

4-H Youth Development Team

January 2018 Highlights

Major Projects (Monica):

December and early January are – in the 4-H Youth Development area – a time to get caught up on major projects and begin planning for future programming. Here is a listing of the major projects Monica worked on:

- Major updates to the 4-H and Youth & Families sections of the UW-Extension web page
- Work on Frontline Staff Training web-based module for the Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program Grant
- Curriculum Writing Projects – youth participatory action research, youth service learning related to food security/equity, Cloverbud lesson plans
- Planning, prep and promotions for Taking Care of You, Strengthening Families, and Powerful Tools for Caregivers programming
- Post-Tenure Review document writing
- Annual Reporting

Major Projects (Alex)

- Updating the 4-H section of the UW-extension webpage
- Volunteer training and promotion for the upcoming Quilting Program
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers planning
- Hand Warmers, Snowflakes, and Marshmallow towers at Family Night
- Dose of Reality and HWPP campaigns

Key Meetings:

- 12/05 – 4-H Volunteer Training
- 12/12 – Small Animal Project Committee Meeting
- 12/12 – Staff mtg
- 12/13 – Tobacco-Free Coalition mtg, Website update mtg, STEM Team leaders Wisline
- 12/14 – Program Area Wisline
- 12/15 – Plat book meeting, Grant planning mtg
- 12/18 – Suicide Prevention conf call
- 12/19 – Ad Agency Meeting for HWPP
- 12/19 – Powerful Tools for Caregivers planning mtg
- 12/20 – Family Night at Ho-Chunk Youth Center
- 01/04 – Family Living Tech Talk, TCY planning call

Nutrient Management Farmer Education grant

Completion of the NMFE grant included a summary of participation and expenses to be reimbursed by the WI Dept. of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). In March of 2017, 15 participants attended an initial educational meeting on the topic of nutrient management. The program included discussion of efficient nitrogen management by UW Discovery Farms and managing nutrients in a year of tight profit-margins by UW Soil Scientist Carrie Laboski. Eleven farms then participated in on-farm follow up throughout the growing season of 2017 which included soil sampling, manure nutrient analysis and/or manure wagon calibration, with program grant funds of \$1,710.85. The grant amount requested was \$2,500.00

Post-tenure/rank promotion application

Add'n programs/projects:

- City of BRF report on Spaulding Road Community Garden 12/7
- Ag plastics recycling survey planning 12/8
- Farm succession program planning 12/27, 1/2
- Dairy Partner/El Compañero newsletter article author 12/27
- USDA Beginning Farmer & Rancher grant proposal mtg 12/28
- Wisconsin Agriculturalist –UWEX Dairy Team column 1/2
- ACHM ag classes, lead classes for instructor 1/3
- Jackson County Chronicle – weekly agriculture column, America's young farmers, 1/3

Farm visits/consults:

- Dobson, ind. Hemp 12/5
- Moldenhauer, conifer disease 12/5,7
- Superior Fresh, 12/5
- Johnson, trusts 12/8
- Gerbitz legal lease 12/18
- Bahnub, industrial hemp 12/19
- Graham, insect id 12/20
- Sedelbauer, industrial hemp 12/26
- JC Chronicle, F2F program 12/26
- Hardie, farmer grants 12/27
- Olson, soils 12/28
- Boland, farm accounting 12/28
- Wagner, NM 1/2
- Rowekamp/ACHM, ag classes 1/2

Add'n meetings/program participation:

- UWEX all colleague meeting 12/6
- JC Farmers Market vendor mtg 12/6
- JC FSA committee mtg 12/7
- JC-Tremp Farmers Union 2/22
- UWEX ANRE Team coach mtgs 2/26, ½

FoodWise Projects, Events & Professional Development - April Duval, Coordinator:

- Jackson in Action: Harvest of the Month display at the library and Hanson's grocery Store: Grapefruit flyer. Jackson in Action Community Coalition Meeting.
- Deans Wislines, FoodWise Wisline
- FY17 Narrative Report final version submitted to the state
- FY17 Recording Results completed and entered in the UW-Extension system
- Meeting with Eau Claire County FoodWise Coordinator Nancy Coffey to discuss upcoming Western Dairyland new staff presentation
- Support Staff Training on FoodWise PEARS Database
- All UW-Extension Educator Program Area meeting
- Meeting with nursing student about adult obesity in Jackson County
- Calls, emails and meetings with FoodWise Nutrition Educator, Sandy.

Educational Programming in Jackson County Schools:

School	Grade	Lesson Topic	Number of Students
Forrest Street Elementary	4K 3 classes	Fruits and Vegetables	106 students
Ho Chunk Gra Sand Pillow	4K 2 classes	Fruits and Vegetables	31 students
Forrest Street Elementary	Kindergarten 7 classes	Handwashing Dairy	108 students
Red Creek Elementary School After School Program	3 rd Grade 2 lessons	Breakfast Label Reading Whole Grains	41 students
Lincoln Jr. High School	7 th Grade 3 lessons	Sugars in Beverages Calcium Whole Grains	40 students



**There was a total of 17 Nutrition Education events in Jackson County
with a total of 326 educational contacts from 12/1/17 – 12/31/17**