St. Croix County 4-H



2020-2021 4-H Re-enrollments

A huge thanks to those who have already re-enrolled in 4-H for the upcoming year. For those who haven't there is still time. All new members must be enrolled in the St. Croix County 4-H Program by March 31 in order to be eligible to show at the St. Croix County Fair under the 4-H name. So do your best to keep recruiting new members or encouraging seasoned members to re-enroll.

In addition, current members have until March 31 to add or delete any projects. Click on "View" near the member's name on the "Family Member List" Screen. In the column on the left side of the screen, click on "Projects". There is now an "Edit" button on the projects page. Clicking on Edit will open a window similar to the add projects screen which was completed during enrollment. Be sure to ADD and Save changes. Please call the office if you need help or have questions.

YOU CAN HOLD FACE TO FACE 4-H MEETINGS!

For the most updated list on COVID meeting rules please go to https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-faqs-related-to-covid-19/

For examples of approved meetings and events go to <u>https://</u> <u>drive.google.com/drive/</u> <u>folders/1SjvlWudGsSp9iOlSeOojNoKEDGvepar1</u>

If you would like to request program approval please contact Eileen <u>eileen.vandyk@wisc.edu</u> or Heather <u>heather.vierling@wisc.edu</u> to receive paperwork and review meeting guidelines.

The link below is to a video that will assist you with holding a face to face meeting for your club or group. <u>https://youtu.be/QLUd9lyMGO8</u>

The following policies are currently in place, but may change depending on the number of COVID-19 infections in Wisconsin, guidance from the CDC and DHS, and UW-Madison policies.

If you have questions concerning these policies please contact Heather or Eileen. We will keep you updated if things change.

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<u>4-H Pledge</u>

"I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world."

Join us on Facebook

St. Croix County 4-H

Dear 4-H Families,

It's been an awfully cold winter this year. I hope everyone is looking forward to spring.

One thing that 4-H is known for is its ability to be inclusive. Throughout the many aspects of our program, we make strides to ensure that youth and adults are included in the activities and projects that we do. To take the issue further, Extension and 4-H abide by Federal laws that relate to inclusion.

Based on the Federal laws, Extension does not discriminate against specific protected populations. 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.

We also are required to make reasonable efforts to have accommodations as stated in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). 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 Extension Office at least ten working days prior to the event.

Finally, as a part of UW-Extension Civil Rights compliance, we are working to become more inclusive in our 4-H program. Making efforts to reach out and make contact with families who are not in our program currently is part of our role in the Civil Rights compliance process. In the future, you will see St. Croix County 4-H getting involved in more outreach to diverse populations and more promotion to those that we don't currently serve. If you have ideas on how to reach these populations, please contact us.

This is going to be an ongoing process, it won't happen overnight. We know that we already make a difference in the lives of youth, and there are many more youth that we aren't reaching. We appreciate your continued support and working relationships as we work to provide educational programs designed to empower the diverse citizens of St. Croix County, because 4-H can truly make a difference in the lives of all youth!





Sincerely,

Heather Verling

Heather Vierling St. Croix County 4-H Youth Development Agent

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Eileen Van Dyk Polk / St. Croix 4-H Coordinator



March

- 1 LOVE Photography Challenge Deadline
- 1 STEM Mini Camp Registration Deadline
- 1 Horse Project Committee Meeting
- 3 4-H Dairy Committee Meeting
- 6 Ambassador Meeting—Rescheduled
- 6 4-H Sledding Event—Rescheduled
- 9 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 11 Cloverbuds at Home February Virtual Project Meeting
- 15 Ice Fishing Challenge Deadline
- 25 Photography Project Meeting—Zoom
- 26 4-H Game Night Charades
- 31 4-H Enrollment Deadline and 4-H Project Change Deadline
- 31 Interior Design Room Makeover Challenge Deadline
- 31 4-H Film Making Challenge Deadline

Apríl

- 1 St. Croix County 2021 Fair Registration Opens
- 2 UW-Extension Furlough Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 5 Horse Project Committee Meeting
- 8 Cloverbuds at Home February Virtual Project Meeting
- 13 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 20 Leaders Association Meeting
- 29 VIP Training (must register by Apr 15)
- 30 4-H Game Night Family Feud

May

- 1 Ambassador Meeting
- 3 Horse Project Committee Meeting
- 11 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 18 Leaders Association Meeting
- 28 4-H Game Night Emoji Game
- 28 UW-Extension Furlough Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 31 Holiday—OFFICE CLOSED
- 31 St. Croix County 2021 Fair Registration Closes







4-H CLOVERBUD AT HOME PROGRAM

We are half way through our 4-H Cloverbud at Home Program and wanted to show you what we have been up to. TONS OF FUN!



4-H PROJECT CHALLENGES

To Register for ANY of the 4-H Project Challenges go to: <u>https://forms.gle/Ckv7tr9tZmga9VYu6</u>

Additional Project Challenges will be added each month so stay tuned for more! Also, if you have suggestions for new Project Challenges email Heather at <u>heather.vierling@wisc.edu</u>

ST. CROIX COUNTY PHOTO CHALLENGE

Love to take pictures? Great! The St. Croix County Photo Challenge is looking for you.

We want you to capture what life is like in St. Croix County through photography. We want photos that represent the day to day life in our local communities, celebrations/festivals, beauty and nature, undiscovered areas, and more!. This is a multi month challenge that will end in fall because we want photos of St. Croix County in all four seasons. Thirteen winning photos will be chosen and placed into a 2022 St. Croix County Calendar.

Youth of all ages are welcome to participate and can sign up at anytime. To register go to <u>https://forms.gle/Ckv7tr9tZmga9VYu6</u>



4-H VIDEO CHALLENGE



Make a short film! This challenge will allow you to test your abilities in film making. Make a short film on anything: your pet, your 4-H club, your family, a

mystery, a how to, etc. Youth will have one month to complete the challenge. All videos will be uploaded to our Facebook and website for public viewing. All youth who complete the challenge will receive an awesome 4-H prize. To register go to <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>Ckv7tr9tZmga9VYu6</u>

MAPLE SYRUP CHALLENGE

It's that time of year when the trees start flowing and wonderful maple syrup emerges.

Get ready to explore the fantastic world of maple syrup! The Maple Syrup Challenge will consist of a 4 week challenge. Each

week youth will receive a new recipe to make using maple syrup. To register go to <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>Ckv7tr9tZm-</u> <u>ga9VYu6</u>





4-H GAME NIGHT

Sponsored By: The St. Croix County 4-H Ambassadors



Are you competitive? Do you like playing games? Join us each month for 4-H Game Night. Game nights will be held virtually and are open to all youth (4-H and non), all ages and adults can

play too. All game nights will be held on the last Friday of each month at 7:00pm (they will last 30-45 minutes each). Prizes will be available to players. Check out our upcoming game nights:

> March 26 - CHARADES April 30 - FAMILY FUED May 28 - EMOJI GAME

Please register for Game Nights at https://forms.gle/45Vh64pCRqLMFk4M7

What's Up with Your Club?

Would you like your Club featured in the next St. Croix County 4-H Communicator? It's simple! Write up a short article telling us just how fun your club's event / meeting was and make sure to include a picture with the names of the members featured. Let us and other clubs know the good work you are doing in the community! Once you have completed your story send it to Laura at

<u>laura.hinz@wisc.edu</u>



Follow the *NEW* UW-Extension St. Croix County Facebook Page

Extension St Croix County WI

St. Croix County 4-H Needs Your Help-2021 Plat Book

Attention 4-H Families and Friends!! The 4-H Leaders' Association is beginning to gather advertising for a 2021 St. Croix County Plat Book publication. If you have a business or if you know of someone with a business that would like to advertise in this new plat book please contact Mary Luckwaldt at <u>luckwaldt123@yahoo.com</u> or on her cell phone at 715.497.8034. The plan is to have all advertising gathered by March 31, 2021 so that the books may be proofed and printed by the May Fair Event in 2021.





4-H Leaders Association Committees WE NEED YOU!

Youth leaders, adult volunteers, and parents are needed to serve on new countywide committees. Please contact the names listed below each committee if you are interested in serving on this committee or if you have questions concerning the committee. Each of these committees will meet 4-6 times throughout the year.

- Leadership (focus on recruiting new leaders, finding out what leaders are proficient in, training for leaders, and development of materials/resources) Committee Contact: Eileen Van Dyk <u>eileen.vandyk@wisc.edu</u>
- Fundraising (includes plat book sales and any other fundraising activities) Committee Contact: Mary Luckwaldt <u>luckwaldt123@yahoo.com</u>
- Recognition / Public Relations (includes 4-H scholarships, year end club awards, Leaders banquet, 4-H promotion / marketing, etc.) Committee Contact: Tara Brown <u>trbrown3@gmail.com</u>
- Budget / Finances (monitors budget and decided where to cut and where to spend) Committee Contact: Bridget Lentz pblentz@sbcglobal.net
- Educational Program Development (includes existing countywide 4-H programming MTE, STEM, Clover College, Foods Expo, WI Tour, etc. and any new educational programs that the committee develops) Committee Contact: Heather Vierling <u>heather.vierling@wisc.edu</u>



LAST TRAINING UNTIL FALL VIP Training—Required for New 4-H Volunteers

If you have adults who are interested in becoming certified 4-H volunteers they are required to take the Volunteer in Preparation Training (VIP). Completion of a VIP Training is one of the requirements to becoming a

certified 4-H volunteer. All VIP Trainings will be held virtually this fall. These trainings take 1-11/2 hours to complete. Below you will find a list of dates and RSVP deadlines. These RSVP deadlines are firm in order to mail you the training packet ahead of time. For more information contact Heather <u>heather.vierling@wisc.edu</u>

April 29 @ 6:30pm

(RSVP By: April 15)

Steps to Becoming a 4-H Volunteer

 Enroll in 4-H Online
Complete a National Background Check
Attend VIP Training
Completed online Mandated Reporter Training



Horse Project Committee Horse Project Committee Meeting via Zoom March 1 @ 7:30pm

Meeting Zoom Log In: <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/</u> j/71872357238pwd=ekhpMTFBZIQyam9aUzZhTldzQU1 MUT09

Password: horse

Have questions? Contact Tyler Mentink at (715)928-1436 or Karie Kaul at (715)220-9691.



Dairy Committee

Dairy Committee Meeting at UW-Extension Office March 3 @ 8 pm

All are welcome to attend!



VIRTUAL UW-MADISON LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program (WYLP), in connection with the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences Department, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and Division of Extension, are excited to offer these <u>LIVE Virtual</u> Zoom educational programs for the winter/spring of 2020-2021. These current topics are for youth and adults alike and occur on the 2nd Thursday of the month from January through May. Each session begins at 7 p.m. CST with a presentation followed by Q&A. <u>You must register in order to receive the connecting information through email.</u>

For more detailed information of each presentation and to register for any or all of the events, please go to: <u>https://go.wisc.edu/r3x8lh</u>. On this webpage you can also complete an educational verification form and turn it into your county fair and or livestock committee to verify your participation. These activities can serve as "county educational requirements".

March 11 - Lamb Live & Carcass Evaluation; Lamb Culinary products April 8 - Artificial Intelligence in Animal Sciences using sensors and cameras May 13 - Meat Science Cookery

For more information visit <u>https://go.wisc.edu/r3x8lh</u> or contact Bernie O'Rourke, UW-Madison Extension Youth Livestock Specialist at (608) 263-4304 or <u>bor-</u><u>ourke2@wisc.edu</u>.

For more information go to the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program. Website - <u>https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/</u> YouTube - <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/</u> <u>UC1mPVKo63rmBr5s3kFyvX9g</u> Facebook - <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>wisconsinyouthlivestock/</u> Instagram - <u>https://www.instagram.com/wiyouthlvstk/</u> Twitter - <u>https://twitter.com/wiyouthlvstk</u>



Photography Project ~~ March 2021

I know that things have been different for all of us for a year now but I hope that you are still working on your 4-H projects!!!! Winter is such a beautiful time to be taking Photos and this year there have been many opportunities to get out and take both "icy" and "snowy" pictures! I can't wait to see yours!

I do remember that the Judges at the Fair say they wish they would see more Winter Pictures! Have you been out taking them?

*****I want to do a ZOOM meeting with the members that have been in Photography for 1-2 years!!! I am thinking an early evening meeting would work. Let me know your thoughts on this too please! Right now, I have Thursday, March 25 at 6:30 set aside to have a meeting. It will last between 45 and 60 minutes. Please let me know by email or in the Facebook Group if you want to be in this. There are a few things that you should have on hand so I will get that in the Weekly email also! Right now I know you should have between 4-8 photos that you have taken (they need to be printed and it is ok if it's just on paper and should be either a 4 x 6 or a 5 x 7), a white piece of paper and a short sentence of why you like photography! This meeting will be set up for the members that have been in the project for 1-2 years and even 3 years if you have questions!

For those of you that have been in the project for 4 years or more, what do you want to learn more about? Let me know some ideas and I will also plan a ZOOM meeting for you!!! I want to know what you want to learn more about!!!

4-H is so much more than just the Fair and it is one of the best learning experiences for everyone involved!!! Keep on working on your projects and have fun!!!

As always please share your ideas by emailing or on the Facebook Page!!!

Have an amazing day,

Kay Jacobsen ~

St. Croix County Photography Project Leader Our email is <u>sccphotographyproject@gmail.com</u> and the Facebook page is SCCPHOTOGRAPHYPROJECT (request to join and you will be accepted!).





FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

Hot news: We are again participating in St. Croix Valley Give Big, April 27, 2021. Give Big is a great opportunity to make a difference with donations, large or small, to local charities – including Friends of the St. Croix County Fairgrounds. The great news, we already have an anonymous donor who will match donations up to a total of \$1,000!! Watch the Friends Facebook page and the weekly Email Blast for additional details – or go to the St. Croix Valley Give Big website .

Friends will continue to be creative in its fundraising efforts with the focus on remote events to the greatest extent. Our funding priority is keeping our commitment to retire the loan on the new Multispecies Livestock Barn. We have already made good progress and thank all of you have donated, participated in our auctions or purchased raffle tickets.

Projects currently in the works:

- 1. As noted above, participate in the 2021 St. Croix Valley Give Big campaign.
- 2. Continuing our relationship with Jody Close and Smith Sales. Current plans are for one stand alone event exclusively for Friends as well as participating in ongoing Smith Auctions with farm equipment/ tool donations.
- 3. Expand our annual pig raffle to include two mixed quarters of beef.
- 4. Conducting a fall commodity drive a very successful fund raiser due to the continued support of several county crop farmers.
- 5. Continuing to look for grant/donation opportunities

How you can help:

- 1. Participate in the Give Big Campaign. Help us exceed our challenge match of \$1,000.
- 2. Look for items to donate/consign that we can sell through Smith Sales.
- 3. Participate in our meat raffles by both purchasing and helping sell tickets.
- 4. Participate in your company volunteer matches. For example, 3M active/retiree employees giving 25 hours of volunteer service to a qualifying non-profit (Friends) earn a \$500 matching grant from 3M.
- 5. Use social media to promote our fundraising efforts the impact can be huge!

Please keep tuned as Friends works through our 2021 fund raising projects. Please feel free to contact Friends' Board Members with your suggestions – all ideas are welcome. Contact phone #: (651) 247-0395



Poultry Pullorum Testing Again Required for Fairs, Shows

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is once again requiring pullorum-typhoid testing for birds exhibited at fairs and shows. In 2019, DATCP issued a waiver for testing requirements because the antigen used to conduct the test was not readily available. The waiver has been rescinded now that the antigen is once again readily available.

Testing for Individual Sales No Longer Required

Testing for individual sales, including swaps, is no longer required. This change was issued in the new waiver implemented in February 2021.For more information, visit DATCP's Poultry Flock Programs webpage.

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Division of Animal Health (608) 224-4872 | https://datcp.wi.gov



2021 Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2021. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Monday, March 15, 2021.

The application is a one page resume and a one page cover letter, both of which give the 4-H youth a chance to share their 4-H achievements, as well as their future plans. Applicants are asked to treat this process as if applying for a job. For more details and information about these scholarships visit <u>www.Wis4HFoundation.org/scholarships</u> Winners will be notified by postal letter and email in May.

All About Poultry!

Join us for statewide Poultry Meetings via Zoom. Each of the 3 meetings will have a different topic about poultry. You may attend 1, 2 or all of them. Register through 4-H Online and there is no cost.

Monday, March 15th - 6:30 pm (Register by March 8)

BASICS OF HATCHING CHICKEN EGGS

Join us as we discuss the process of hatching chicken eggs!! Learn the basics of incubating chicken eggs from start to finish.

Wednesday, March 31st - 6:30 pm (Register by March 24)



BASICS OF RAISING MEAT CHICKENS

Raising meat chickens can be a rewarding experience and we will show you how to get you started.

Saturday, April 17th - 6:30 pm (Register by April 10)

POULTRY TRIVIA

Test out your poultry knowledge. We will be playing a trivia game with all types of facts about poultry!!







LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 4-H Scholarships, Key Award and Forgivable Loan Applications

<u>The St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association scholarships</u> are awarded to 4-Her's based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance, community engagement, and future educational goals.

<u>The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program</u> recognizes a select group of 4-H participants who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community. Selection is based on an evaluation of the candidate's total 4-H record (membership, projects, activities, leadership, personal development and county 4-H and community involvement).

<u>The Betty Jean Utecht Forgivable Loan</u> amount is \$250.00 for study in the area of nursing. The Forgivable Loan is awarded to 4-Her's based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance, community engagement, and future educational goals. This loan is renewable with an annual application. A 4-H member may apply for both the Betty Jean Utecht Forgivable Loan and a St. Croix County 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship.

All applications must be uploaded no later than Friday, April 9, 2021 at 5:00pm. Late applications cannot be considered. The application requirements represent what youth may be asked to submit when applying for jobs. We encourage applicants to treat this process as if applying for employment. For help with creating cover letters and resumes, applicants should reach out to their club leaders, teachers or parents.

For more information please visit the website: https://stcroix.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-scholarships/

<u>St. Croix County 4-H Dairy Member Scholarship</u> <u>Sponsored by the Schultz Family</u>

Who is eligible for this award? High school seniors planning to continue their education in any agriculture related field. (Four year college, two year program, vocational or other). Applicant must have been a St. Croix County 4-H dairy member in good standing for a minimum of 3 years and have a minimum of a 3.0 High School GPA.

Please contact Mary Luckwaldt, <u>luckwaldt123@yahoo.com</u> for complete information and the application.

Must complete the application, provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members and provide a personal resume. To Mary by 11:59 pm on April 1, 2021.

OTHER NEWS



St. Croix Valley Master Gardeners Association



Money Available for Local Garden Projects



Grant Applications are due Monday, March 8th, 2021

Grant Applications are available up to \$250 for gardening projects that:

- \checkmark Contribute to the beautification of public spaces; or
- ✓ Contribute to horticultural education of the public.
- ✓ Youth projects are especially desirable.

Past projects have included:

- * Rain gardens and butterfly gardens at schools, parks etc.
- * Large flowerpots to beautify downtown areas
- * Development of community gardens to benefit local food shelves and senior centers
- * Prairie restoration
- * Beautification of park entrances and public areas

The 2021 Community Grant application with instructions and project specifications is available online at <u>www.scvmga.weebly.com</u> and can be found under the "Forms" tab.

For questions, please email Jenny Brazzale at jenbrazzale@yahoo.com



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Youth sought to showcase their 'Livestock Lessons'

Livestock Lessons is a new animal science experience for Wisconsin youth. Giving a Livestock Lesson is an opportunity for youth to share their learning with others and to teach others about animal sciences.

Great news! The next round of entries in the Livestock Lessons program are due on March 19, 2021. The potential topics for your lessons are endless! We would love for you to submit your 4-H demonstrations, FFA public speaking entries, any videos and written work that aligns with work you are already doing. This time period will allow us to see you talk about acquiring your animal project or caring for newborn animals. No matter what topic you choose, remember that the most impactful presentations are both accurate and engaging. Be creative, be funny, be serious, just be you! Think about something you have learned in your animal science project or something that you enjoy doing and prepare to share it.

Round 2 of the Wisconsin Livestock Lessons will include many ways for youth to show their work and interests.

- For grades 3-8: (only one submission per category)
- 1. An oral video presentation.
- 2. Written Public Service Announcement (PSA).

For grades 9-13th: (only one submission per category)

- 1. An oral video presentation.
- 2. Written Public Service Announcement (PSA).
- 3. SAE Project Slides.

Livestock Lessons are open to all youth who are interested in the animal projects. Each youth can enter one submission in both oral presentation and written public service announcements. Entries will be divided into the following grade judging categories from the 2020-2021 school year: Junior (Grades 3-5); Intermediate (Grades 6-8); and Senior (Grades 9-13).

For older youth grades, 9-13, there is a new entry category: SAE Project Slides. The SAE Project Slides are to assist older youth in framing out topics of interest and exploring careers, which can assist them in completing their SAE application.

Each FFA Chapter that submits three or more SAE Project Entries will qualify for special recognition at the 2021 WAAE Professional Development Conference. The Wisconsin FFA Foundation will be supporting this new competition, with funds for qualifying chapters!

Submissions are due March 19. The top entries in each division will receive monetary awards and may be featured on Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program social media, YouTube channels and other media outlets.

Oral Video Presentations, Public Service Announcements (PSA), and SAE Google Slides must be submitted by March 19.

Additional program information and instructions on how to submit your Livestock Lessons can be found by going to the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program site at <u>https://bit.ly/LivestockLessons.</u>

For more information or to view the winning videos and PSAs from the previous contest, check out the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinyouthlivestock</u> or Instagram page <u>https://www.instagram.com/</u>wiyouthlystk/. There is a YouTube playlist of all the videos that can be reviewed.

If you have questions, contact Bernie O'Rourke, UW-Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences Extension Youth Livestock Specialist, at <u>borourke2@wisc.edu.</u>

UW- Madison, Division of Extension Non Discrimination

Periodically, UW-Madison takes steps to ensure that our partners know and understand our policy of non-discrimination. This is to remind or notify you that the University of Wisconsin Madison, Division of 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 employments.

Further, UW-Madison will not participate with organizations or in activities, which discriminate on the basis of any of the 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 component of military services.

Consistent with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons who need materials in alternative format or other accommodation must write or call the UW-Extension contact person for the specific program or call the main telephone number of St. Croix County UW-Extension (715) 531-1930, 1960 8th Ave., Suite 140, Baldwin, WI 54002 at least 10 working days prior to the event. Individuals who need TDD/TTY access, can call 711 for relay assistance.

The University of Wisconsin Madison, Division of Extension staff in St. Croix County thanks you for collaborating with our many educational endeavors. We appreciate your support and working relationship as we provide educational programs designed to empower the diverse citizens of St. Croix County.

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