

**Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting**  
**November 4, 2015**  
**4:00 P.M.**  
**Kewaunee County Administration Center**  
**Committee Room**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review/Approval of Minutes
5. Citizen Input
6. Educators Reports – Written
7. Dog Damage Claims Schedule Review
8. Overtime
9. Approval – Travel
10. Approval – Bills
11. Set Future Committee Meeting Dates
12. Adjourn

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## Kewaunee County Dog Damage Claim Schedule

(Revised 11/15)

### Dairy

Milk Cow		\$1,800 – 2,200
Heifer (18 months and older)		\$1,400 - 2,000
Heifer (4 – 18 months)		\$700 – 1,400
Calve (0 – 4 months)		\$300 – 700
Bull Calf		\$200 – 500

### Beef

Cow		\$800 – 1,500
Yearling Heifer		\$800 – 1,200
Calve		\$350 – 800
Breeding Bull		\$1,000 – 2,000

### Swine

Brood Sow/Gilt		\$300 - 400
Boar		\$300 - 400
Feeder Pig		\$30 – 50

### Sheep

Market Lamb	110 – 140#	\$1.40 – 1.50/#
Feeder Lamb	<110#	\$1.40 – 1.80/#
Mature Ewe		\$100 – 200
Mature Ram		\$200 – 500

### Goats

Mature Buck		\$100 – 300
Mature Doe		\$75 – 200
Kids/Yearling		\$50 – 150
Kid 0-30 days		\$5 – 50

### Poultry

Meat Chicken		\$5 – 10
Laying Hen		\$5 – 8
Turkey		\$10 – 25
Duck		\$5 – 10
Goose		\$10 – 15

### Rabbits

Meat Rabbit 1-3 Months		\$5 – 10
Crossbred breeding does and bucks		\$5 – 10
Purebred breeding stock does and bucks		\$25 – 50

### Horses

Stallion		\$2,000 - \$3,000
Breeding Mare		\$1,500 – 2,500
Yearling		\$1,000
Foal		\$500 – 1,000

**Aerica Bjurstrom**  
Agriculture Agent  
Prepared for November 4, 2015

**Farm Technology Days** – Farm Technology Days progress continues. The Publicity committee unveiled their merchandise for sale (items available are located in the glass display case at the main entrance of the Administration Center and items can be purchased at Pagel's Ponderosa). The Fund Raising committee kicked off their campaign and hosted a fund raising training session in October. Other committees are meeting regularly and continue to build their teams. The Kewaunee County Farm Technology Days show's website is <http://www.wifarmtechnologydays.com/kewaunee/> and details about committees and other show topics are located on the site. In addition, a Facebook page was launched and has close to 900 followers after only two weeks.

**Farm Calls/Team Meetings** – Made several on-farm visits in October and facilitated two farm team meetings. Both teams are on-going, one has been meeting intermittently for several years and the other has been regularly meeting about a year. Pam Ruegg, UW-Extension Milk Quality Specialist sat in on a team meeting to help work through some contagious mastitis issues. Pam and I also visited another farm who wants to prevent winter udder health issues. I will be following up with the farm on some udder health scoring and will revisit the farm in late winter.

I visited several Kewaunee County sites with the new Door County Ag Agent. I introduced her to key stakeholders in the county and through those visits she will determine her course of programming for the coming years.

**Professional Development** – Twelve UW-Extension Ag Agents and specialists visited two Kewaunee County Dairies and learned about their management practices, cutting edge technology, and manure handling systems. Two additional guests from the state Agriculture and Natural Resources office and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department were also on hand to document some of the programming going on in Northeastern Wisconsin.

**Program Planning** – I'm currently working on planning a skid steer training in Spanish on a Kewaunee County farm and planning other upcoming programs such as dairy modernization and milk quality. I am also evaluating the needs for a website for the Groundwater Task Force as part of my contribution to serving on the committee.

## Kewaunee County 4-H Youth Development Extension Update

Jill Jorgensen, 4-H Youth Development Educator

November 2015

**4-H Fall Fest and Open House:** To end national 4-H week, 4-H members and leaders put together a 4-H Fall Fest and Open House to highlight the 4-H program. This event was a fun, free, and educational event for the entire community. 4-H clubs and committees provided community members with some of the highlights about being involved in Kewaunee County 4-H. Families had the opportunity to meet different 4-H clubs and their leaders, learn about different projects, make small projects, create pumpkin art at the creation station, participate in fun science experiments, and find out more about the 4-H organization as a whole. Families left the event excited about enrolling in Kewaunee County 4-H. Several new members have joined 4-H this year and I continue to receive phone calls about being part of the program.

**4-H Club and Committee Charter Renewal Process:** We working on the charter renewal process for the club and committees in Kewaunee County. A 4-H audit committee, our Leader's Association treasurer and I will continue to work on this process over the next month. In addition, I will be entering the groups' 990N e-postcards to ensure that they are IRS compliant.

The Pension Reform Act of 2006 made significant changes in the IRS law and guidelines. In turn this affected many non-profit organizations including 4-H. WI 4-H and Cooperative Extension have been working on a state level to help the county extension educators through these changes. In addition, there are several steps that I will need to take to enter this information for the state 4-H office. Once all of the information is gathered and reviewed at a county level, it is then loaded to a state website and is reviewed by the State office.

**4-H Food Stand Committee:** The food stand is one of the major fundraisers for the 4-H Leaders Association and involves a large number of youth and adult volunteers. Over the past year, I have worked with the 4-H food stand committee to help align practices, explore new leadership roles, and explore healthy food options. The group met in October to review the last year. As I worked with the group, they were able to explore the year's successes, issues, and opportunities for the future. The group outlined some of the practices that they would like to implement over the next year. I will continue to work with the group as they move forward with their plans.

**State 4-H Horse Conference:** At the annual 4-H Horse Leadership Conference, older youth and adult volunteers from throughout the state come together to learn about leadership and horse related topics. During the conference, I had an opportunity to work with the members of State 4-H Horse Association Board as one of their advisors. As the advisor for this group, I work with youth from throughout the Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association project to build leadership skills, educational opportunities, and community awareness. I work with the group on a continual basis throughout the year.

In addition, over the past several years I have worked with the youth team to promote the state sportsmanship award. Each county can select one member from their 4-H horse project to receive this honor. The sportsmanship program existed for a number of years but it never highlighted the accomplishment of receiving a statewide sportsmanship award. Now, the award recipients are now honored at a conference dinner and it is one of the evening's highpoints. I was able to bring to light the importance of sportsmanship at a county and state level by creating a more meaningful experience around this award. Overall, the leadership conference is an excellent leadership opportunity for all of the youth and adults involved.

**Teens Making a Difference (TMAD):** As you may recall, TMAD is a prevention and positive community group at Kewaunee High School. The advisors for the group are adults from human services, juvenile justice, the Violence Intervention Project, and myself. This group of high school students plans fun and safe activities for middle school aged youth. In turn, the high school students are learning life skills, creating inclusive environments, acting as mentors, and participating in positive activities as group leaders. The group's annual haunted house outing happened in October. TMAD members will be working on upcoming events over the next several months.

### *Upcoming Events*

**Project Day:** The Kewaunee County annual Project Day planning is under way for 2016. The event is tentatively scheduled for March 2016. We are currently seeking older youth and adult presenters as well as volunteers willing to help with the day's activities. Last year we had over 100 youth (both 4-H and non 4-H members) participate and this year we are anticipating more participants. Not only does the program provide the youth with new life-skills, but it also is a good method for promoting the 4-H program in Kewaunee County.

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**Renee Koenig, Family Living Educator, UW-Extension**

Kewaunee County Ag & Extension Committee

Activities Report for November 4, 2015

**Parent Circles** – In partnership with Human Services staff and the Algoma School District, I helped plan and deliver a series of three Parent Circles in October. Parents and grandparents from Algoma, Kewaunee and Luxemburg attended the parent discussions and learned protective factors that strengthen families. One of the goals of this project is to prevent child abuse and neglect.

**Digital Parenting** – I am continuing to work on several projects that use digital technology to provide education to parents. Reaching parents who are busy and on the move can be challenging. I am leading a statewide pilot study that provides an electronic curriculum for recently divorced parents. I have some preliminary results from the initial pilot phase of the project. The data suggests that parents are learning new ways to use technology to support their children's development (83% positive response). Additionally, I have complete data results from the digital parenting project that I implemented at Kewaunee Middle School last spring. Out of 375 parents who received weekly emails, 92% of survey respondents said they liked getting the emails and 77% said they learned at least one new way to use digital technology in parenting their children.

**Living Healthy** - I am continuing to assist the Healthy Individuals committee of the Algoma Live Well group. We are exploring several initiatives to implement including teaching mindfulness for the benefits it can make on individual health.

**Human Development and Family Relations Conference** – I attend the UW-Extension conference for Human Development and Family Relations on October 15 in Madison. The conference was informative and gave me new ideas for reaching families in Kewaunee County. I was particularly interested in learning more about how other counties teach relationship and parenting classes to inmates in the jails.

**Home and Community Educators (HCE) Association** – The HCE members will be touring the Food Pantry in Algoma on November 9 and I have been helping coordinate the tour. We hope to learn more about the needs of families who use the food pantries. In addition to food, the pantries provide a lot of personal care items such as toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo and baby diapers. The HCE members will be collecting items for the pantries and starting a diaper collection. I have also been helping the organization plan educational programs for 2016.

**Farm Technology Days** – I am continuing to help plan the Family Living Tent for Farm Technology Days. Our committee is responsible for the opening ceremony, stage entertainment, educational booths, craft vendors, and an informational booth with baggage check for storing personal belongings for the day.

# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## Zoning Committee Meeting – Regular

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2015  
Time: 4:45 p.m.  
Place: Kewaunee County Admin Center  
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and Approve Last Month's Minutes
4. Changes and Additions to Agenda
5. Reports of Department Personnel
  1. Glenn Selner
    - A) Review Fee Schedule for 2016
    - B) WI Fund Update
    - C) Discuss Sanitary & Zoning Violations
6. Communications
7. Approval of Travel Requests
8. Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law
9. Overtime Report
10. Approval of Bills (regular monthly meeting only)
11. Adjournment

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