hands.

In the spirit of “From the Heart”, WMQFA is waiving the individual admission fees for this extraordinary exhibit running through June 22.

Cloverbuds

Cloverbud Camp
Summer fun is just around the corner, and there is no better way to spend a summer week than going to 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp, Tuesday, July 15-18 at the Oshkosh Town Hall.

Games, crafts, laughs, learning, and fun are just a few of the opportunities open to children ages 5-8 years old (K-2). Camp runs Tuesday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 16 8:00 am-3:30 pm. Children will spend the two days learning through hands on activities. Lunch is provided each day along with a t-shirt to wear while attending. On Thursday, July 17, campers and their families are asked to come at 6:00 pm for a potluck dinner, where campers will showcase what was learned over the past two days of camp. Campers will have the option to spend the night! Friday morning, July 18 camp wraps up with breakfast and morning games. All campers need to be picked up by 8:00 am on Friday.

If you are interested, please complete registration forms by Friday, June 13. The registration forms are found online under forms and applications tab. Any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Walsh at skunde9@gmail.com or 920-410-2516. I can’t wait to see you this summer!
Dear 4-H Family:

Periodically, UW-Extension takes steps to assure that our partners know and understand our policy of nondiscrimination. This letter is to remind or notify you that the University of Wisconsin-Extension does not discriminate in the treatment of individuals, in the admission or access to its programs and activities, in the provision of services, or in employment.

Further, UW-Extension will not participate with organizations or in activities which discriminate on the basis of any of the legally prohibited categories of discrimination. Categories of prohibited discrimination include race, color, gender/sex, creed, disability, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, arrest or conviction record, or membership in the national guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military service.

Consistent with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons who need materials in alternative format or other accommodations must write or call the UW-Extension contact person for the specific program or call the main telephone number of the Winnebago County Extension Office, (920) 232-1970 at least ten (10) working days prior to the event.

Individuals who need TTY access may contact the Winnebago County Extension Office by calling the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System at 711.

On behalf of Winnebago County Extension and the University of Wisconsin-Extension, we want to thank you for collaborating with our faculty and staff in their many educational endeavors. We appreciate your support and working relationships as we provide educational programs designed to empower the diverse citizens of Winnebago County.
Small Fry T-shirt Design Contest
Get involved! Show your drawing talents for the “Dr. Ken Cartwright Small Fry in Training” show. The Small Fry in Training program is educational and fun for youth ages 4-8 to bring learning showmanship skills on Sunday morning at fair. The following is expected if you apply:

- Hand drawn or computer generated artwork
- Design must fit on the front of a youth t-shirt
- Design must be one color
- Must have the Small Fry contest name “Dr. Ken Cartwright Small Fry in Training” as part of the design
- The year must also be included
- Artist name is strongly encouraged to be part of the design
- Artist may suggest t-shirt color

Winner will receive a prize. Please send entries to Amy Domke, 2892 Ruschfield Dr, Oshkosh, WI 54904 or email to domke2892@yahoo.com

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Saturday, August 9, 2014
7:00 – 10:30 am
Winnebago County 4-H Leader Association’s

Breakfast at the Fair
Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage Patties
Milk or Juice / Coffee

$7.00 / Children under 5 years old free with paying adult

Sunnyview Exposition Center Grounds
Winnebago County Fair
Located by the 4-H Dipper, South of the Exposition Building
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REMINDER: SLOTS ARE ALL NOW 2HR AND NO SPLIT UP. YOUTH MUST WORK ALL 2 HRS.
WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR BILLBOARD
CONTEST
THEME: “SPIRIT AND PRIDE, COUNTY WIDE”

The Winnebago County Fair Association is sponsoring a Billboard
competition to promote the 2014 Winnebago County Fair.

RULES

Each club will need to supply a 4’x 8’ board to use as the billboard. Post to hang on will also need to be purchased. All Clubs are encouraged to participate. Board are to be in place no sooner than June 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2014 and no later than July 1, 2014. Each club is responsible for getting approval for placement abiding by city and/or county regulations on the placement. Once board is in place, you must take a clear picture of it, send the photo, club name, and location to the Fair Association. These will be hung at the Fair for the community to vote on their favorite board and prizes will be awarded at the end of the fair. Club members are to paint and construct these boards. Leaders and adults are encouraged to help, but please keep in mind that this is a youth project. Keep in mind that your board needs to be simple and to the point. Most people will see these signs as they travel the roadways at 25-55 MPH! Your message needs to be conveyed in a split second of viewing.

Requirements

Use “SPIRIT AND PRIDE, COUTY WIDE”

Words: “Winnebago County Fair” must be included on the board.

Date: August 5-10, 2014

Club name should be in the lower right hand corner and should be no larger than 6” letter in height.

Billboards will be judged on the following areas: Overall Artistic Impression, Creative Impression of Theme, Lettering (is it readable), Attractiveness, and Neatness/Quality.

Prizes:

- 1\textsuperscript{st} - $200.00
- 2\textsuperscript{nd} - $150.00
- 3\textsuperscript{rd} - $100.00
- 4\textsuperscript{th} - $50.00

Please notify the Fair Association by email winnebagocountyfair@gmail.com with BILLBOARD and CLUB NAME, contact person, address, phone number and where your billboard will be located.
Fairest of the Fair

The Winnebago County Fair is proud to announce the 2014 Fairest of the Fair:

Congratulations to Maryjane Behm!!!

She was crowned on Sunday, April 27, 2014. Runner-up was Alana Blechl. Both girls did an excellent job in the competition.

If you have an event that Maryjane could attend to promote the fair, please contact Julie Barthels at 4grandmajulie@gmail.com.

Basket Raffle

By: Jill Petersen, petersenjill@gmail.com, 920-967-8991

Plans are underway for this year’s 4-H Leaders’ Association Basket Raffle!

The annual basket raffle will be held during the Winnebago County Fair in August. We need the support of all 4-H clubs to make this year’s raffle a success. Funds raised through the basket raffle help support 4-H in Winnebago County, including county-wide programs, trips, camps, & scholarships.

Clubs can help by donating themed goodie baskets to be raffled at the fair. A basket can be any theme and use any container – buckets, tubs, coolers, and crates are a few of the many options. Be creative!

New this year... We hope to include a “mystery box” in this year’s raffle. The box will contain a variety of gift cards & certificates from Winnebago County retail businesses & restaurants. Clubs can help by requesting donations from local businesses or purchasing certificates to be included in the mystery box. Suggestions welcome!

Completed baskets or items for the mystery box may be dropped off at the UWEX office from May 1 – July 18. Pick-up can also be arranged by contacting me.

Detailed raffle information sheets have been distributed at the April All-county meeting. Please contact me if you need additional copies or have further questions, thank you.
Submitting Entries for the Fair?
To start reading up on the rules of submitting an entry, visit the County Fair website at: www.winnebagocountyfair.online.com

From there, you will go to the link that says:

“2014 Fair Book” – Click on that link, then click on “2014 Winnebago County Fair Premium Book”

You will be able to print out the entire book from this site, or just departments that you need.

To enter projects for the Fair, go to the link:

“Junior Fair Entries – Click Here”

Exhibitors are charged .25 cents per entry. Please make a list of what you would like to enter so you can enter it correctly. You can not delete entries once they are in. All entries must be in by JUNE 26.

Information on Fair Passes
Entrance into the Winnebago County is free on Monday, August 4, up until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 5. Gate charges begin at 9:00 am August 6-10.

Admission into the fair is $10.00 a day (advanced ticket price) or $12.00 at the gate which includes grandstand shows, carnival rides, and parking. Daily admission tickets are available at First National Bank in Omro & Winneconne; Wayne’s Piggly Wiggly, Winneconne; Cedar Bar & Grill, Neenah; and Festival Foods, Oshkosh & Neenah.

Youth exhibitor passes can be purchased through your 4-H club. This includes entrance into the grounds throughout the fair, but does not include carnival rides.

Winnebago County Fair Association Membership Pass includes admission, grandstand, and parking for $25.00 until July 15 and $30.00 after that date. These can be purchased from a Fair Board member.

All tickets, except the Youth Exhibitor Pass, are also available for purchase from the Winnebago County Fair Website at www.winnebagocountyfair.org and click on “Welcome to Our Store.”

Please note that Fair Passes are NOT available for purchase from the Extension Office.
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR YOUTH EXPO OPPORTUNITES
By: Lisa Talen, Wisconsin State Fair Youth Expo Coordinator

There are many opportunities available for Wisconsin 4-H youth at the 2014 Wisconsin State Fair. Counties are invited to check out the Wisconsin State Fair Youth Expo programs and encourage youth to apply. Youth Expo is comprised of a variety of programs including music and drama performances, mini performance acts, demonstrations, style revues, activity stations and project exhibits. These programs showcase Wisconsin youth organizations and provide valuable learning experiences for youth participants. Youth Expo participants receive statewide recognition of talent while being presented with opportunities to further develop their leadership and communication skills, network with new people, build self-confidence, develop new friendships, and have fun at Wisconsin State Fair.

For more information, please visit: http://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-exhibits/

Dairy Project News

From the Dairy Committee
Great job to the youth who participated in the Milksource Dairy Judging competition March 29th in Kaukauna. It was a great learning experience for everyone. Great job youth: Brianna Domke, Kyle Domke, Josh Perry, Amy Perry, and Kit Matzke all of 4-H Friends 4-H Club and Hunter Crowley from Plain V-U 4-H club.

Area Animal Science days will be held in Manitowoc County Fairgrounds on June 19th. If you are interested in participating in the Dairy promotional poster or to be part of the Dairy Judging team, please contact Amy Jo Domke at 920-232-5401. We will schedule dairy judging clinics in the near future.

To get extra help and understanding on judging dairy cattle, go to www.holsteinfoundation.org and click on dairy cattle judging.
We are working with Breakfast on the farm to have a clipping and fitting competition for all the youth to show off what they learned at the clipping clinic. More information to come.

Good luck to all the youth in preparing for our county fair. Please remember if you have questions about anything in the dairy project, or need help with clipping, showmanship, please ask as we have several youth and adults willing to help you out.

Our Dairy Committee held our Dairy Clipping and Showing Clinic on April 27, 2014. This clinic was to show how to clip and lead a calf. 4-H members were allowed and encourage to participate. Hands on. Many questions were asked. Lots of pointers were given on how to show and clip. Even though the weather was not as nice as we would like it, we all had a great time learning.

**Participants at the 2014 Dairy Clipping and Showing Clinic**

Attendance: Parents Russ & Jeanine children Hannah, & Heidi Weyland (Winchester 4-H), Jodi & Kimberly (speaker) Weyland (Winneconne FFA), Leah Longworth and parents (Winchester 4-H), Amy and Joshua & Dad Perry, Brianna & Kyle Domke (4-H Friends), Megan O’Connell along with Grandma, Mom, & sister (speaker & from Outagamie County 4-H), Roselynn and Daniel Schultz (Winneconne FFA), and Emily Christenson (Winneconne FFA), Amy Domke and Victoria Ewald Dairy Committee members
Thanks to everyone who participated in the Dairy Kickoff. We had a great group of youth who participated. Dairy Kick-Off is our first meeting of the year. It was created to help dairy kids get start thinking about their project and learn something new about their project. The Dairy Committee takes suggestions that are provided to us from the dairy kids and adults to help put dairy kick-off/clinics on each year. This year the Dairy Kick-Off presented: nutrition by Jade Bucholtz, animal handling by Leonard Polzin, caring for halters by Morghan and Cheryl O'Connell, parts of cow by Amy Jo, showing and learning opportunities by Amy Jo, and quiz bowl by Leonard.

Thank you to all the parents and leaders for supporting these youth and providing as much education as possible for them to succeed and do well with their dairy projects.

**2014 Dairy Kickoff youth and presenters.**

Attendance: Amy Jo, Brianna, and Kyle Domke 4-H Friends, Morghan and Cheryl O'Connell, Carson Buttker Newcomers, Bryce and Hunter Crowley Plain V-U, Leah and Lydia Longworth Winchester, Melanie, Marcia, Megan, Brooke Zillages Winchester, Jacob Knigge Poygan Go Getters, Josh and Amy Perry 4-H Friends, Ericka, Lauren, Lea Potratz Winchester, Lisa, Katie, Lindsey, and Aubrey Mathison, and Victoria Ewald Dairy Committee Member
DECORATE TO EDUCATE IN THE COUNTY FAIR DAIRY BARN

The “Decorate to Educate” incentive program will once again award junior dairy exhibitor groups at the Winnebago County Fair for incorporating dairy promotion/education into exhibit display decorations. Last year every dairy exhibitor group (11 total) participated, earning $325! Since 2008, $1,750.00 has been awarded to 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, and the Jr. Holstein Association by the Dairy Farmers of Winnebago Co. through the Winnebago Co. Farm Bureau and the WI Milk Marketing Board.

The program remains unchanged from previous years: Exhibits that pleasingly incorporate educational/promotional facts (not just pictures) about the dairy industry, dairy products, and/or dairy animals into the barn decorations/display will receive the award ($50 for large exhibitor groups; $25 for small). The “dairy promotion/education message” does not need to be the central/main theme or focus of the exhibit/decorations; however it must be adequately incorporated. Entry or registration is not required.

This is a wonderful opportunity to earn some cash for your club while extending positive dairy industry messages to consumers! For more information, please contact Ann Condon at 589-4003 or via email at kandec@northnet.net.
Meat Animal Board Updates
Submitted by: Heather Kuenzl and Jeanne Mahlke

Reminder! MAQA meetings are coming up on May 15 and May 21, 7–9:00 pm at the Coughlin Center. If you haven’t already completed your education requirement for this year’s fair please plan on attending one of these two meetings to meet this requirement.

Swine Exhibitors: All photo IDs should have been sent to Jillian by May 3. Remember because there is no weigh in and there is no grade requirement for this year’s sale the only requirement your hogs must meet is minimum and maximum weights. They have to be between 220 and 300.

This is a reminder that this year’s show will be a terminal show for all swine exhibits. This means that every hog brought to the fair must go to slaughter immediately following the fair. For hogs that are brought to the fair but not sold through the sale, exhibitors must be prepared to pay for the cost of butchering or they must find someone to buy the extra hog.

Please make sure that when you are sending your letters to invite your buyer’s to this year’s fair you are informing ALL buyers of this change. Although they can determine where it goes for processing, it can NOT BE taken home or resold at a livestock yard like Equity. The Meat Animal Board will arrange trucking for all sale hogs as we usually do. If you have extra, non sale hogs that will need to be shipped to the processing plant please plan to make those arrangements prior to end of fair week. They need to be shipped with a licensed trucker on that Sunday.

Please continue to check with your Club leaders and “WC Meatanimalboard” on Facebook for additional correspondence regarding this year’s swine exhibit. Also continue to check our Facebook page for additional correspondence for this year’s fair. As we get closer, we will be announcing a date and time for our July work meeting on here.
Poultry Project News

Poultry News
Paula Lehrer
buckcreekchick@gmail.com, 920-858-8277
(no voice mail)

For those looking ahead to fair time there is another opportunity to show your interest in Poultry, Dept 10, Division A. This is for anyone who is in poultry project, with or without live birds.

All birds will need to be four months of age by July 15. The ONLY exception to this rule is Broilers & Roasters. No bird under four months will be allowed at fair.

All poultry going to be shown at this years fair will need to be tested, untested birds can’t be shown this is a state law, the only exception to this rule, Broilers, Roasters, and Pigeons. A full flock Pullorum Test can be done at any time, and individual bird can be started as early as May 15, if your birds are the required four months of age.

ALL testing will be done by the Superintendent to avoid any mis-handled tests and a general health check will be done at that time, ALL testing will be at my Farm, unless it is a full flock test of 15 birds or more. (call for more information)

A single bird test is good for 90 days a full flock test is good for one full year. It is the same test just different paper work.

The last day of testing will be July 27, 2014. Please don’t wait until the last minute. I will reserve these Saturdays in July: the 12, 19 and 26 as open test days. You will need to call and make sure another 4-Her isn’t bringing their birds at the same time.

Contact me with any and all questions, including care, show prep, and general information. I will demonstrate bathing and general show prep if there are enough people interested.
Goat Project News

By: Tina Thums

Those interested in the market project for goats, weigh-in is Saturday, may 3, 9-11:00 am at the fairgrounds. Please pay attention to any information posted by Meat Animal Board. If you haven't done so already, you should get signed up for a MAQA training at the Coughlin Building in May. This will fulfill the educational requirement for selling.

If you have general questions about the goat project, you can contact Becky Mills at 920-279-5732, or Tina Thums at 920-379-6750.

Horse Project News

Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, May 6** 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Sunnyview Expo Center (Covered Arena)
Jumping Clinic for all ages
Clinician: Jennifer Welhouse

**Thursday, May 13** 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Sunnyview Expo Center (Covered Arena)
Huntseat Pleasure & Equitation Clinic for all ages
Clinician: Nicole Brickner

**Saturday, May 17 – Sunday, May 18** @ Sunnyview Expo Center
Open Show

**Tuesday, June 3** 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Sunnyview Expo Center (Covered Arena)
Showmanship and Western Pleasure & Horsemanship Clinic for all ages
Clinicians: Larry & Rhonda Spratto

**Tuesday, June 10** 6:00pm @ Sunnyview Expo Center (Covered Arena)
Twilight Show for Winnebago County Horse & Pony Project Members Only

**Wednesday, July 23** 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Sunnyview Expo Center (Covered Arena)
Trail Clinic for all ages

**Saturday, July 26** @ Sunnyview Expo Center
Open Show

**Sunday, July 27** @ Sunnyview Expo Center
Autism Ride
By: Steve Eichman

There will be a dog training and orientation meeting Thursday May 15, 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the James P. Coughlin Center (625 East County Road Y, Oshkosh) All youth participating in 4-H dog training classes are required to attend. Please do not bring your dogs. We will collect and finalize the dog training registration forms, project fees and copies of rabies certificates and vaccination records.

The dog training registration forms will be mailed to all youth enrolled in the dog project prior to the May 15 meeting. Please fill them out, have the youth sign them and have your parents sign them before you come to the meeting. Bring completed registration form, a check for your dog training fees and a copy for me to keep of each dog’s current rabies certificate and DHLPP vaccination record(s) to this meeting also.

Fees for the first member of a family will be $25. Fees for each additional family member will be $15. These fees cover the cost of the training building rental, awards, trophies, training equipment, miscellaneous supplies for training and putting on the dog show at our Fair.

Dog training will be held each Thursday at the Oshkosh Kennel Club starting Thursday, May 22, and continuing through July 31. Obedience will be offered from about 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm and Junior Showmanship will be offered from about 7:15 pm to 7:45 pm.

The Oshkosh Kennel Club and Winnegamie Dog Club dog shows will be held May 17 and 18 at the Sunnyview Exposition Center & Fairgrounds in Winnebago County. You will be able to watch a Breed Show, Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Rally Please consider attending. There is no admission fee, but there is a small parking fee.
Science Spot

COLOR CHANGING CARNATIONS

As summer is slowly approaching everyone is looking forward to seeing lot of color, this experiment will give you just that! You just need a few supplies and the help of an adult and you'll be ready to color carnations.

Materials Needed:
- 6 white carnations
- 8 plastic cups
- Food coloring (red, blue, and green)
- Knife (you'll need an adult helper for this)
- Water

Steps to follow:
1. Fill four of the cups one-half full with water.
2. Add about 20-30 drops of food coloring to three of the cups of water (red, blue, and green). In this case, more food coloring is better! The fourth cup should contain just plain water.
3. Before placing any of the flowers in the cups of water, have an adult trim the stem of each flower at an angle to create a fresh cut. For cut flowers, it is important for the stem tubes to be filled with water.
4. Place one freshly cut white carnation in the cup containing the uncolored water. Then place a freshly cut white carnation in each of the three cups of colored water. Save the remaining two carnations for the next step.
   1. The next step is a popular trick called "Split Ends," and it requires some help from an adult. Have your adult helper use a sharp knife to slit the stem straight down the middle. Put each half of the stem into a cup of different colored water (try positioning the red and blue cups next to each other, for example).

You'll want to check back every few hours to see how things are progressing. It may take as long as 24 hours for the colored water to work its way up to the white petals. At the conclusion of your experiment, remember to examine the whole plant carefully including the stems, leaves, buds, and petals to find every trace of color.
Flowers usually grow to form their own colors, but this experiment can allow you to change the original color in a few steps. The stem allows the flower to suck up the water, which in this case is dyed and therefore turns to the color of the dye. The dye will allow you to see the process a plant goes through when sucking up water. The dye also does not harm the flower in any way, just changes the natural color!

For more information on this experiment visit: http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/colorful-carnations

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Intern Corner

**After School Agriculture!**

By: Callie Chitel

Every Monday afternoon the students at Wilson Elementary were able to participate in agricultural activities. The theme for the program was soybeans and soybean use.

We started from the bottom working with the layers of soil and visually showed the layers using dirt cake as an example. The students got to see what an actual soybean seed looks like inside and out. We were also able to learn how soybeans grow by actually planting a soybean seed and watching as it progressively germinated. We then did a series of activities to show all the ways we use soybeans in common items. We were able to make from scratch household items such as crayons, lip balm, hand cream, and salad dressing! Each of the students participated in hands on experiments to make commonly known items and were able to try them out and take samples home.

We learned that all of these items can be made from soybeans and other common natural ingredients. Each week the students took home a new item made from soybeans and were able to share them with family and friends. By using the soybeans as an example students were able to learn agriculture and science terms and how they apply to real life situations. We were also able to learn the importance of agriculture in our lives and discussed how soybeans are ingredients in things we use everyday!
Calendar Dates

***If event location isn’t listed, it will be at the JPCC***

May
- Friday-Saturday, May 2-3– IW2K Camp in Wisconsin Dells
- Saturday, May 3, 9:00am-12:00pm– Spring Weigh-in
- Saturday, May 3, 9:00am– 3:00pm– A “Day to Give Back” WMQFA
- Tuesday, May 6, 6:00-7:30pm– Lego Club
- Tuesday, May 6, 6:00-8:00pm– Horse Jumping Clinic at the Expo
- Tuesday, May 13, 6:00-8:00pm- Huntseat Pleasure & Equitation Clinic at the Expo Center
- Thursday, May 15, 7:00-9:00pm– MAQA Meeting
- Thursday, May 15, 6:30-7:30pm– Dog Training and Orientation
- Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18– Horse Open Show at the Expo
- Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18– Dog Club Show at the Expo
- Tuesday, May 20– PA Interstate Meeting
- Tuesday, May 20, 7:00pm– BOD Meeting
- Wednesday, May 21, 7:00-9:00pm– MAQA Meeting
- Thursday, May 22, 6:30-7:45pm– Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Thursday, May 29, 6:30-7:45pm– Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club

June
- Tuesday, June 3, 6:00-8:00pm- Showmanship and Western Pleasure & Horsemanship Clinic at the Expo
- Thursday, June 5, 6:30-7:45pm– Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Saturday, June 7 , 9:00-11:00am—Dishing Up History
- Saturday, June 7, 8:00am-noon– June Dairy Breakfast
- Tuesday, June 10, 6:00pm– Twilight horse Show at the Expo
- Thursday, June 12, 6:30-7:45pm– Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Thursday, June 19– Area Animal Science Days in Manitowoc
- Thursday, June 19, 6:30-7:45pm– Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Sunday-Thursday, June 22-26– Grow Your Future– FVTC
- Thursday, June 26, 6:30-7:45pm– Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club

July
- Thursday, July 3, 6:30-7:45pm– Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Tuesday, July 8– State 4-H Plant Science Day in Wautoma
- Thursday, July 10, 6:30-7:45pm – Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Tuesday-Friday, July 15-18 – Cloverbud Camp at the Oshkosh Town Hall
- Thursday, July 17, 6:30-7:45pm – Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Sunday-Wednesday, July 20-23 – Upham Woods Summer Camp
- Wednesday, July 23, 6:00-8:00pm – Horse Trail Clinic at the Expo
- Thursday, July 24, 6:30-7:45pm – Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Saturday, July 26 – Horse Open Show at the Expo
- Sunday, July 27 – Autism Ride at the Expo
- Sunday, July 27 – Last day for Poultry testing
- Thursday, July 31, 6:30-7:45pm – Dog Obedience Training and JR. Showmanship at the Oshkosh Kennel Club
- Thursday, July 31 – Ambassador Day Trip to WI State Fair

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**Winnebago County Dairy Breakfast on the Farm**

*Saturday, June 7, 2014*  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Hosted by Kevin and Kim Radloff’s Dairy Farm**  
*Neighbors Feeding Neighbors*

**PRICE:**  
Adults: $7  
Children: $3

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