

Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting
July 6, 2016
3:00 P.M.
Kewaunee County Administration Center
Conference Room

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes
4. Citizen Input
5. Meeting with Executive Sponsors – nEXT Generation Reorganization
 - a. July 7, Kewaunee County Board Room
6. Joint Meeting with Door County Ag & Extension
 - a. September 8
 - b. Kewaunee County Fair Grounds – 4-H Room
7. Educators Reports
8. Overtime
9. Approval – Travel
10. Approval – Bills
11. Set Future Committee Meeting Dates
12. Adjourn

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Aerica Bjurstrom
Agriculture Agent
Prepared for July 6, 2016

Farm Technology Days – Attended the Walworth County Media Day with the Ebert family and members of the Publicity Committee. The Media Day was the kick-off to the 2016 show. Media from Wisconsin and upper Midwest was at the event to interview the host family and committee members and take a tour of the farm. The Publicity Committee will plan a similar event in Kewaunee County in May or June 2017. Many committees are now meeting regularly and working with the host farm to develop plans for the show. The Kewaunee County committees will be attending the 2016 show and manning the Exhibitor Lounge as representatives of our show next year. We will also be meeting and greeting each vendor at this year's show and giving them exhibitor information for the 2017 show.

Meat Animal Quality Assurance – Taught the third and final Meat Animal Quality Assurance class for youth livestock exhibitors. I trained and certified 116 Kewaunee County youth in MAQA this year. MAQA is required for all youth intending to sell in the auction at the fair. The class also is required for anyone intending to show at the Northeast Youth Livestock Show in September.

Summer Field Day – Held a summer field day featuring UW-Extension Alfalfa Specialist Dan Undersander and Corn Specialist Joe Lauer. Annie Deutsch, Door County Ag Agent spoke about insect management in crops this summer, and Shawano County Ag Agent Jamie Patton spoke in a soil pit. Approximately 35 people attended the meeting and continuing education credits were offered to crop consultants for attending.

Field Research – I started my Digital Dermatitis project on two Kewaunee County dairies. The project is being replicated in 10 Counties and we hope to collect data on over 3,000 cows in Northeast Wisconsin. The project is incorporating thermos-image photos of feet and legs to detect infection and is also utilizing the Zynpro Digital Dermatitis app. The project is also the first survey through the UW-System using the offline option of Qualtrics, which allows us to collect data on farm and upload results when we have access to internet.

I am also participating in collecting data for another research project monitoring soil quality. I took soil samples, field history and placed soil fertility fabric in the ground. I will follow up and remove fabric and retake soil samples in August.

Goat AI Class – Held a Goat AI Class at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds. Goats are becoming more popular and Wisconsin continues to lead the country in goat milk production. I had participants from the University of Wisconsin, producers in Wisconsin, and a producer in from Pennsylvania attended. The course was two days and included a day and a half of classroom time and a half day of hands-on training.

Breakfast on the Farm – Breakfast on the farm was held at Pagel's Ponderosa and approximately 6,500 people attended. I gave tours during the breakfast and had many good questions from tour attendees. The breakfast is set to be held at Wallace Dairy near Algoma next year. The Kewaunee County Dairy Promotion Committee is extremely fortunate to have host farms set through 2020.

Kewaunee County 4-H Youth Development Extension Update

Jill Jorgensen, 4-H Youth Development Agent

July 2016

Camp: Camp was held June 11-14th at Camp Bird in Marinette, WI with Door and Brown County at Camp Bird. There were 35 (our numbers increased again this year) youth from Kewaunee County that took part in the fun and educational summer camp experience. Youth in 3rd -6th grade participated in arts and crafts, team building, nature, waterfront, recreation, campfires, and a variety of other activities each day.

Seven Kewaunee County youth staff (junior director, counselors, and dishwashers) had the opportunity to display their creativity, leadership, teamwork, speaking, and educational skills as counselors. Camp is a great opportunity for the youth staff to learn about leadership, communication, teamwork, role-modeling, planning and organizing, and responsibility. In addition to working with their cabin of youth, counselors have the opportunity to use some of their teaching skills by leading flextime activities, evening programs, campfires and a variety of other activities during camp. In addition, four volunteer chaperones joined us at camp this year. Thanks to everyone's help and cooperation, camp was a great educational experience for campers and counselors alike.



Area Animal Science Day:

Kewaunee County youth had the opportunity to exhibit their educational knowledge of animals (dairy and livestock) through judging contest and educational sessions. Kewaunee County had the largest group participation at the Outagamie County regional contest. We should be very proud of the youth teams and coaches. State specialists, local staff, and volunteers work together to create the day that is high quality and educational. During the contest, youth take part in animal evaluation and animal knowledge contests in animal species such as dairy, livestock, and horse. In addition, youth participate in an interactive educational session. Additionally, this is the qualifying contest for the state dairy and livestock evaluation contests. During Area Animal Science Days, I was part of the traveling educational team made up of 4-H Youth Development Educators and State Specialists that conduct this day throughout the state.



State 4-H Youth Conference: Three youth from Kewaunee County took advantage of the opportunity to meet youth from around the state at the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Leadership Conference. Youth were provided with the opportunity to learn how to contribute to their communities, learn about 4-H and Extension programs, meet youth from diverse backgrounds, and strengthen communication, leadership, service learning, and life skills. Also, youth could choose to meet with state legislature, learn about the medical field, learn self-defense, learn about science and agriculture, improve public speaking skills, learn basic sailing skills, or participate in a variety of other events. In addition, two chaperones from Kewaunee County provided support for our delegation as well as two neighboring counties.

Upcoming Events that I am working on:

Fair: The Kewaunee County Fair will be held July 11 (early judging day) and July 13-17. There are approximately 5,000 entries expected to be exhibited into the junior class portion of the fair. Entries range from livestock, to pets and cultural arts. The fair is one of the excellent opportunities that youth have to showcase what they have been working on in their particular project areas. This is a learning opportunity for youth to gain an outside perspective and find new ways to approach their projects. My ultimate goal is "blue ribbon youth" instead of youth who receive blue ribbons. I want youth to realize it is not receiving a blue ribbon that makes your project a success but what they have learned along the way is what will truly distinguish that their project is a winner.



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Renee Koenig, Family Living Educator, UW-Extension Kewaunee County

Activities report for July 6, 2016

Parents Forever – I completed the University of Minnesota Extension training titled, “Parents Forever” for my professional development. I will be making changes to the existing classes that are offered for divorcing parents in Kewaunee County based on the latest research presented by University of Minnesota Extension professionals.

Joy of Meetings – On June 29, I attended the Joy of Meetings workshop. This workshop helped me learn: decision-making processes, the tools to clarify the degree of agreement in a group, methods to design outcome-based agendas that use people’s time effectively, ways to encourage participation and creative thinking and strategies to frame meeting evaluations that help maintain effective group process.

Civil Rights – In preparation for a Civil Rights Day audit, I am working on my program outreach efforts. The Civil Rights Day is scheduled for November 17. A visiting team of Cooperative Extension colleagues will review our local efforts to ensure access to our educational programs is expanded to audiences protected by the Civil Rights Act.

Presentation at WACEC – On June 20, I presented at the State Conference of the Wisconsin Associated County Extension Committees. My presentation was about the Co-parenting classes that I teach to divorcing and separated parents. This presentation was an opportunity to share my research and development of the text messaging project that supplements the classroom education by reaching parents through technology.

Impact Reports– Please take time to read more about how Family Living Programs in UW-Extension make a difference and impact the lives of Wisconsin families and communities: <http://flp.ces.uwex.edu/wisconsin-impacts/>

Home Alone Program – I taught the Home Alone class to parents and children. The Home Alone program helps parents prepare their children for self-care. The parents and children who attended the class said they learned important safety informational and were glad to have the opportunity to practice emergency procedures.

Kewaunee County Agriculture and Extension Committee
Activities Report for June, 2016
Claire Thompson, Community Development Educator
Kewaunee County Cooperative Extension

Economic and Organizational Development:

- Completed survey and report for Kewaunee County Sheriff's Department Fit for Duty initiative; commenced planning to implement the program beginning Sept 1st.
- Continued facilitating community action planning for First Impressions Team for the City of Algoma. Coordinated Customer Service Training with David Spiegelberg at Dept of Tourism to address concerns revealed by First Impressions report.
- Continued facilitation to develop the Ahnapee Trail Head in Algoma in cooperation with First Impressions Team and the LIVE Well Algoma Community Initiative.
- Provided business planning education to two entrepreneurs in Kewaunee County.

Local Food System Economy:

- Attended Annual Farm to Cafeteria conference in Madison. Received SARE grant to attend the conference.
- Provided support with UWEX Nutrition Coordinator Jenny Spude to hire intern for Algoma Farm to School Initiative. Will take office lead in ensuring transition with supervising this person after Spude's last day at UWEX.
- Authored Edible Door article in cooperation with Jenny Spude.
- Continued providing support to the Farm Technology Days Food Committee.
- Continued support to Farm Market Kitchen with education, facilitation and technical assistance to the FMK board and staff to support succession planning of staff members.
- Continued program development and planning for events and educational programs at the Farm Market Kitchen.

Other:

- Extended reduced appointment to 60% FTE until June 30, 2016.
- Participation in UWEX CRD Standards, Rank and Promotion Committee.

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Zoning Committee Meeting – Regular

Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2016
Time: 3:45 p.m.
Place: Kewaunee County Admin Center
Conference Room

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) Board of Adjustment Variance Hearing
 - B) Kewaunee County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Update
 - C) Sanitary and 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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