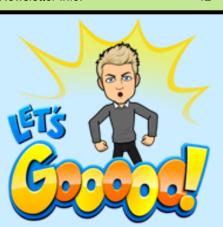
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National 4-H Volunteer Week is April 21-27th

We couldn't do it without our wonderful volunteers!

Thank you for all your hard work and support for 4-H!







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Adams County 4-H

Wisconsin 4-H

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How Youth Thrive in 4-H: Our Theory of Change

e all hope for young people to succeed in life. In partnership with local communities, volunteers, and families, the Wisconsin 4-H program sets the stage for young people to lead lives characterized by happiness and well-being, civic engagement, academic and vocational success, and employability and economic stability.

To help young people realize these aspirational, long-term outcomes later in life, 4-H is dedicated to offering the best, high-quality experience for

every youth member. High-quality 4-H programs give youth opportunities to explore their "sparks" and gain a sense of belonging in a setting where they are supported by caring adults who challenge growth. Youth-adult partnership, in which youth and adults work together on program activities, is a characteristic of high-quality programs.

The better their experience — defined as having the opportunity to explore their interests in ways that challenge them with support from adults and in

ways that give them a sense of emotional safety and belonging - the better their short-term outcomes (Thriving Trajectory) will be. And the more they thrive, the more they will have better longer-term developmental outcomes, including a positive academic attitude and social competence. All this is to say that the developmental context in which 4-H programming occurs makes a big difference in youths' success in other areas of life.

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Top 10 Enrolled 4-H Projects

The Wisconsin 4-H Youth Survey

o measure how well 4-H is providing high-quality programs and how 4-H youth members are thriving, Wisconsin 4-H uses the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Survey to measure youths' perceptions about the context in which their 4-H programs occur. In fall 2023, the most recent Thriving Survey was administered to over 11,000 4-H members aged 13 and over. Over 2,500 members completed the survey a 22 percent return rate — which provided excellent data and insight into the quality and impact of the Wisconsin 4-H program.

What's Next?

Wisconsin 4-H state specialists and county 4-H program educators use the results of the survey to inform methods and priorities to improve program quality and, in turn, youth outcomes. Both statewide and local data from the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Survey are easily available to staff and, in turn, the volunteers in which they support. Wisconsin 4-H is proud to be a leader in the nation for collecting, utilizing, and integrating the 4-H Thriving Model and survey results in our program.

Over time, the team of 4-H staff and volunteers will continue to work to improve the already-high program quality within 4-H to ensure that all Wisconsin youth have the opportunity to thrive.

Wisconsin 4-H Thriving Evaluation Team Josset Gauley, Lead Evaluator Ellen Andrews Aimee Elkins Alicia Schroeder-Haag Marie Witzel

- Lisa Curley
- Christa VanTreeck
- Neil Klemme
- Ian Meeker



Very High = 6.2 to 7.0





LIVESTOCK:

May Meeting:

May 2, 2024 Time: 7:00 PM Adams County Fairgrounds

Swine Tag & Information Handout

Saturday, April, 6, 2024 Time: 9 AM—9:30 AM Adams County Fairgrounds

- ★ Drive-thru to pick up tags and packet of information
- ★ Watch emails for youth to request the number of swine tag they will need.
- Registration needs to be returned to Sale Secretary by Saturday May 4, 2024
 *May be brought to the Sheep Weigh-in
 *May be emailed to Tori Babcock at 69torilynn@gmail.com

Sheep & Goat Weigh-in:

Saturday May 4, 2024 Adams County Fairgrounds

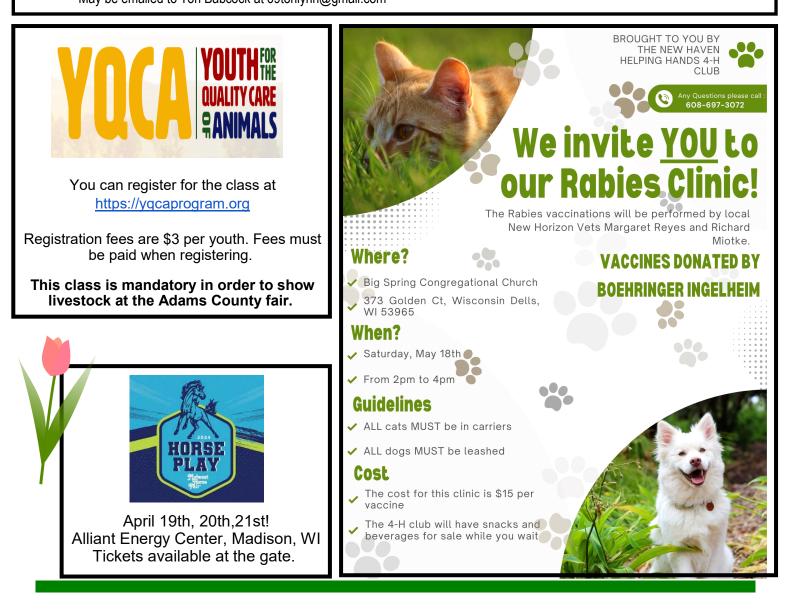


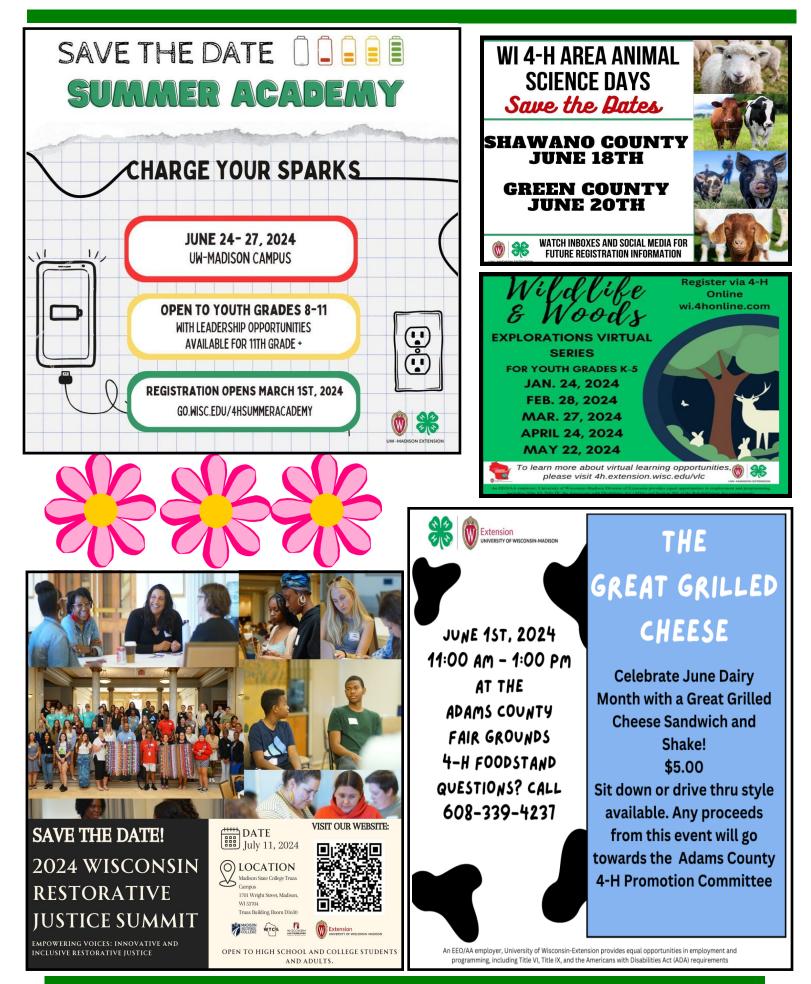
★ Watch emails for sign-up sheet for time slot

Small Animal Letter of Intent:

Deadline to submit: Saturday May 4, 2024

- ★ Youth can submit paper copy or google form
- Watch emails for link to google form
 *May be brought to the Sheep Weigh-in







Kids Day is April 27th at the Adams-Friendship High School! If your club is interested in hosting a booth please reach out to <u>cschraufnagel@co.adams.wi.us</u> to register! This is a great opportunity to recruit new members! If you are planning on going, be sure to look out for the Ambassadors!

Wisconsin Food, Agriculture, & Related Businesses Workforce Needs Survey

WI 4-H is partnering with University Extension 4-H programs from throughout the upper Midwest to conduct a survey on Food, Agriculture, Forestry & Related Businesses Workforce Needs.

Please assist us by completing this anonymous,10-minute survey on job recruitment practices, retention, and training needs in your industry.

We are looking for individuals that are knowledgeable about your workforce, aged 18 or above, to participate. The survey is voluntary and you can skip or end it at any time. Optionally, you can provide your email and name at the end for a potential short interview on workforce issues.

You can use the QR code in the post photo and click on this survey link to complete the survey: https:// missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/ SV_d5s48nUk9hZ8Ng2

Thank you for your participation; your feedback will enhance 4-H initiatives in promoting careers in your industry!





Do you work in the food, agriculture, and forestry industries?
Are you 18 and older?

• Do you have 10 minutes? Feedback will enhance 4-H initiatives in promoting careers in these industries.







The Adams County Fair Board will be ordering new date stickers that will go over the previous date. Please keep your yard sign. Watch your emails for communication when you can pick up your new dates.

Fair entry will open June 1st. Please watch your emails for more communication when that comes out.

JOAN



4-H rewards card

As part of JOANN's partnership with 4-H, customers can sign up for the JOANN 4-H Rewards card that they can use when shopping online or in-store. Purchases made with the JOANN 4-H Rewards card help support the opportunity for all kids to experience hands on learning.

About 4-H and JOANN

4-H and JOANN Fabric & Craft Stores are partnering to ensure every kid has an equal opportunity to succeed. Through in-store donations, custom 4-H products and digital experiences, JOANN customers and 4-H supporters are helping to empower the next generation of makers to lead lives with their hearts, hands and minds.

New Haven Helping Hands

On Sunday, March 24th, the New Haven Helping Hands 4-H club hosted a soup luncheon. Families brought in various crock pots of homemade soup to share with their community. The club served 30+ community members and sent home 15 bowls of soup to seniors that were unable to attend. There was a lot of interaction amongst the 4-H members and the community. The members had poster boards and record books to showcase their fun 4-H events they have attended and projects they have been working on.





Division of Animal Health

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The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has received reports of Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopthy (EHM) cases in five Wisconsin counties: Clark, Grant, Monroe, Sauk, and Vernon.

Horses at affected facilities have tested positive for equine herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1), a highly contagious virus that causes respiratory disease, abortion, and intermittent outbreaks of neurologic disease in horses. Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopthy is often fatal. Horses at facilities where EHM has been diagnosed have been quarantined. Equine herpes viruses are reportable in Wisconsin. While cases are not reported every year, it is not uncommon for outbreaks to arise this time of year, when equine events occur where horses commingle with animals from other farms.

Symptoms that should alert horse owners to the possibility of equine herpes virus infection include lethargy, decreased appetite, fever, nasal discharge, cough, weakness or incoordination, and urine dribbling. It may cause abortion in pregnant mares. Horses with any of these symptoms should be examined immediately by a veterinarian. Suspect horses should be isolated from healthy horses and tested for EHV-1.

Vaccinations are available for EHV-1 & EHV-4 which can help prevent respiratory and reproductive symptoms. Currently licensed vaccines are not labeled for the prevention of the neurologic form of EHV-1, **however vaccines may assist in limiting the spread of outbreaks of EHM by limiting nasal shedding of EHV-1 and dissemination of infection.** The American Association of Equine Practitioners provides <u>risk-based vac-</u> <u>cination guidelines</u> for horse owners. As spring approaches, DATCP recommends consulting with your equine veterinarian on what vaccinations are recommended for your horse.

Horses that have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease, or have symptoms of contagious respiratory infection, must not be taken to shows, competitions, clinics or public trail rides. Horse owners should also be aware that transportation of horses to these events may increase the risk of exposure to infectious organisms. While travelling with horses, taking a rectal temperature twice daily can help detect illness early. Any temperature higher than 101°F should be reported to a veterinarian. Horses returning from a show or sale should be isolated from the herd for 21 days. Since January 1, 2024, 11 other states have reported cases of Equine Herpes Myeloen-cephalopthy.

Both EHV-1 and EHV-4 spread primarily by direct or indirect contact with nasal secretions from infected horses. Although humans can't be infected by EHV-1, they can aid in spreading it to their horses. Hand washing is recommended after interacting with horses. If returning to a horse farm after a show or competition, it is also to prudent to change clothes and shoes. DATCP Division of Animal Health has resources on <u>biosecurity</u> on our webpage.

State of Wisconsin

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Disease Basics

Equine Herpesvirus, also known as rhinopneumonitis, is a highly contagious virus that causes respiratory disease, abortion, and intermittent outbreaks of neurologic disease in horses. It has two forms, EHV-1 and EHV-4, which are spread by aerosolized secretions from infected coughing horses, by direct and indirect contact with nasal secretions, and, in the case of EHV-1, contact with aborted fetuses, fetal fluids, and aborted placentas. Like herpesviruses in other species, these viruses establish latent infection in the majority of horses, which do not show clinical signs but may experience reactivation of infection and shedding of the virus when stressed. Those factors seriously compromise efforts to control the disease and explain why outbreaks of EHV-1 or EHV-4 can occur in closed populations of horses.

Prevention

Special attention to biosecurity is key to prevention of EHV in a horse population in conjunction with vaccination. Minimizing or eliminating contact between non-exposed horses and the secretions of infected horses can help control the spread. Primary indications for use of equine herpesvirus vaccines include prevention of EHV-1-induced abortion in pregnant mares, and reduction of signs and spread of respiratory tract disease (rhinopneumonitis) in foals, weanlings, yearlings, young performance and show horses that are at high risk for exposure. Many horses do produce post-vaccination antibodies against EHV, but the presence of those antibodies does not ensure complete protection. Consistent vaccination appears to reduce the frequency and severity of disease and limit the occurrence of abortion storms but unambiguously compelling evidence is lacking. Management of pregnant mares is of primary importance for control of abortion caused by EHV-1.

Clinical Signs of Illness

Symptoms that should alert horse owners to the possibility of neurologic EHV-1 infection include fever, weakness and incoordination, and urine dribbling or inability to urinate. Horses with these symptoms should be examined immediately by a veterinarian. Suspect horses should be isolated from healthy horses and tested for EHV-1.

Diagnosis/Treatment

Upon detection of clinical signs suggestive of EHV, the veterinarian may choose to take a nose and throat swab (nasopharyngeal) of the horse, blood sample, or tissue from the aborted fetus for detection of virus in the tissues. Paired blood samples for detection of antibody levels may also be taken. Treatment involves supportive care and treatment of the symptoms. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are commonly used to reduce fever, pain and inflammation. In uncomplicated cases, complete recovery will occur in a few weeks. Horses with neurological disease have variable recovery rates depending on severity of the clinical signs. The prognosis is poor if the horse is unable to stand for an extended period of time. The horse should be rested until fully recovered and gradually returned to work.

Human Health

Although humans can't be infected by EHV-1, they can aid in spreading it to their horses or other horses in their care. Therefore, owners of affected horses should wash and disinfect their hands and change their clothes before coming into contact with healthy horses to prevent the potential spread of these infectious organisms.

ADAMS COUNTY LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE

SMALL ANIMAL LETTER OF INTENT

Youth Exhibitor:	
Father:	Mother:
Address:	
Email	
Address:	Phone:
I,	, intend to participate in the
market classes for the following:	
Chickens	
Ducks	
Geese	
Turkeys	
Rabbits	

I understand that I must bring my animals to the Adams County Small Animal weigh-in and identification to be held on entry day of the fair.

I understand that to be eligible to sell, I must meet all of the qualifications outlined in the Current Livestock Sale Handbook.

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Youth	Exh	bitor

Date

Parent

Date

Mail to: Tori L. Babcock Adams County Livestock Sale Secretary 3302 5th Lane Oxford, WI 53952 608-586-4462

Updated 1/10/2023

T-shirt is included. Please circle size below: Youth sizes: Small Medium Large X- Adult sizes: Small Medium Large X-	569 N. Cedar Street Adams, WI 53910	Make checks payable to: Adams County Leader's Association Cost: \$60.00 4-H Members (Leader's Association pays \$180.00 total \$240.00 cost) \$240.00 Non 4-H member cost Return registration and payment to: Questions?-Call 608-339-4237 Adams County Extension Office		Mini Inter. Outpost Camp Camp Camp Grades Grades Grades 3-4 5-6 7-8	Put an X in the square of camp youth will attend:	*Camp will be	
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Leaders Association Corner

President— Vice President-Tori Babcock Secretary– Heather Gayton Treasurer-Karen Bays

Directors

Doreen Olson Amber Bruce Lenna Hamilton

Leaders Association Meetings In person at the Community Center

> Next Meeting: Monday, May 20th at 6:30

Upcoming meetings will be at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Please mark your calendars

> May 20th 2024—Elections July 15th 2024 September 16th 2024

The purpose of this Association is to supplement and enhance the learning experiences provided to the 4-H members within Adams County and to assist in the coordination of learning experiences and financial support of Adams County 4-H youth members, 4-H volunteer/leaders n County, Area, State, Regional, National, and International events It is encouraged that all 4-H volunteers join in on Leaders Association conversations. They meet on the 3rd Monday of September, November, January, March, May, and July at 6;30 pm at the Community Center. They do have 4 sub committees that help organize specific county wide events; Financial, Awards, Education, and Promotions.

President: The PRESIDENT shall preside at Association meetings. Presidential duties shall include the drafting and carrying out of Executive & Association agendas in a smooth and orderly fashion. The president shall be the principal officer representing the Association on matters concerning Association business. The president shall be elected to a two (2) year term and will continue to serve until a successor is elected.

Treasurer: The TREASURER shall receive and take care of all monies belonging to the Association and shall pay all bills upon order of the Executive Board & Association and shall keep accurate record of all monies received and paid, and give reports of all transactions at all Executive Board & Association meetings. The treasurer shall be elected to a two (2) year term and will continue to serve until a successor is elected

Director: The DIRECTORS shall have the responsibility to represent and inform leaders about the program and activities of the Leaders' Association, solicit and provide input from leaders to the 4-H Executive Board, chair or assist committees, represent the Leaders' Association in event planning. There shall be three (3) directors on the Executive Board. The directors shall be elected for a two (2) year term and will continue to serve until a successor is elected.

If you are a completed, enrolled 4-H Volunteer, consider running for one of the positions listed above for the Leaders Association.



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Would you like to submit something to the newsletter?

Email your submissions to: lora.schultz@co.adams.wi.us or liarneson@co.adams.wi.us

Submissions must be in by the following dates-If submitted later than the date listed, you information may not be included.

Newsletter:	Submit by:			
February/March	January 15th			
April/May	March 15th			
June/July	May 15th			
August/Sept.	July 15th			
Oct./Nov.	Sept. 15th			
Dec./Jan.	Nov. 15th			

