Hi! My name is Matt Welter and I am your new 4-H Youth Development Coordinator.

As a new person I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. Though I didn't grow up on a farm, I did work on a sheep ranch from the ages of 14-17. It was there where my work ethic was instilled and where I learned to roll up my sleeves and pitch in when times were tough.

The majority of my work background comes from two sources: The National Park Service and the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay. In the National Park Service I learned great customer service skills, a love of nature and history, and the ability to design and lead programs. I have worked with camp programs, storytelling programs, nature hikes and living history tours. From the Neville Public Museum I learned how to grow and develop a volunteer corps, how to work with different communities and how to address the needs of different grade levels of students and adults audiences.

In coming to you I bring other skills. In all of my jobs I have learned how to get the word out, to both members of the organization and to the press. I have most recently learned how to use social media to reach the younger audiences. I also have some side passions, including understanding emerging immigrant cultures (I am bilingual in Spanish and helped put together exhibits on both the Hmong and our area's diverse Hispanic population). I have several natural history skills and can identify just about any mushroom or spider in our area. And I enjoy ethnic cooking!

(Continued on pg 3…)
Food preservation at the UWEX

“Food safety is, and should be, a primary concern when home canning any type of food, from pickles to meat. The University of Wisconsin-Extension sets itself apart in providing research-based information,” says Christine Kniep, Family Living Educator, Winnebago County UW-Extension. “Begin the food preservation season by updating your resources so that you can be sure that you are preserving safe, high quality food for your family to enjoy.”

To help you keep up-to-date with home canning practices, Winnebago County is offering a series of workshops. The sessions will be held Noon – 1:00 p.m. at the JP Coughlin Building, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh WI.

There is no charge for the sessions, however registration for the workshops is required. Call 232-1973 to register.

September 8 - Storing Fruits and Vegetables – Learn how to enjoy the bounty of farm and orchard for months to come.
October 6 - Preserving Meat Safely – Dried, frozen, or canned – we’ll discuss tips for preserving safe, high quality meat.
November 3 - A Safe Thanksgiving and Crockpot Safety - Tips for preparing a safe holiday meal, and ideas for using your crock pot safely.
December 1 - Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen – Lemon curd, fruits spreads, and chocolates are just a few of the holiday gifts sure to delight family and friends.

For more information please contact the Winnebago County UW-Extension Office, 625 E. County Rd. Y, Suite 600, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or by calling (920) 232-1970.
Matt Continued…. 

I am eager to meet the different club and get into the flow of a typical 4-H year. I also to lead you into a successful program, both honoring the traditions of Winnebago County 4-H and bringing new life to upcoming programs. I want to meet the dedicated volunteers we currently have to see what makes a successful 4-H program and to seek on new volunteers, interns and cooperating agencies to help bring in new perspectives and innovation. Most of all I would like to see Winnebago County 4-H become a regularly recognized presence in the community, that is seen as a fun, educational and meaningful program, where youth not only want to join, but also want others to join, participate and grow.

Matt Welter

4-H Family Banquet

Attention clubs/groups & youth– use your creativity to win a pizza party!
The Winnebago County 4-H Banquet Committee needs your help creating table decorations for the theme “Happy 100th Birthday 4-H” Family Banquet.  
WHO:  4-H Clubs, Ambassador, Interstate, Shooting Sports, etc.  
WHAT: Contest for best decorations to Winnebago County. 4-H Family Banquet. The decoration chosen will be used for the 15-20 tables at the banquet.  

The winning design will win a $50 pizza party!!!

Send your Ideas to Mark Kunde email: MarkDKunde@gmail.com 
Include: Decoration ideas, along with how you plan to make those ideas happen (photographs, drawings, plans etc.) along with a contact and phone number by October 1, 2014.

***If your decoration is chosen, you and your group will be in charge of setting up the tables with that design on October 18th before the banquet starts. This is a great time to use creativity to help keep costs low and still look great for the celebration!
“Happy 100th Birthday 4-H”
Winnebago County 4-H Family Banquet!

October 18, 2014 at Winneconne High School, Winneconne

6:00 P.M. – Registration/Social/ Exchange Silent Auction/raffle
6:30 P.M. – Dinner - Country Style Meal $5.00 / person
7:00 P.M. – Program, Leader Award Presentations, & Recognition of Youth

To make your reservations, return the form on the next page by October 1, 2014.

Celebrate
• Come and celebrate the 100th Birthday of 4-H!
• Bring your old pictures and other items the night of the banquet to create a memorable display.

Leader Recognition
• Years of Service. (1,5,10, years etc.)
• Volunteer of the Year
• Alumni of the Year
• Friend in 4-H Award
• Friend of 4-H Award
• Lifetime Volunteer Award
• Youth Leadership Award
• Danforth “I Dare You” Award

Youth Recognition
• 4-H ArtBeat
• 4-H Arts Camp
• 4-H Winter Leadership Camp
• American Spirit
• Interstate Exchange
• Space Camp
• Leaders Around the Lake
• Teen Winter Camp
• Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference

***The awards ceremony will be free for anyone who wants to arrive after the meal.
“Happy 100th Birthday 4-H”

Winnebago County 4-H Family Banquet!
October 18, 2014
Winneconne High School, Winneconne

We will be attending the Family Banquet.

Contact person: ____________________________ Phone number: _________________
Email: ___________________________________

Special Accommodations (including food allergies)____________________________________

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(Member includes 4-H Youth, 4-H Adult Leaders or 4-H Parent)   Total  ______

Make checks payable to: Winnebago County 4-H Leaders Association
Return this form to: 4-H Leaders Banquet, 625 E County Rd Y, Suite 600 Oshkosh, WI 54901
Return by: October 1, 2014
Notice of Bylaw Change
To be voted on at the Annual Banquet during the business part of the banquet. Under Article IX—committees in regard to Fundraising Committees shall add Dipper to the list. The banquet is on October 18, 2014 in the evening. The Dipper is currently omitted from the fundraising list.

Board of Directors Election
Looking for adults and youth to serve on the Leaders Board. The board consists of 14 members which will include ten adults, two youth and two next highest vote tallies of either adult or youth. The election is by the leaders at the business portion of the banquet on October 18, 2014. 4-H people interested in being on the board can contact the 4-H office or Joe Kuehnl at 836-1736. We need people to step up and shape the future of Winnebago 4-H.

Award Nominees Needed
Nominees are needed for the annual awards presented at the 4-H Family Banquet on October 18. Anyone may nominate someone they feel is worthy of the award. Submit names and a summary of why the person deserves the award to the Extension Office by September 12.

Friend in 4-H: A 4-H individual or group making outstanding leadership or service contribution to 4-H. The “Friend in 4-H” must be currently enrolled as a leader or member.

Friend of 4-H: A person or group outside of 4-H making an outstanding contribution to 4-H leadership, service, or other support. The “Friend of 4-H” is not currently enrolled in 4-H.

Winnebago County 4-H Alumni: Recognizes a former Winnebago County 4-H member who has gone on to use 4-H skills in their success. Current contributions to 4-H may help to identify the candidates, but are not required for selection.

Volunteer of the Year: An individual who has done an exceptional job as a volunteer in the past year.
Annual 4-H Skate Party!
Submitted by: Betty Mason
The Winnebago County annual 4H Skate Party is October 26, from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at the Fox Valley Roller Rink. There will be a costume contest, games and prizes. Cost is 3.75 each and a snack coupon to everyone in costume. See you there!

4-H Officer Training
4-H Club Officer Training is Monday, November 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Extension Office. The training will focus on individual officer roles and working with club parents. Officer breakout sessions will include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If your club has additional officers that would like to attend, they must attend one of those break-out sessions.

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 meetings are Tuesday, September 16, and October 21, at 7:00 PM at the JPCC. Contact Joe Kuehn, 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.

Outstanding Record Book Readers Needed
4-H clubs who wish to have their clubs’ outstanding record books evaluated for County Outstanding Record Books will need to provide a club representative for County Outstanding Record Book review on Sunday, October 5, at 1:00 pm at the JPCC. A club representative can be a 4-H leader, parent, community member, or even a 4-H leader or parent from another club who is willing to represent your club.

Clubs will bring their Outstanding Record Books on Sunday, readers will evaluate the books, and books will then go home with the club representative. Total time involved is between 2-3 hours.
4-H Interstate
Submitted by: Laurie Behm, 920-410-3217 or laurie.behm12@gmail.com

NEW MEMBER MEETING, September 15, 6:30 p.m. Extension Office

Would you like to travel through 4-H?

4-H Interstate is a great way to do that. 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, or come to the meeting on September 15th. 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.

WA Interstate meeting along with the new interstate members at 7 pm Sept 15, at the Extension Office.

We are still fundraising this fall, so if you see our teens out, please support. We still have a few raffle tickets left, if interested in supporting our group, contact Laurie Behm.

Ambassador Kick-Off
Submitted by: Ambassador Group

On Sunday, September 21, we will be having a potluck meal and get together. This is for all current members and new members who are in 6th grade or older. It will start at 5:30 with the meal followed by games set up in Joe Kuehnl’s yard at 6767 CT Rd. T in Oshkosh. Joe will be cooking brats. Some time will be spent explaining ambassadors and to start planning for the new year.

Come check us out and join the group. It’s a great chance to get to know and work with other youth from the county. Parents are encouraged to attend and help the group.

If you have any questions about the ambassadors, call Joe Kuehnl at 920-836-1736. Come join us for the night!
Interviewers Needed
Adults are needed to help on the selection committees for Older Youth Trips for Space Camp, Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, American Spirit, Citizenship Washington Focus, and National 4-H Congress & Conference. Interviews are Sunday, November 16, starting at 1:00 pm. If interested, contact the office at 920-232-1974.

Trip Application & Interviews
Applications for the following trips will be available starting Friday, September 5, from the 4-H website or by requesting an application from the Extension Office. The selection process includes an interview on Saturday, November 22, starting at 1:00 pm. at the Extension Office. Application deadline is Monday, October 27, at 4:30p.m. Applications will be accepted hard copy or via email with electronic signatures.

Space Camp
When: tentatively April 16-20, 2015
Where: Huntsville, Alabama
Why: Delegates participate in hands-on mock space missions and other activities in this NASA program.
Age: 4-H members in grades 6-8. Maximum age 15 at time of trip.
Cost: $525. Financial assistance from 4-H Leaders Assn will vary depending on number of applicants.

4-H American Spirit Experience
When: tentatively June 15-25, 2015
*Youth need a passport to travel into Canada.*
Why: Increase understanding and appreciation of American Heritage Grades 8-10 *Youth are strongly encouraged to attend Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference before attending 4-H American Spirit
Cost: $1200 approx. Financial assistance from 4-H Leaders Assn will vary depending on number of applicants.

Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference
When: June 22-25, 2015
Where: UW-Madison campus
Why: Attend tours, workshops, and social activities with about 500 4-Hers from across Wisconsin
Grades: 7-10
Cost: About $235; includes meals, lodging, transportation and program. Financial assistance from 4-H Leaders Assn will vary depending on number of applicants.
Citizenship Washington Focus
When: Choice of one of four summer weeks (first come, first served), mid-June through mid-July
Where: National 4-H Center, Washington D.C.
Why: Attend this government and citizenship based conference to learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities. Delegates travel by bus with participants from throughout the state. Activities include historical sightseeing, social action committees, government-oriented workshops, cultural heritage night, and meetings with Capitol Hill politicians. A great social atmosphere allows for participants to interact with youth from throughout the nation.
Grade: 10–12 graders; Minimum age 15 during trip
Cost: About $1200; Financial assistance from 4-H Leaders Assn will vary depending on number of applicants.

National 4-H Congress
When: tentatively November 27-December 2, 2015
Where: Atlanta, GA
Why: About 100 youth from across Wisconsin attend to learn and share about 4-H across the United States. Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and a service project, while exchanging ideas with other youth.
Grades: 10-12 at time of selection, maximum age of 18 on January 1, 2014, and you must be a member the 4-H year of travel
Cost: $1100. Financial assistance from 4-H Leaders Assn will vary depending on number of applicants.

National 4-H Conference
When: April 16-16, 2015
Where: National 4-H Center, Washington, D.C.
Why: Six Wisconsin youth selected from county nominees spend a week in Washington to attend this working conference held at the National 4-H Center. Each participant selects an issue (i.e. education, promotion, environment, violence) and works with other youth from across the country to develop plans that help direct future 4-H programming.
Grade: Must be in 10-12 grade during the program. Maximum age 18 as of January 1, 2014.
Cost: $1,100. WI 4-H Foundation and 4-H Leaders Association will sponsor a portion.
Thank You!
Submitted by: Julie Barthels

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!! I can’t say it enough to the exhibitors, to the parents, to the leaders, to the Extension Office, to Superintendents, to Fair Board Members and to all the volunteers that helped to make our Fair successful!! For the first year of our Fair Bank, I felt everything about it was positive.

It was my pleasure to interact with all the kids that collected their premium money at the Fair. For those that did not collect their premiums at the fair, I will be giving your leader an envelope with your premium money in, and it will be your responsibility to collect it from your leader. As far as ShoWorks, there are still a few kinks that need to be worked out, but that will come with time. Exhibitors need to understand that they can only bring one project for that certain Department, Division and Class, you cannot sign up for two projects in that same class.

Just one more time, “Thank You for a Great Fair”! I encourage all youth and parents to Thank your leaders for all that they do. They put their hearts and time into this to allow you to participate and be a part of the wonderful world of 4-H!!

Thank You!
The Breakfast at the Fair Committee wants to extend a BIG thank you to all who supported the event. This year’s sponsors included CHS Larsen Co-Operative, ADM Wisconsin, Beck’s Meat Processing, Pyramid Foods, and Rogers Printing Solutions. Thank you to all who helped cook and serve food and also to those who came to the Winnebago County Fair and enjoyed the breakfast!
A Bushel Basket of Thanks!
Submitted by: Jill Petersen

Thank you to everyone for making this year’s basket raffle fundraiser a success! We were able to raise over $3000 to support the Winnebago County 4-H program!

Thank you…

- To the clubs & businesses that donated raffle baskets
- To the friends & 4-H supporters that purchased tickets
- To the youth & adult volunteers that staffed the sales table during the fair
- To the youth & adult volunteers that assisted with the raffle drawing & clean-up

Planning for next year will begin soon. If you are interested in joining the Basket Raffle Committee or have ideas for next year please contact Jill Petersen. 920-967-8991. petersenjill@gmail.com

A Message from the Fair Board
The fair board would like to thank everyone who helped put on the fair. Without all the volunteers there is no way to put on such a successful event. We made a few changes this year to our line up in the grandstand. We hope everyone who came out had a great time. We are already starting to plan for next year so if you have any ideas please come to a fair board meeting or talk to any board member about what you would like to see changed or left the same.

There are six spots up for election at the December 11 meeting. We are looking for some good candidates to run. If you have the time and drive for a commitment like this please contact any board member to get your name on the ballot.

The premium book committee would like any proposed changes to the premium book in by October 10. As I stated at the awards presentation, we are looking at revamping the way the awards are chosen in the future. If you have any ideas, please contact Tim Doolittle 920-420-5827.

Thank you,

WCFA
DECORATE TO EDUCATE

Many thanks go out to the eight dairy exhibitor groups that participated in the Decorate to Educate program at the 2014 county fair! These groups have received cash awards for incorporating educational/promotional facts about the dairy industry, dairy products, and/or dairy animals into their barn decorations/display:

- Large groups ($50 each): Jr. Holstein, Newcomers, Winchester
- Small groups ($25 each): 4-H Friends, Golden Oak, Lakeshore, Oshkosh West FFA, Plain V-U

In the seven years of the Decorate to Educate program, $2,025.00 has been awarded to junior dairy exhibitor groups in our county. This is an annual incentive program created and sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Winnebago County through the Winnebago Co. Farm Bureau® and the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board (WMMB), and has been recognized by WMMB as one of the top dairy promotion programs in the state. Farm Bureau and the county’s dairy producers are pleased to sponsor and fund this program for our dairy youth!

Ann Condon
Dairy Promotion Committee
Winnebago County Farm Bureau

A Special Thank You from Sarah Thompson
I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to numerous people who put in many hours to make this year’s fair a success. It was an honor and a privilege to work with each of you.

Fair Board: Thank you for the countless hours you put in before, during and after the fair and for the support you provided 4-H.

Tom Egan
Julie Barthels
Cindy Angle
Jon Braden
Amy Domke
Norma Durkee
Paul Jandrin
Dave Mahlke
Randy Radig
Clayton Wellman
Jim Selle
Matt Pulfer
Richard Boening
Karen Cowling
Tim Doolittle
Amanda Hoffman-Kiesow
David Konow
Chuck Meier
Brian Seaman
Nancy Barker
4-H Board of Directors: Thank you for providing leadership to the 4-H members, parents and families throughout the year and for the extra support throughout the week.

Stephany Beck
Jane Cowling
Amy Jo Domke
Brianna Domke
Steve Eichman
Glenn Erickson
Samantha Erickson
Nancy Irvine
Liz Janzen
Joe Kuehnl
Mark Kunde
Kay Lettau
Gerry Marks
Isaiah Thede
Jill Petersen
Leslie Reinke

Basket Raffle: Thank you for organizing the donations of the baskets and for getting the table ready each day.

Jill Petersen and the clubs/businesses who provided a great variety and quality of baskets and those volunteers who sold (and bought) tickets

Steve Eichman
Jane Cowling
Amy Jo Domke
Brianna Domke
Steve Eichman
Glenn Erickson
Samantha Erickson
Nancy Irvine
Liz Janzen
Joe Kuehnl
Mark Kunde
Kay Lettau
Gerry Marks
Isaiah Thede
Jill Petersen
Leslie Reinke

Dipper Committee: Thank you for working and organizing the day to day running of the Dipper and for training the new 4-H members and volunteers who worked each day providing us with great food and treats.

Scott Richter
Sarah Winkel
Nancy Irvine
Kari Salzsieder
Liz Janzen
Isaiah Thede

Steve Eichman
Victoria Ewald
Paula Lehrer
Jeanne Mahlke
Dave Mahlke
Jessie Miller
Merry Mitchell
Dan Carpenter
Becky Mills
Russ Abhold
Dennis Berholtz
Pam Berholtz
Anthony Dempsey
Alissa Eichman
Anita Eichman
Steve Eichman
Lucia Franzen
Lewis Hintz
Carol Janssen
Marion Kuharski

Breakfast at the Fair: Thank you for the work you put in to making the breakfast a success: obtaining donations, recruiting volunteers and providing a delicious meal.

Laurie Behm
Linda Koon
Gerry Marks
Mark Miller
Mike Pamer
Eileen Poeschl
Amy Rieckmann
Scott Richter
Eunice Schmidt
Kelsie Smith
Sarah Walsh
Nancy Wolf
Kathy Wunrow
Volunteers: Too many to name---
Thank you!

UWEX Staff: Thank you for the time you took to help out on judging days, for providing support behind the scenes and for your patience as the office schedules varied each day.
Chris Kniep
Leonard Polzin

Families, parents and 4-H members: Thank you for the time you spent preparing for the fair, for your great showmanship and presentation of animals and projects, for the great work in the Dipper and the Basket Raffle and for doing an outstanding job representing Winnebago County!

Congrats to the billboard winners at the fair!

1. Lakeshore
2. Poygan Go-Getters
3. Ridgeway
4. 4-H Friends
5. Ambassadors
2014 Winnebago County Fair Barn Awards

Beef Barn Herdsmanship
4th - Mears
3rd - Plain Vu
2nd - Newcomers
1st - Omro FFA

Swine Barn Herdsmanship
4th - Newcomers
3rd - Winchester
2nd - Lakeshore
1st - Golden Oak

Sheep Barn Herdsmanship
4th - Golden Oak
3rd - Poygan Go Getters
2nd - Newcomers
1st - Oshkosh West FFA

Goat Barn Herdsmanship
4th - Newcomers
3rd - Lakeshore
2nd - Winchester
1st - Poygan Go Getters

Horse Barn Herdsmanship Large
4th - Westward
3rd - Golden Oak
2nd - NOW
1st - White Cedars

Horse Barn Herdsmanship Small
4th - Newcomers
3rd - Lakeshore
2nd - Plain Vu
1st - Western Sunset

Dairy Barn Herdsmanship Large
4th - Golden Oak
3rd - Jr Holstein Association
2nd - 4-H Friends 4-H Club
1st - White Cedars

Dairy Barn Herdsmanship Small
4th - Plain Vu
3rd - Westward
2nd - Oshkosh West FFA
1st - Winchester

Outstanding Sheep
3rd - Autumn Stiller
2nd - Reese Jensen
1st - Holly Vandamn

Outstanding Dairy
3rd - Amanda Dempsey
2nd - MJ Behm
1st - Kyle Kafer

Outstanding Beef
3rd - Breana Borgardt
2nd - Cassie Borgardt
1st - Andy Borgardt

Outstanding Goat
3rd - Samantha Rogstad
2nd - Audrey Flora
1st - Cassandra Eckstein

Outstanding Swine
3rd - Derek Potratz
2nd - Breana Borgardt
1st - Cassie Borgardt

Outstanding Livestock
3rd - Autumn Stiller
2nd - Holly Thums
1st - Cerrina Stokes
4-H Charter Information

4-H Charter Information for 4-H Clubs & Committees

4-H clubs and groups who wish to use the 4-H Name and Emblem must annually complete the 4-H Charter document. This document authorizes the club or group to use the 4-H Name & Emblem for educational purposes in accordance with laws and regulations established by Congress and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Any group who wishes to be a chartered 4-H Club or Group in Wisconsin, must meet and maintain the following requirements:

- Club name or group name
- Five or more youth from at least three families
- Adult leadership that has been approved through the Youth Protection process
- Educational plan which meets the purposes of the 4-H program
- Youth involvement in leadership and decision-making
- Meet on a continuing basis
- Have written operating guidelines, bylaws or constitution approved by members to govern the club or group
- Open to any youth eligible for 4-H membership, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, pregnancy, and marital or parental status.

In addition,

- The 4-H Charter document (http://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications/) must be completed yearly. It is due to the Extension Office on Monday, October 27.
- Part of the 4-H Charter Renewal process is that at least one representative from your club or group (youth or adult) attends 4-H Volunteer Leader training. More information to come.

If any current 4-H committee wishes to become a chartered 4-H group or would like to talk through that possibility, contact the 4-H Office.
Want to Use the Clover?
Did you know that the 4-H Name & Emblem is a highly valued mark within our country’s history? Because of this, it was granted a very unique and special status. It is in a category similar to the Presidential Seal and the Olympic Rings. This federal protection is higher protection than both a trademark and a copyright. As a result, responsibility and stewardship for the 4-H Name & Emblem were given to the higher level of the federal government, the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Secretary has responsibility for the 4-H Name & Emblem at the request of Congress. The “18 USC 707” is the statement in the United States Code that outlines the protection of the 4-H Emblem. The official 4-H Emblem is a clover with four leaves and an “H” on each leaf. The clover’s stem must point to the right as you look at the image.

The 4-H Emblem is not a plain four-leaf clover. The 4-H emblem should appear in specific colors and in its entirety. The 4-H Name & emblem belong to the 4-H Youth Development program, under the authority of USDA, and anyone wishing to use it must obtain permission. If you are a 4-H member or volunteer, you are permitted to use the emblem.

If you have questions about using the 4-H Name & Emblem or want more information, contact the Extension Office or go to: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/youthdev_res_emblem.html

Goat News

Attention all 4-H Goat Project Members!!!
Submitted by: Teena Thums
Please be aware of the "Pen Pals" campaign currently under way for the Winnebago County 4-H Goat Project. For more information on how to get involved if you haven't been contacted yet or any questions -- please get ahold of Cindy Giddings at giddingsfarms@gmail.com or Jennifer Frank at frank6kids@yahoo.com.

Thanks,
Teena
Dairy Project News

From the Dairy Committee
Submitted by Amy Jo Domke:

The annual dairy meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 5th starting at 12pm. We will be planning for the upcoming year. We have lots to discuss and looking for youth and adults to help with these fun/educational events. We will also have a dairy quiz bowl meeting right after the meeting to set up practice times and places.

Please join us to help plan, give ideas, suggestions, or just want to have an opinion on how this past year went and for the future planning. We would love to have any feedback on anything you participated in this past year so we can make each event better.

Any comments or suggestions if you can’t make the meeting, please send them to Amy Jo Domke at 920-232-5401 or domke2892@yahoo.com.

Horse Project News

Congratulations on a great Fair!
Submitted by: Becky Ellis

For those of you that earned a trophy in any class, remember to thank your class sponsor with a hand written note. The sponsor’s name and address were attached to your trophy. If you need the address again, please send an email to Becky Ellis at beckylyn76@yahoo.com.

The next project meeting will be held at the JP Coughlin building on Monday, September 22, at 7:00 pm. Some of the agenda items to be discussed are:

- Winnebago County results from the Wisconsin State 4H Horse Expo
- Call for Project Advisory Board Nominations (4 adult positions & 4 youth positions)
- Fulfilling 2015 Fair Requirements
- Need for volunteers at various project events including Fair

See you in September!
Congrats to all those who earned a trophy at this year’s fair. Including Travis Leichtfuss for the barn award. Please remember to send out those Thank you’s to the sponsor(s) of your trophy, it does really made a difference.

I hope everyone had a great time at this year’s Fair, I sure did. The decorated cage where one of the highlights of the week, it was great to see all of the unique creations.

Plus a big THANK YOU to all those who helped in put up & tear down cages, as a reminder for next year, if you are not able to remove your birds right at the 4pm release, please let either me or the rabbit superintendent know, then we can plan accordingly to keep your birds safe and have still have the barn cleaned up.

It’s not to early to start thinking about next year, here are two upcoming swaps meets
- Beaver Dam 10/19/14 THIS IS A SUNDAY swap meet
  [http://www.poultryshowcentral.com/Beaver_Pigeon_Bantam_Poultry_Swap.html](http://www.poultryshowcentral.com/Beaver_Pigeon_Bantam_Poultry_Swap.html)
- Fond Du Lac 10/25/14, this is the last swap of the year, it is indoors

For those who are interested in the WI International Poultry Show down in Portage. The final day for registration is Sept 10th. The best look around day is Saturday Sept. 27, Sunday is take down & pack up. There will be a sale barn for those who wish an start early with a good quality show bird for next years fair. The dates are Sept 26-28.
It’s almost time for the 4-H Pizza Fundraiser! The Fall Pizza sale will be here soon. Pizza selling and making is the largest fundraiser for the 4-H Leaders Association!

The Fall Pizza Making day is Saturday, November 1, 2014.

Pizza Count is Monday, October 20 at the JPCC at 6-8

Some updates:
- Pizza cost will be going up 50 cents for each pizza.
- We will be using the raised edge crust again this year

Some stats from last year:

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Highest # of pizzas sold to % club members – Lakeshore and Zion 3-C

Highest # of pizza workers – Ridgeway and Poygan Go-Getters

Highest total # of pizzas sold – Winchester and Golden Oak

Highest # of pizza workers to % Club members – Fall - Lakeshore, NOW and Ridgeway – Spring - 4-H Friends, NOW, and Zion 3-C
**Reminders**

**Write Thank-You Notes**
If you received a special award or trophy at the Winnebago County Fair, PLEASE write a thank-you note to the sponsor. Winnebago County Fair is fortunate for the number of award sponsors it has. Please thank them so they keep supporting youth and the Winnebago County Fair.

**4-H Fiscal Year End Reporting**
The 4-H Fiscal Year ends June 30. 4-H clubs are strongly encouraged to close their books and complete the 4-H Financial Information shortly after June 30. You can access the 4-H Financial Report, which is part of the Wisconsin 4-H Clubs and Groups 4-H Charter Annual Renewal, at 4h.uwex.edu/clubs/starting.cfm and click on the “4-H Charter Annual Report” link. You may send the financial report to the Extension Office when it’s completed along with the club’s June 30, bank statement at the time you complete this report, or include it with your charter annual report, which will be due October 27.

**Hats off to...**

**100 Hours of Service Challenge**

“I pledge my hands to larger service”

Congratulations to White Cedars 4-H Club for completing the 100 Hours of Service Challenge!

The members of White Cedars served their community through a variety of projects ranging from making blankets for children in need to washing fire trucks.

Well done White Cedars!

**2014 Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship Winner:**
Congrats to Kristin Franklin, $1,000 4-H Leadership Scholarship Recipient.
Calendar Dates

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

**September**
- Sept 8– Food Preservation at noon
- Sept 10– Final day for poultry registration
- Sept 15– 4-H Interstate meeting at 6:30
- Sept 16– BOD meeting at 7:00 pm
- Sept 21– Ambassador Kick off at Joe KuehnI’s residence
- Sept 22– Horse & Pony Project meeting at 7pm

**October**
- Oct 1– Happy 100th Birthday 4-H Decoration ideas are due!
- Oct 1– Family 4-H Banquet Reservations are due for the meal!
- Oct 5– Annual Dairy meeting at noon
- Oct 5– Outstanding Book reading at 1 pm
- Oct 6– Food Preservation at noon
- Oct 11– Rockets to the Rescue National Youth Science Day
- Oct 18– 4-H Family Banquet at the Winneconne High School
- Oct 19– Poultry Swap meet in Beaver Dam
- Oct 20– Pizza Count at 6-8 pm
- Oct 21– BOD meeting at 7 pm
- Oct 25– Poultry Swap meet in Fond du Lac
- Oct 26– 4-H Annual Skating Party at the Fox Valley Roller Rink from 4–6:30
- Oct 27– Trip Applications are due
- Oct 27– Charters are due
- Oct 31– Pizza setup at 5:30 at the Sunnyview Expo

**November**
- Nov 1– Pizza making day at the at the Sunnyview Expo
- Nov 3– Food Preservation at noon
- Nov 14-16– Fall Forum at the Chula Vista in the Dells
- Nov 17– 4-H Officer Training at 6:30-8:30 pm
- Nov 22– 4-H Trip Interviews at 1 pm

**December**
- Dec 1– Food Preservation at noon
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