

4-H 101 for Board Members

A brief introduction to leadership in Jackson County 4-H



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Vision

Jackson County 4-H:

- Provides progressive programming to enhance life skills for youth and families.
- Is dedicated to offering youth opportunities without discrimination for any reason.
- Is dedicated to the service of our community and to the enhancement of our public image.



Program Structure

- ◉ National/State/Local Program
- ◉ UWEX
- ◉ Parents & Leaders Association



Local Program Structure

- Parents & Leaders Association
 - 13 community clubs
 - 7 active project groups
 - 2 afterschool partnerships
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- Governing Documents
 - Constitution/By-laws
 - Financial Policy
 - Membership Policy



Local Program Structure

● Members

- About 250 Community Club members

● Volunteers

- 60 certified adult leaders



Local Program Structure

- UWEX Staff

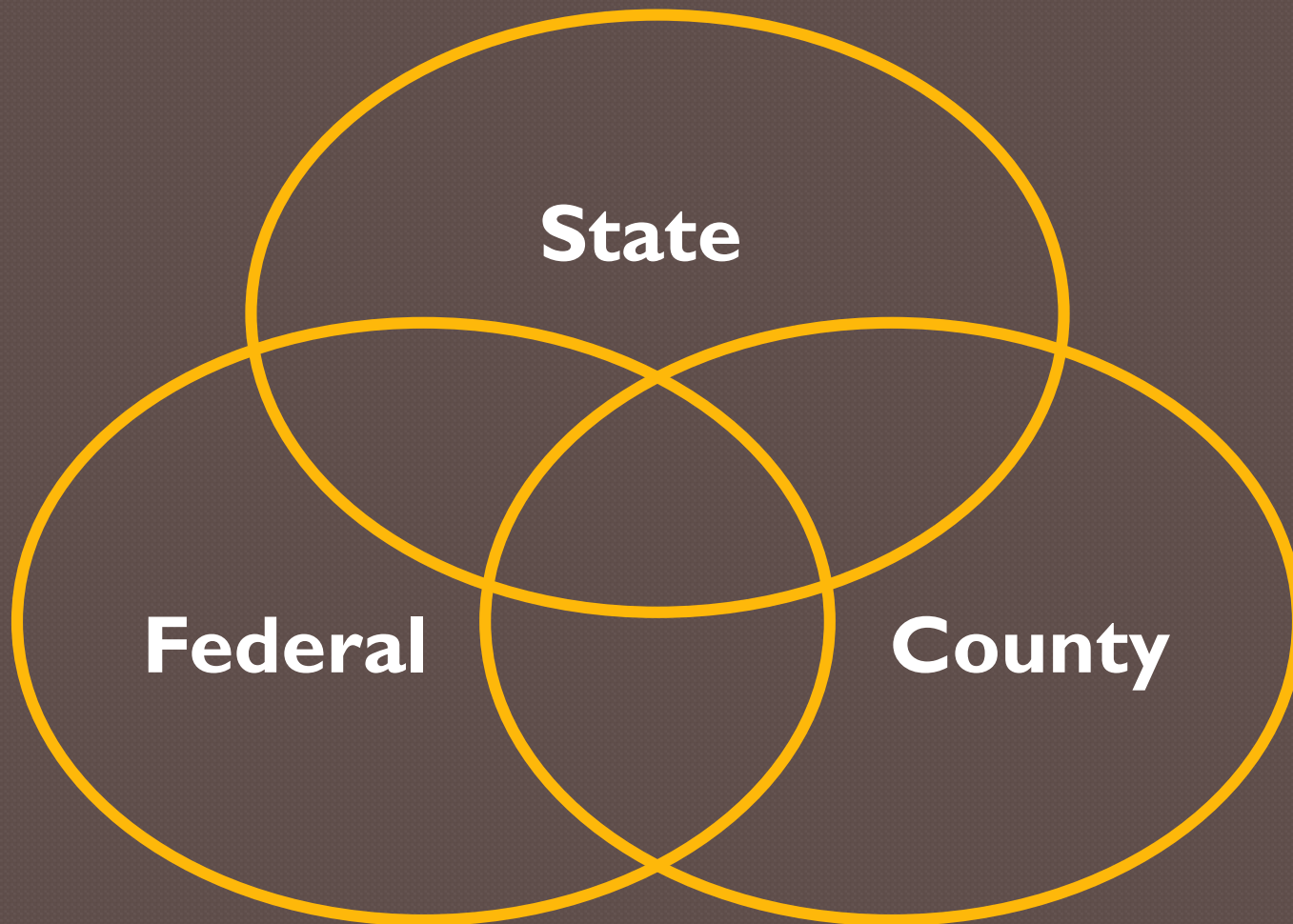
- 4-H Coordinator

- 4-H Contracted Workers

- Treasurer
- Food stand manager(s)
- Plat Book Ad Sales Rep (every 3 years)



Funding Structure



Funding History & Structure

○ Parents & Leaders Association Funds

- History
 - Lunda Funds – Grants & personal donations
 - Fundraising Efforts
- Financial Policy
- Annual Budget
 - Project requests
 - Fundraising vs. expenses
 - Can apply for grants



Funding History & Structure

Clubs & Projects

- All 4-H Community Clubs are chartered
- 4 project groups are chartered
 - Horse, Small Animal, Dairy, Livestock
- 4 project groups are NOT chartered
 - Dog, Shooting Sports, Cloverbud

Special Interest (SPIN) Clubs



4-H Information

- 4-H Flyer – quarterly newsletter
- Bi-weekly E-mail – notices & reminders
- Facebook
- 4-H YouTube Channel -
<http://www.youtube.com/user/JacksonCountyWI>
- UWEX Webpage –
<http://jackson.uwex.edu/>
- Remind



Roles of Executive Board Members

- Attend bi-monthly meetings
 - November, January, March, May, July, September
- Consider taking a role on the Executive Team (meets monthly)
- Respond to board email communications
- Represent 4-H in the community and represent the community back to 4-H



Roles of Executive Board Members

- Participate in committee work
 - Youth Leaders' Support Committee
 - Plat Book Committee
 - Food Stand Committee
 - Awards/Banquet Committee
 - Other committees as needed
 - Raffle Committee



Questions?



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