

Clover Flyer Dispatch



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Club Leader Corner

Club Officer Handbooks

President



Vice President



Secretary



Treasurer



Historian



Club Reporter



Recreation Leader



Photographer



Shooting Sports Leader Information

Adult volunteers interested in becoming Certified Shooting Sports leaders can check the state 4-H website for more information. The state website has all the upcoming training where leaders can train in a discipline. Jackson County has a thriving shooting sports program, and Trempealeau County is building theirs from the ground up. Both programs are always looking for more volunteers. Use the link to visit the state website and learn more.

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Forms and Applications

If you are ever looking for a scholarship application, funding request form, New Family Handbook, Participating Disc Catalog, Project grants, and more, check out the Forms and Applications page on both County websites. Each county has many available resources specific to the program they support.

Trempealeau County



Financial Management

Are you looking for resources to manage your club's finances better? The State 4-H website has some great new resources! Check out their 4-H Club Treasurer Handbook! This was updated this year and is ready for you!

The financial management page has lots of information for any questions, from charters to bank accounts and what to do with membership dues; this page has the answers!

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Clover Connections

Clover Connections is a video series that is available on YouTube. Educators from Wisconsin 4-H have put together a series about running meetings and many other details that can help your club run smoothly!

This is an excellent resource for new and experienced club leaders! Some videos were filmed during Covid, but the information is still relevant!

Check them out at the link below!

Club Administration Resources

Here are some great resources for leaders who need guidance with club administration! You will find information on Bylaws, Financial Tools and Resources, 4-H Online and Forms. Bylaws are super important to all clubs and groups! If your club has lost its bylaws or wants to create new ones, check out the new bylaws template! This is a project I have been working on for over a year with other educators to help support community clubs! We only have one geared toward Community Clubs. Still, we will soon have one for Project Groups and Leaders Associations. 4 Clover Flyer Dispatch Financial Tools and Resources Money Management resources and financial policies. If you want to touch on these details, please check them out! 4-H Online, here are some resources to help you navigate 4-H Online. There is a resource library to help you use the program. Be sure to check out these at this link:

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VIP Training

VIP or Volunteers in Preparation training is for anyone who wants to work with youth one-on-one and teach sessions like a project or club leader. If you have signed up to volunteer in 4-H Online and I have yet to approve you, it is because of this: You must complete either VIP (in-person Training), mandated reporter training (Online), or Title IX Training (Online).

I will shift towards less pre-scheduled VIP training and more to working with your schedule. I am also willing to come to club meetings and train adults there! Please contact me if you are interested in scheduling a VIP training!

The mandated reporter is an online course in 4-H Online that you can complete over time. VIP, however, has to be taught by either myself or another educator virtually or in person. This training covers topics like creating a safe environment for youth, insurance, what to do in an emergency, and more. It takes about 90 minutes. I prefer to do VIP training on weeknights in September-May because the rest of the year gets pretty busy for everyone, especially in the summer. Want more information about VIPs? E-mail me! I would be happy to answer your questions!

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State Policies

Here is the link to the State 4-H Policies. This is an excellent resource for clubs planning events this fall or if members are curious about a specific project. There are policies for using Clover for financial management and everything in between!

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Both County Programs

Where is My Newsletter?

I often get this question: “Can I be added to your newsletter list?”. You must enroll or re-enroll in 4-H Online to be on the mailing list. This is where I pull my lists from.

Before sending out large emails, I update this list.

Check your SPAM folder if you have enrolled in 4-H Online but have not seen an email lately. I switched email systems to avoid this issue, but I need your help. This will help keep you connected and informed!

Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Would you happen to have something you want in the following newsletter? Club Leaders, did you do something remarkable? Add it to the newsletter! Have your information typed and sent to andrea.ripple@wisc.edu by the 15th of the month! Getting knowledge in by the 15th will ensure your addition is added. I will not type something up for you, so please have everything ready.

Clover Flyer Dispatch Virtual Newsletter:

Check out the Virtual Newsletter! If you are on the go and want to listen to the highlight reel of the newsletter, check this out! I do one of these every month!



SUMMER CAMP



4-H Camp Kinnissippewa Registration is now Open:

Have fun at 4-H camp with friends from Buffalo, Jackson, Pepin, and Trempealeau Counties! Counselors and adult staff are eager to return to an overnight camp experience in 2023 with a water world theme!

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 15. \$25 LATE FEE AFTER MAY 15.

Registrations are accepted until the camp is full. Payment is required to be approved for the event.

Location: YMCA Camp Pepin, WI

When: June 14th at 10:00 am until June 15th at 4:30 pm.

Who: Youth currently in grades 3-8 in the 2022-2023 school year

Cost: \$150 per camper (There may be opportunities for financial scholarships from your 4-H program)

Camp registration includes one overnight in a cabin, four meals, a campfire snack, swimming in Lake Pepin, low/high ropes or zipline, kayaking, and paddle boarding, shooting sports, arts & crafts, nature science, nametag, and an individual camp t-shirt.

State Dog Show:

2023 State 4-H Dog Agility Show: Wisconsin 4-H is excited to announce that there will be a 2023 Wisconsin State 4-H Agility Dog Show!

Registration is open for the 2023 Wisconsin State 4-H Agility Dog Show. The Dog Show is on **August 26th at the Canine Sports Zone in Middleton, Wisconsin**. Registration forms are attached to this email and you can also find updates on the Wisconsin 4-H Dog Project Website at: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/state-4-h-dog-agility-show/>.

County entries should be mailed in one envelope and postmarked by June 15th. Could you also read the guidelines to review important information about the show?

No State 4-H Dog Obedience Show in 2023: We understand that it is unfortunate we can't have a 2023 Wisconsin State 4-H Obedience and Showmanship Dog Show. The State 4-H Dog Leaders and our Wisconsin State 4-H Animal Science and Agriculture Outreach Specialist, Jill Jorgensen, met in April to discuss the State Shows. It was decided that the Agility Show was the show we could host this year. We didn't have host counties that were able to take the lead for this year and will not work into the current timeframe.

New and Exciting Plans for 2024!

There are new and exciting plans in the works to run an amazing 2024 Wisconsin State 4-H Obedience and Showmanship Show. Also, we are forming a Statewide 4-H Dog Project Board. Please stay tuned for these updates at the Fall meeting!

On October 7th & 8th the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project will host workshops and the Wisconsin State 4-H Dog Project Meeting. This Fall Workshop and the meeting will be hosted at the Sleepy Creek Pet Lodge in New London, WI. This will be open to both enrolled 4-H youth and leaders. Saturday will be clinics and Sunday morning will be the State 4-H Dog Project Meeting where we elect our State 4-H Dog Project Board of Directors, both youth and adult board. More information to come about this process

If any adult volunteers or older youth leaders would like more information on how to be involved with the newly forming state dog committee, feel free to email Jill Jorgensen at jill.jorgensen@wisc.edu.

We can't wait to see you in August at the agility show!



June Birthday List:

If you see one of these members, wish them a happy birthday!

Serenity O. 6/02
Rachael H. 6/03
Leah O. 6/03
Anna K. 6/03
Aubrey H. 6/04
Adam H. 6/05
Margaret N. 6/06
Elias S. 6/07
Nathan K. 6/07
Reed B. 6/08
Neil A. 6/09
Chloe M. 6/12
James J. 6/12
Luke E. 6/12
Owen S. 6/13
Paizlee H. 6/14
Kennedy L. 6/15
Ella H. 6/16
Logan L. 6/16
Adam M. 6/17
Jazlynn O. 6/18
Jadrean B. 6/18
Robbie B. 6/20
Oakley S. 6/21
Cordell S. 6/22
Trace T. 6/22
Payton P. 6/22
Brock N. 6/23
Gerardo C. 6/24
Jordynn P. 6/25
Paisley H. 6/26
Wyatt R. 6/26
Josie W. 6/27
Jeremy R. 6/29



Upcoming Programs

Jackson County Programs

Trempealeau County Programs

June 2023:

- TBD- Last Chance Workshop- Beef, Sheep, Goat Swine (more information to come)
- 1st- Summer Academy Conference- Payment is due
- 1st- Horse Project- State Hunt Dressage Show, Location to be announced.
- 1st- Dog Obedience Galeville @ 6 pm
- 5th- Open Ride Night at the Jackson County Fair Grounds 6-dark
- 5th- Dog Obedience Whitehall @ 6 pm
- 8th- Dog Obedience Galesville @ 6 pm
- 7th- Camp Counselor Training
- 8-10th- Horse Camp
- 10th- Dairy Breakfast
- 13th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 12th- Horsemanship Clinic that Fairgrounds
- 12th- Dog Obedience Whitehall @ 6 pm
- 14-15th- Camp Kinnasippewa (Summer Camp) at YMCA Camp Pepin. Registration is required.
- 15th- Dog Obedience Galesville @ 6 pm
- 16th- State Dog Agility Enrollment Deadline
- 17th- Juntos Get together 9-noon at Kids Kingdom Arcadia
- 19th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 19th- Open Ride Night at the fairgrounds 6-dark
- 19th- Dog Obedience Whitehall @ 6 pm
- 19-22nd-Summer Academy Conference @UW Madison
- 20th- Trempealeau County Fair Entries Deadline
- 22nd- Dog Obedience Galesville @ 6 pm
- 23-24th- Northwest Protein Show @ the Jackson County Fair Grounds
- 24th- Deadline for all educational requirements including out-of-county/online workshops to jackson.county.fair1@gmail.com
- 24th-Jackson County Fair Entry Deadline
- 24th- Trail Clinic at the Fair Grounds
- 26th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders meeting 6:30 pm
- 26th- Open Ride Night at the fairgrounds (Horse Project Meeting during the Clinic) 6-dark
- 26th- Dog Obedience Whitehall @ 6 pm
- 29th- Dog Obedience Galesville @ 6 pm

July 2023:

- 1st- Horse Project, All Fair Requirements are Due.
- 5th- Horse Project Business Meeting and Fair Brush up at the fairgrounds at 6 pm
- 5th- Livestock Sale Committee 7 pm
- 6th- Dog Obedience fair brush up 6 pm.
- 8th- Fair Clean up
- 9th- Trempealeau County Dog Show at the Fair Grounds
- 9th- Catfish Days Parade- Little Miss and Little Mister Clover
- 10th- Open Ride Night at the fairgrounds 6-dark
- 11th- Small Animal Meeting at the Extension Office at 6 pm.
- 12-16th-Trempealeau County Fair
- 12th- Livestock Sale Committee 7 pm
- 13th- Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud 4 pm Co-op Pavilion
- 17th- Open Ride Night at the Fairgrounds 6-Dark
- 17th- Jackson County Adult Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 18-20th- Farm Tech Days, Baraboo
- 24th- Open Ride Night at the Fairgrounds (Meeting during the workshop) 6-Dark
- 24th- Trempealeau County Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm
- 26th-Fair Clean up 4 pm

August 2023:

- 1st- Horse Project- Champ Show Marshfield
- 1st- Horse Project- District Gymkhana Show
- 1st- National 4-H Congress- All Team Applications and Exemption Forms Due.
- 1st- National 4-H Congress- Last date to cancel without financial penalty
- 1-6th- Jackson County Fair
- 7th Post Fair Clean Up – 5 pm Livestock Barn & Goat Barn
- 9th Carcass Educational Program @ Falls Meats – Pigeon Falls
- 20th Carcass Awards Program, Sale Check handout and Potluck – Alma Center Lions Shelter – 12 pm
- 21st Jackson County Parents & Leaders Meeting 6pm
- 26th- State Dog Agility at Canine Sports Zone, Middleton WI
- 28th Trempealeau County Parents & Leaders 6:30pm

September 2023:

- 9-10th- Horse Project, State Gymkhana Show @ State Fair Grounds in West
- 10th Beef Selection Workshop
- 12th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 13th Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7 pm - MLMA
- 15-17th- State Horse Expo
- 18th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 20th Livestock Sale Committee Meeting – 7 pm - MLMA
- 23rd- Horse Project Business Meeting
- 25th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm.

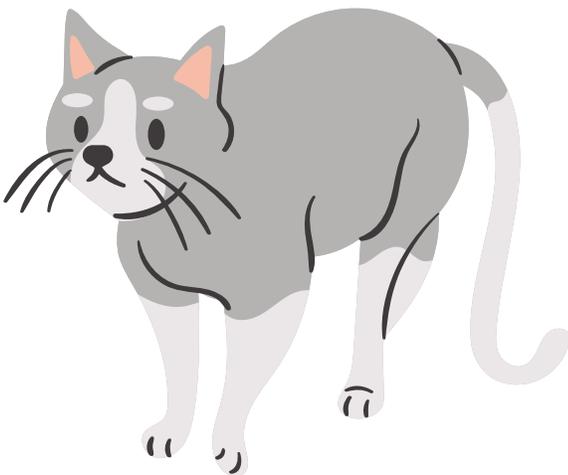
October 2023:

- 7th- Leadership Retreat
- 16th Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 23rd Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders meeting 6:30 pm

November 2023:

- 4th Livestock Stocks Auction – 7 pm @ BRF High School
- 4-5th- Fall Forum at the Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake
- 8th Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7 pm – MLMA
- 14th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office
- 20th Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm
- 27th Trempealeau County Parents & Leaders 6:30pm

December 2023:



Jackson County Programs

Parents and Leaders Meetings:

Join the Parents and Leaders for their April meeting on May 1st at 6 pm at the Extension office. This meeting was rescheduled because of a snowstorm two weeks ago. If you can't join the meeting in person, you can use the link below to join virtually.

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Funding Requests:

Parents and Leaders recently had many funding requests come in after an event. We encourage participation in training and conferences, but we would like to ask you to submit funding requests before you attend the event. Next time you have a funding request, please attend a Parents and Leaders meeting before. These meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm in the Extension building. This will help us plan out our budget for the future.

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Jackson County Fair Book:

The fair book has been posted on the website! Take a second to check it out online. In years past printed copies have been available in the Extension Office, I am not sure how many will be available and when. Contact the Fairboard if you have questions. Use the QR Code to access the fair book on the website.

New!



Cook Book Fundraiser:

Jackson County Parents and Leaders need your help! They have many cookbooks they want to sell but need help. They have come up with a challenge for each club to help! Clubs will receive 20 books for selling. Books are \$10 each. Clubs will be responsible for picking up and selling cookbooks. Club Leaders Should Contact the Office to schedule a time to pick up their books!



Dog Project:

The Jackson County Dog Project has a new leader, Laurie Guza. Laurie brings a wealth of knowledge, she has been involved in the Trempealeau County dog project for many years and raises and trains her own animals which she shows through AKC shows. Laurie is super excited to bring her experience to the Jackson County Dog project.

The Dog Project will be meeting on **Tuesday Nights at 6 pm** on the lawn next to the Lunda Ice Arena. If you plan to attend please bring current vaccination records for rabies and distemper. Everyone is welcome to join!



Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
BRF Trailblazers	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
Country Crystals	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor
Hixton Lucky Clovers	Molly Kniesely	715-299-2470	Hixton
Melrose Satellites	Becky Radcliffe	715-896-1157	Melrose
Milk Duds	Mary Giese	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
Moundview Happy Workers	Angela Fisher	715-299-2872	Garden Valley
Northfield Go-Getters	Stephen Smith	715-984-2267	York
Osseo Wild Mustangs	Melissa Olson	715-586-0023	Osseo
Whispering Hills	Ellie Hurlburt Maribeth Graham	715-284-4917 715-896-3040	Black River Falls
Livestock Committee	Jerome Laufenberg	715-284-7598	Jackson County

Dog Project	Laurie Guza	laguza26@yahoo.com 608-864-0690	Jackson County
Shooting Sports	Justin Pleinis	jcpleinis@gmail.com	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Alyssa Lindow	jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com	Jackson County
Horse Project	Thomas Giese	giesethomas@yahoo.com	Jackson County
Dairy Project	Holly Meimann	hjmeimann18@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Jackson County



Trempealeau County Programs

Trempealeau County Awards Now Open:

Do you know a 4-H Member or volunteer member who has impacted your 4-H experience? Here is your chance to recognize them! Below are descriptions of the awards Trempealeau County recognizes. If one of these descriptions reminds you of someone, you can nominate them at the link on the next page. Nominations close on **June 1st**.

- **Achievement Award** – Trempealeau County 4-H presents Achievement Awards to two experienced 4-H youth annually. This award is the second-highest honor a Trempealeau County 4-Her can receive. (The Key Award is the highest honor. To receive the Key Award, youth must submit an application in the Fall to the Parent and Leaders Association)
 - The Achievement Award is based on members' overall involvement, leadership, and accomplishments throughout their 4-H careers. The member must show significant involvement at the club and county levels to be selected for this award. District, state, and national experience is also a plus. Nominees should have served in youth leadership roles in a variety of ways.
 - While awards and recognitions received by the 4-Her are considered, they are not the primary focus in selecting Achievement Award recipients.
- **Friend of 4-H Award** – This award is given to a business, organization, or individual for being a "Friend of 4-H". They have helped 4-H members or the 4-H program to improve it.
- **Distinguished Service Award** – Any active 4-H group or individual may make a nomination for the Distinguished Service Award. Nominees must be active registered 4-H leaders and serve at least five years as Trempealeau County 4-H volunteers. Nominees should be adults who have made outstanding contributions to our program through their involvement and leadership in Trempealeau County 4-H.
- **Volunteer of the Year Award** – Any active 4-H group or individual may make a nomination for the Volunteer of the Year Award. Nominees must be active registered 4-H leaders and must have served at least four years or fewer as a Trempealeau County 4-H volunteer. Nominees should be adults who have made outstanding contributions to our program through their involvement and leadership in Trempealeau County 4-H.

- **James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Award** – The James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Award program recognizes youth who have excelled in their dairy project. The James W. Crowley Dairy Management and Extension Fund sponsors this award. We are pleased to name the award in honor and memory of James W. Crowley, longtime Extension Dairy Specialist and strong supporter of dairy youth projects. A unique engraved medallion will be presented to each county's outstanding 4-H dairy project members for their accomplishments over the last year. The Crowley Fund provides these medallions. County Award winners are eligible to compete for 15 state-wide awards. State winners will receive plaques, and the top two youths in the state competition will each receive \$500 awards for continuing their dairy education.
 - **SELECTION** for Crowley Award:
 - Selection of the Leadership Award will be based on each county's selection criteria. Possible criteria could include the evaluation of record books, selection by a county dairy committee/agent, or any other method the county deems appropriate.
 - **ELIGIBILITY** for Crowley Award:
 - Must be enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Project and have at least two previous years of membership.
 - Must be in 10th–12th grades as of January 1, 2023.
 - Should have an outstanding record of involvement and accomplishments in the 4-H Dairy Project. Must not have received a Crowley scholarship previously. Youth who received a plaque award only may re-apply for the scholarship if their county selects them as nominees for the state award.



Trempealeau County Fair Book:

Tis the season! The fair book is posted on the website and available in print at these locations:

- Kwik Trip- Whitehall and Blair
- Randy's Market- Arcadia & Galeville
- Robbe's- Strum
- Cenex- Whitehall & Pigeon Falls
- Dollar General- Eleva
- UW-Extension Office- Trempealeau County



Online Entry is also Open! The fair is using new software this year. Directions are available online. The entry deadline is June 20th.

If you need help please reach out to the new fair secretary Lynn at tcfair@live.com.

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Food Stand:

Watch your emails in the coming weeks for the Food Stand schedule! This will be sent to the email list that is in 4-H Online. Please check to make sure you have your email updated.



The Future of the Parents and Leaders Association:

The problem: Parents and Leaders Association is looking at reorganizing. Attendance at these meetings has been declining since I, Andrea, started as an educator. This predates my position. This makes it impossible for Leaders to make financial decisions.

Here is where you, come in. There will be a County-wide meeting on **August 28th**. Location to be announced. A light meal will be provided. Each club is **REQUIRED** to send an adult and youth representative. Each club that sends a representative will receive \$100 from the leaders association for their one representative.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the bylaws and decide the future of the Parents and Leaders Organization. Club representation is important and your voice matters. This is the time to bring your ideas and a way to implement them.



Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud:

With spring comes the start of the Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud contest. Youth in grades 5K-2nd grade are invited to attend these events and run for Little Miss and Little Mister Cloverbud. Join the group in June at the Dairy breakfast. In July they will have a parade float at the Catfish Days Parade on July 9th at 2 pm.

The final event is the crowning event at the fair on July 13th at 4:00 pm at the Co-op pavilion. The newly crowned Little Miss and Little Mister will spend the next year representing the 4-H program and attending events like Parades, and the Dairy Breakfast. This is a fun opportunity for our youngest members to gain leadership opportunities!



Parents and Leaders Meetings:

The Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders are looking for additional board members! This is a fundamental group that is the financial support for the county. This group is responsible for a wide array of tasks, but here is a short list of what they do:

- A food stand fundraiser at the fair
- Grant scholarships for events like summer camp and educational Experiences (Space Camp, American Spirit, Fall Forum)
- Support current programs and provide input on new ones
- Support the youth of Trempealeau County 4-H

This group has been looking for additional members and would love to add you! If there is something you want to see happen in the county program, this is where it gets decided. The board has open positions available. Additionally, there are youth positions as well! Contact the Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders email at trempealeau.leadersboard@gmail.com.

If you want to join the Parents and Leaders Meeting virtually here is the link!

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Funding Request Form:

Are you planning on participating in an educational experience and would like to apply for possible reimbursement? Here is the form you would need!

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/04/2019-Funding-Request-Form.pdf>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
Arcadia Hummingbirds	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3482	Arcadia
Coulee Clovers	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	Blair
Etrick Eagles	Emily Osborn		Etrick

Frenchville Clovers	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	Frenchville
Glascow/Hardie s Creek Busy Bees	Heidi Johnson	608-484-0492	Galesville
Hale and Hardy	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindseya82 @gmail.com	Plesentville
Lincoln Pioneers	Kim Pryzbylla	715-530-1443	Independence
Silver Creek Valley			Galesville
Sunnyside			Blair
Trempealeau Trusty Workers	Jenny Hilton Laura Roessler	608-539-2299 608-385-6710	Centerville
Whitehall Happy Hustler	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	Whitehall
Dog Project	Judy Betker Sandy Sygulla	608-989-2386 715-538-2331	Trempealeau County
Horse Project	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	Trempealeau County
Parents and Leaders			Trempealeau County
Llama Project	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	Trempealeau County
Shooting Sports	Open Position		Trempealeau County