

4-H



COMMUNICATOR

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. **NEW***** See page 8 of the newsletter to learn how to edit projects in 4-H Online.

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/>

If you would like to request program approval please contact Eileen eileen.vandyk@wisc.edu or Heather heather.vierling@wisc.edu 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.
<https://youtu.be/QLUd9lyMGO8>

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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4-H Pledge

*"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."*

Check out the NEW UW-Extension St. Croix County Facebook Page

Extension St Croix County WI

<https://www.facebook.com/extensionstcroixcounty>

Join us on Facebook

St. Croix County 4-H

Dear 4-H Families,

Did you know that the full name of 4-H is 4-H Youth Development? Because we are all about youth development, we have core tenets that the program is built around. Often in 4-H, we use the educational tool of the “Essential Elements”. If someone has all four essential elements, that person has what they need to flourish in their environment. The four elements are Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity. Each tenet builds upon the previous.

Belonging is the first thing someone should encounter when talking to a 4-H club for the first time. If you don’t have a sense of belonging, what motivation would you have to join that club or group? Belonging can be as simple as introducing yourself to someone or asking a person for their opinion. It creates value and a sense of worth.

Once you feel as though they fit into their environment, you will probably be more comfortable trying new things. Mastery implies that you are taking ownership of a skill that you learned and are becoming some sort of an expert at that skillset.

Deciding how to use the skills you’ve mastered creates a sense of Independence. Growing to a point where you can make decisions on your own, but also living with the consequences. Being independent also means occasionally making mistakes and learning from those mistakes. Regardless, you see that your independence makes an impact on the world around you.

This is where the final element of Generosity can be found. Your mastery of your skillset and your ability to operate those skills independently makes you more comfortable giving back to those around you. Whether that generosity is through a community service project or providing service to others, your impact on your community will reverberate because of the essential elements that are found in 4-H.

Everything we do in 4-H should embody the Essential Elements and the Circle of Courage. It is a tried and true way to help people grow to make a difference in the world we live.

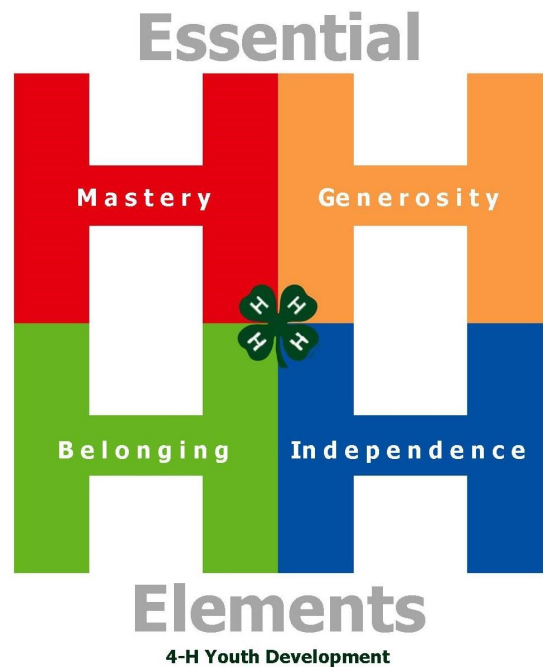
Sincerely,



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



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



CALENDAR

February

- 1 STEM—Rocket Building Challenge Sign Up Deadline
- 1 Service Project Challenge Submission Deadline
- 1 Horse Project Committee Meeting
- 5 January Photo Snap Shots Challenges Submission Deadline
- 6 Ambassador Meeting
- 6 St. Croix 4-H Sledding Event
- 7 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 10 Clover College Registration Deadline
- 10 Bluebird Science Project Deadline
- 16 Leaders Association Meeting
- 17 4-H Bread Making Series Registration Deadline
- 18 Cloverbuds at Home February Virtual Project Meeting
- 22 VIP Training (must register by Feb. 12)
- 23-27 Clover College (Virtual)
- 26 4-H Game Night—Scavenger Hunt
- 28 4-H Family Challenge Submission Deadline



March

- 1 LOVE Photography Challenge Deadline
- 1 STEM Mini Camp Registration Deadline
- 1 Horse Project Committee Meeting
- 4 VIP Training (must register by Feb. 22)
- 6 Ambassador Meeting
- 9 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 11 Cloverbuds at Home February Virtual Project Meeting
- 15 Ice Fishing Challenge Deadline
- 15 Wisconsin 2021 Southdown Ewe Lamb Award Deadline
- 16 Leaders Association Meeting
- 27 4-H Game Night - Charades
- 31 4-H Enrollment Deadline and 4-H Project Change Deadline
- 31 Interior Design Room Makeover Challenge Deadline



April

- 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 April 15)
- 30 4-H Game Night - Family Feud



THE 4-H FAMILY CHALLENGE

Its time to get the whole family involved! We are excited to offer four 4-H Family Challenge Activities during the next few months. Each time your family completes one of the challenges your name will go into the hat for a drawing at the end of February. We will draw two families to receive a family night fun gift pack (worth over \$50 each). Good luck. Deadline to upload is Feb. 28.

To register for the 4-H Family Challenge go to: <https://forms.gle/Wi6LzhRw6YGpGopi9>

SERVICE PROJECT

Here is an opportunity for your family to give back to your local community. Find a service project that means something important to your family. Examples could include: food drives, clothing drives, writing cards to nursing home residents, ringing bells, shoveling a neighbors driveway, etc. Service activities can be found every-



where. Jump in and do some good deeds for the year.

GINGERBREAD BUILD

The holiday season is fast approaching. Get the entire family involved in creating a one of a kind gingerbread build. This could be a traditional house or you can design a one of a kind structure. Advance the fun with lots of frosting, candy decorations, and accessories (tress, cars, animals, etc.). The sky is the limit. We can't wait to see what your family builds!



GEO CASHING

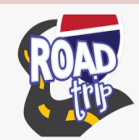
Are you ready for a scavenger hunt? Get outside and explore St. Croix County. Families will receive clues to find a number of caches around St. Croix County. Can you find them all?



TAKE A ROAD TRIP

Get on the road with your family and discover new places. This could be a day trip or a family vacation. You can travel within St. Croix County or beyond. Below we have listed a few ideas for your family to visit.

- WI State Parks
- St. Croix County Parks
- Como Zoo & Conservatory
- Mall of America Aquarium
- MN Science Museum
- Train Ride in Osseo, Spooner, or Duluth
- Local Holiday Light Displays
- Virtual Trip



4-H PROJECT CHALLENGES

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

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 heather.vierling@wisc.edu

Heritage Cooking Challenge

"Every bite takes you home."

What is your family heritage and culture? Do you have any favorite recipes that have been handed down? Here is your chance to explore recipes from your families heritage. This will be an 8 week challenge. Each week you will be given a topic: Salad, Soup, Appetizer, Main Dish, Side Dish, Bread, Beverage or Dessert. You will need to find a recipe for the weekly topic from your families heritage and prepare the dish. This challenge is open to youth of all ages. To sign up go to

<https://forms.gle/Ckv7tr9tZmga9VYu6>



Interior Design Room Makeover Challenge

Want to learn about the elements of interior design? Here is your chance to makeover a room in your house, maybe your own bedroom. Move the furniture around, change the décor and colors, add plants, etc. We want to see and share before and after photos of your make over.



To sign up go to

<https://forms.gle/Ckv7tr9tZmga9VYu6>

LOVE Photography Challenge

Can you capture LOVE through a photograph? Here is your chance. Take and submit as many pictures as you like that



you feel represent or show LOVE. These photos will be put on display at local nursing homes around the county. All photos will be due March 1. To sign up go to

<https://forms.gle/Ckv7tr9tZmga9VYu6>

Ice Fishing Challenge

Winter time is still a great time to catch "THE BIG ONE". All 4-Her's are welcome to register for the Ice Fishing Challenge. All fish must be photographed, measured, and ID for type. Once you have registered for this challenge we will send you more information. We will break youth out by age and choose 4 winners. All winners will receive a prize.

Age Groups:
Cloverbud (K—2nd grade)

3rd—5th grade

6th—8th grade

9th—13th grade



Remember, all participants are to follow all state requirements for fishing license and permits, as well as quantity and size limits. To sign up go to <https://forms.gle/Ckv7tr9tZmga9VYu6>

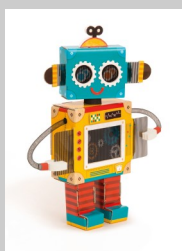
CLUB INFORMATION

STEM MINI CAMP



Join us for an exciting exploration of STEM. This mini camp is geared towards 5th—8th graders (older youth are welcome). Workshops will take place on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm, March 16 - April 20. Workshops will include:

- Robotics
- Space
- Electricity
- Food Science
- Hydroponics
- 3-D Printing



Workshops will be taught via Zoom and most supplies will be provided through your county's 4-H staff. Supply costs will be \$20.00 / youth. A video recording of each workshop will be sent out after the meeting for those who cannot attend on Tuesday nights.

Enrollment closes on March 1, 2021. To enroll go to <https://forms.gle/Pi2gsbvN7JxPAQI7>

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 luckwaldt123@yahoo.com or on her cell phone at 715.497.8034. The plan is to have all advertising gathered by March 1, 2021 so that the books may be proofed and printed by the May Fair Event in 2021.

2021 4-H Educational Travel Opportunities

For 2021 National 4-H has decided to offer only virtual opportunities. Below is an update on 2021 4-H experiences.

Citizenship Washington Focus—Virtual
National 4-H Conference—Virtual
National 4-H Congress—TBD
Wisconsin 4-H Conference—Likely Virtual
Space Camp—Canceled
American Spirit—Canceled

Delegates can anticipate that virtual experiences will cost \$100-\$300 in total costs. If you have questions regarding any of these experiences please contact Heather heather.vierling@wisc.edu



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

Application information will be available in early February. Keep watching the Weekly Blast and follow us on Instagram ([stcroixco4h](https://www.instagram.com/stcroixco4h)) for the most up-to-date information!



JOIN THE 4-H BAKERY!

Breads and Spreads:

“Good bread is the most fundamentally satisfying of all foods; and good bread with fresh butter, the greatest of feasts.” No better smell is that of freshly baked bread in your home. Join educators and volunteers from around the area as they guide you each week of the Breads and Spreads Mini Camp.

Each Thursday night starting March 4, youth participants in grades 6 and up will learn the fundamentals of bread making for not only quick breads but yeast breads as well. Hands-on learning will be encouraged during the sessions! Breads included in the program are: Quick Cheese Bread, Irish Style Brown Rye Soda Bread & Reuben Dip, Refrigerator Rolls & Honey Butter and Bagels & Cream Cheese.



March 4— Quick Cheese Bread

March 11—Irish Style Brown Rye Soda Bread & Reuben Dip

March 18—Refrigerator Rolls & Honey Butter

March 25—Bagels & Cream Cheese

Sessions will be on Zoom from 6:30pm—8:00pm. The cost to participants is \$12 payable to St Croix Co 4-H Leaders. Your local county will be issuing an invoice and directions for payment. Supplies that will be mailed to you are: a bread making cookbook and instructions for each week. All other supplies will be the responsibility of the participant.

Registration remains open through Wednesday, February 17 and can be found here: <https://forms.gle/Fi3bRk9hBFg6kxnL6>

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:



February 26 - SCAVENGER HUNT

March 27 - CHARADES

April 30 - FAMILY FEUD

May 28 - EMOJI GAME

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

New*4-H Online Updates for Families and Leaders:**

Families with approved enrollment can now edit their project selections, until March 31. 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.

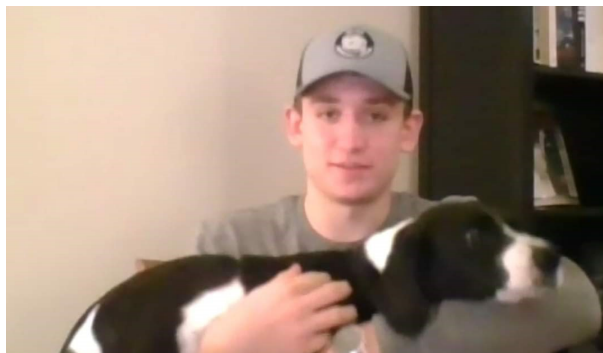
Similarly, families can request an additional club by clicking View near the member name on the family member list screen and then clicking on Clubs(left side of screen). There is an ADD button on the Clubs page. Clicking the ADD will open a window to select a new club and enter a reason for the request. This change will be reviewed by County Staff. This option might be used by volunteer leaders who have children or grandchildren in 2 counties and wish to volunteer in both counties or both clubs. Please call the office if you need help or have questions.



Rolling Hills Pet Parade

At the January club meeting, Rolling Hills 4-H members were allowed to show off their pet at the pet parade via zoom. Each member had to say their pets name, how old they were, and an interesting fact about their pet. Members were even encouraged to have their pets do tricks as well. The event had good turn out with various animals being shown. There were cats, dogs, guinea pigs, bunnies, and even an iguana. Overall, this was a fun activity that allowed 4-Hers to show off their pets and have some fun.

- Caleb Lindley



Bluebird Project

Are you interested in watching birds in your yard? Is your family interested in learning more about bluebirds? Plans are being made for an exciting Bluebird Science Project. You will learn about the biology of bluebirds, build nest boxes, monitor the boxes, band baby birds, and participate in bluebird research. This is an excellent opportunity for a fun summer family project. We are accepting 15 families for participation in this program. Please email Eileen at eileen.vandyk@wisc.edu by February 10 to join this program.

2021

Virtual



via Zoom
February 23-27, 2021
Intended for Youth Grades: K-5th

WORKSHOPS:

Blackout Poetry - Make your own poetry! Use your favorite poem or page from a discarded book and make something new! All you need is some markers and some creativity.

Candy Experiment Lab - Do you have a sweet tooth? Learn the science behind candy making.

Game Night—Scavenger Hunt - Looking for some fun. Join our February 4-H Game Night and use your skills in our virtual Scavenger Hunt.

Mars Landing - The race to land humans on Mars is on! Use your skills and creativity to be the first to explore the red planet in this fun STEM activity.

Milk Jug Bird Feeders - We will discover fascinating facts about the beautiful and amazing wild birds that you can see in your yard and neighborhood during winter. You will build a feeder to attract them to your yard.

Moon Sand - Explore your sensory learning with this fun moldable sand.

Pizza Making - Get out your chef hat and learn the art of pizza making. YUM

Succulent Cork Magnets - We are going to make fun, beautiful little succulent gardens in a cork. We will make three corks each and they will make you smile each time you see them on your refrigerator or any magnetic surface.

The Art of Painting - Weather you are a beginner or advanced painter learn new skills in this colorful art workshop.

Yarn Hats - Yarn hats are small hats that are made out of paper rolls and yarn perfect for winter

BONUS WORKSHOPS (Two in One):

Milk Art & Bouncy Balls - Learn a fun science experiment using milk to create a beautiful creative design. PLUS—with items you have around the house make your own bouncy balls.

Snowflake Art & Hand Print Drawings - Learn the art of making beautiful cutout snowflakes. PLUS—Use your own two hands to create cool pencil drawings.

2021

Virtual



via Zoom
February 23-27, 2021
Intended for Youth Grades: K-5th
Cost: \$5.00 / youth

All youth who sign up will receive all of the weekly workshop schedule, supplies / supply lists and all of the links to the workshops. Youth can pick and choose to attend a few workshops or all of them. Weekday workshops (30-60 min long) will be held from 5:30pm—7:30pm each night. Saturday workshops (30-60 min long) will be held from 10am—2pm.

A no contact supply pick up will be held on Feb. 17 from 10am—5pm at the UW-Extension Office in Baldwin. If you register online you can bring payment at pick up.

Register online at <https://forms.gle/JhoGF6Qha1jTD5JN6>
or complete the paper registration and mail it to the address below
Registration Deadline: February 10, 2021

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ GENDER: _____

4-H CLUB: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please return your paper registration and \$5.00 / youth registration fee to:

St. Croix County UW-Extension
4-H Clover College
1960 8th Ave.,
Suite 140
Baldwin, WI 54002



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Please make checks out to: St. Croix 4-H Leaders Association

LEADER NEWS

4-H LEADERS ARE NEEDED

Youth and Adult Leaders are needed to serve on new countywide 4-H committees. These committees meet as needed. If you are interested please contact the committee chair for more information.



Leadership (focus on supporting our 4-H leaders) Committee Contact: Amanda Hanson ahiben@hotmail.com

Fundraising (focus on countywide fundraising initiatives) Committee Contact: Mary Luckwaldt luckwaldt123@yahoo.com

Recognition / Public Relation (focus on 4-H recognition and 4-H promotion). Committee Contact: Tara Brown trbrown3@gmail.com

Budget / Finance (focus on St. Croix County 4-H budget). Committee Contact: Beth Sippl bj.sippl@gmail.com

Educational Program Development (focus on countywide 4-H educational programs) Committee Contact: Heather Vierling heather.vierling@wisc.edu

4-H Leaders Association Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 16 @ 7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/97934094867?pwd=TUVqZmRpUnlzYTlaU0VUMjIzSEFMQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 3409 4867

Passcode: 599419

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The Leaders Association is still seeking nominations for the following leadership positions:

- **President Elect** - This is a 2 year position with the option of serving a 3rd year. This position will head meetings and oversee committees. A mentoring system has been set up to support this position.
- **Treasurer** - This is a 2-3 year position. This position oversees all county 4-H funds, pays bills, deposits income, provide an annual budget, and manages our endowment funds. A mentor system has been set up to support this role.

If you are interested or know of someone who is please contact Amanda Hanson at ahiben@hotmail.com

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 winter. These trainings take 1—1 1/2 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 heather.vierling@wisc.edu

Steps to Becoming a 4-H Volunteer

- 1.) Enroll in 4-HOnline
- 2.) Complete a National Background Check
- 3.) Attend VIP Training
- 4.) Completed online Mandated Reporter Training

February 22 @ 6:00pm

(RSVP By: February 12)

March 4 @ 7:00pm

(RSVP By: February 22)

April 29 @ 6:30pm

(RSVP By: April 15)

Horse Project Committee

Horse Project Committee Meeting via Zoom

February 1 @ 7:30pm

Meeting Zoom Log In: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71872357238pwd=ekhpMTFBZlQyam9aUzZhTldzQU1MUT09>

Password: horse

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



Livestock Rules Meeting

The deadline to complete the 2020-2021 livestock rules meeting has been extended to February 15th. There will be another zoom rules meeting on Sunday, February 7th at 7:00 pm. Please email Lori DeBoer for the link at lordeb651@gmail.com. If you are in need of another option to complete the rules meeting, please contact her. Upon completion of the rules meeting, project packets will be sent out.

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 LIVE Virtual 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. You must register in order to receive the connecting information through email.

For more detailed information of each presentation and to register for any or all of the events, please go to: <https://go.wisc.edu/r3x8lh>. 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”.

February 11 - Feeding & caring for Swine without Ractopamine

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 <https://go.wisc.edu/r3x8lh> or contact Bernie O’Rourke, UW-Madison Extension Youth Livestock Specialist at (608) 263-4304 or borourke2@wisc.edu.

For more information go to the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program.

Website - <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1mPVKo63rmBr5s3kFyvX9g>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinyouthlivestock/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/wiyouthlvstk/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/wiyouthlvstk>





The Winter Wildlife WHEP & Forestry 4-H Art Contest is right around the corner. Check out the 18 different classes and find your favorite three entries. You will compete in your own grade division. See registration forms in the December 2020 TRACKS Newsletter <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/whepwi4h/files/2020/12/TRACKS-December-Newsletter-2020.pdf> Mail in your registration form with fees and you will receive a contest submission form. After receiving the submission form by email, follow the instructions and email the completed form to us. All registration forms are due by February 15. Good Luck.

Wisconsin State Fair Eligibility

Recently, the Wisconsin State Fair dropped the eligibility requirement for youth to be members of an organization in order to participate in the Youth Expo and Junior Exhibitions. However, county fairs **will continue to require** youth organization membership in 4-H and FFA to be eligible to exhibit at local fairs. County fairs will also still require educational programs participation via DATCAP rules and continued support and partnership with Wisconsin Fairs Association.

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.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth through 4-H, development and leadership in 4-H, academic performance, and future educational goals.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least three years, have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college, or technical school during the 2021-2022 academic school year. Scholarship winners from previous years are not eligible to receive a second 4-H Foundation scholarship.

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. Cover letters and resumes must be submitted as one PDF document and emailed to scholarships@wis4hfoundation.org. For more details and information about these scholarships visit www.Wis4HFoundation.org/scholarships



Wisconsin Southdown Association **2021 Southdown Ewe Lamb Award**

Purpose: To promote youth involvement with Southdown sheep in Wisconsin by awarding youth with a quality registered ewe lamb to begin their flocks.

Who is Eligible? Wisconsin youth ages 11-16 enrolled in 4-H or FFA who do not already own Southdown sheep.

Requirements/Rules: A written application must be submitted to the Wisconsin Southdown Association. For complete requirements, application and rules go to <https://www.wisconsinsouthdowns.com/starter-ewe>

Deadline: Mail application materials postmarked by **March 15, 2021** to Kelly Vierck, N5690 County Road M, Juneau, WI or emailed to rosehillsouthdowns@gmail.com.



NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT SERIES

<https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/>

2021 Agri-Science Summit

Online, March 5-7, 2021 - Registration Closes Monday, February 15, 2021



At the National 4-H Youth Summit on Agri-Science, high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security, and sustainability. Students will work with each other and experts in the agricultural community in this collaborative, hands-on educational setting.

OTHER NEWS



The power of Positive Parenting – Tues. Feb. 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Raising Confident, Competent Children – Tuesday. Feb. 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Raising Resilient Children – Tues. Feb. 23, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/BbCdFcBuuTncd8h9A>

Contact Michelle Bachand for more information: mbachand@co.dunn.wi.us 715-232-1636

Click here for more information - <F:\Users\FL-AGENT\PARENT\Positive Parenting Virtual Seminars.pdf>

Offered **FREE** via
Zoom for
residents of
Dunn, Eau Claire,
and Pierce
counties and
across the state.

Farm Ready Research Webinars

Farm Ready Research is Extension's agriculture winter webinar meeting series for farmers and ag professionals. Join the webinars to learn the most up-to-date information on topics from dairy and livestock production to farm management resources. Sessions run through April 2021. Review the program topics and descriptions, and register at: <https://extension.wisc.edu/agriculture/farm-ready-research/>

February 2, 1 PM, Badger Dairy Insight: Animal care on the farm and beyond

February 5, 11 AM, Farm Management Fridays: Standing Strong and Resolute as a Guardian of Your Equity

February 9, 1 PM, Badger Dairy Insight: Preventing Injuries When Working with Cattle

February 9, 7 PM, Beef: Management of Newly Weaned Calves in the Feedlot

February 16, 1 PM, Badger Dairy Insight: Getting the Most Out of Your Farm's Data

February 17, 7:30 PM, Small Ruminants: Getting your timing right: producing for the ethnic markets

February 19, 11 AM, Farm Management Fridays: Is Fair Equal?

February 23 11 AM, Badger Dairy Insight: Getting the most out of your Forages

February 23, 7PM Beef: Hairy Heel Wart: A Threat for the Health and Production of Cattle in Beef Operations

2021 Virtual Nutrient Management Training for Farmers

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Nutrient and Pest Management Program (University of Wisconsin-Madison) is offering a virtual training for farmers interested in writing their own nutrient management plans. This training will provide both the basics of nutrient management and an introduction to SnapPlus.

The same training will be offered from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Remaining 2021 dates include: **February 3, February 16, March 1**

For registration and more information on topics to be presented, visit: <https://ipcm.wisc.edu/blog/2020/12/2021-virtual-nutrient-management-training-for-farmers/>

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