**UW Extension Education Committee Sept 4th - Oct. 2nd 2015 Trisha Wagner Agriculture Agent**

**Ag Grants program Sept. 17th**

Jackson County UW-Extension in partnership with USDA Rural Development, and Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, hosted one of four ***Agricultural Grants Workshops*** held around the state that help farmers and other value-added food entrepreneurs learn about available agricultural grants, how to put together strong grant proposals, and about other financing options. I will be working with a number of the participants on their business ideas and/or grant applications.

**Farm Management program Sept. 11th**

The Eastern WI Farm Business Management for Ag Professionals invited me to speak in Kimberly on “Human Resource Management on Wisconsin Farms” which included an overview of the results from a UW-Extension human resource survey conducted on 220 Wisconsin farms.

**Beef cow/calf meeting Sept. 29th**

This program was held with Trempealeau County at the farm of Steve Tschanz. UW-Extension speakers discussed body condition scoring with actual practice on the Tschanz animals, fence line and other weaning options and current research on parasite control and treatment.

**Dairy employee training DVD Sept. 11th**

Through a grant from the Profession Dairy Producers of Wisconsin, myself and Brown County Agriculture Agent have worked on a project for dairy farm employee training in English and Spanish. We have developed the scripts for first topics including feed and bedding management. We will record the audio/visual components next month.

**Add’n programs/projects:**

* Dairy Partner newsletter 9/14,15
* WI Agriculturalist/Dairy article 9/15
* NW Region HRM program plan mtg. 9/16, 10/2
* Farm Transition Facilitator training 9/21-23
* ANRE Team Forage in service training 9/24
* Community Garden workshop/mtg 9/27
* World Dairy Expo volunteer – 10/1

**Farm visits/consults:**

**Add’n meetings/programs attended:**

-JC Livestock Sale cmt mtg 9/8

-JC Dairy Promotion mtg 9/9

-JC Livestock Edu. cmt mtg 9/9

- GLX, MGVs, 9/12

-JC Farm Bureau 9/12

-CPAG 9/24

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* La Crosse Tribune, crop/ag report 9/8
* Giese, ww/sb relay crop 9/9
* Hass, soils 9/9
* Galston, arborist info 9/9
* JC Chronicle, farm labor, 9/10
* Crivits CS COP 9/10
* Allied Coop, goss’s wilt 9/14
* McQuen, land values 9/14
* Colson, farm labor 9/14
* Dobson, CS value, 9/16
* Burgau CCU, county ag stats 9/17
* Bush, soils 9/17
* Jones, repro 9/17
* Johnson, CS value, 9/22
* D’Huyvetter, Boehm, Syngenta lawsuit 9/22
* Odeen, Peterson, facilities 9/22, 10/7
* Len K. horse nettle mgt, 9/25
* Stetzer, Jacobson/Fed Coop, Bush, N stalk test 9/29, 30
* Hunter and Ho-Chunk, landscape project on main street
* Horticulture, Rogers, Holstroser, Pratt, Hanson, Larson, Blencoe 9/15, 16, 17