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You can take the course training on Thursday, April 7th, 9:30-11:30am at Neshkoro Area Community Center located at 114 E. Park St. or take the on-line course and test at <http://www.wausharacountypublichealth.com>

For more information, contact the UW-Extension office, 608-297-3141.

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IMPORTANT DATES

March

- 1 New 4-H Enrollments Due to exhibit at Marquette County Fair
- 1 Deadline to Add/Drop 4-H Projects
- 1 Marquette County 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- 1 Camp Counselor applications due
- 5 Cloverbud Morning, 9-11:30am, Services Center, Montello
- 5 State 4-H Livestock & Skillathon Contest, UW-Madison
- 12 Arlington Sheep Day
- 12 Equine Holistic Medicine Seminar, UW-Madison
- 16-17 UW-Extension office closed (North Central Region All colleague training - Minocqua)
- 24 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Services Center, Montello
- 25 UW-Extension Office closed (Good Friday)
- 26 Small Animal Swap, Weyauwega fairgrounds

April

- 2 Small Market Animal Committee Swap, Weyauwega fairgrounds
- 16-17 Youth Leadership Derby, Brillion High School
- 28 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Services Center, Montello
- 29 I Want To Know! Camp, Upham Woods, WI Dells

Cloverbud Morning March 5th

All Marquette County youth in grades K-2 are invited to attend Cloverbud Morning, filled with hands-on activities and exciting projects. The theme for the March 5th morning is: Birds. This event will be from 9-11:30am at the UW-Extension office in Montello.

To register call, 608-297-3141 or christa.vantreeck@ces.uwex.edu. If you are interested in hosting or helping with a Cloverbud Morning, please contact Christa at the UW-Extension office. These are the upcoming dates for 2016: May 7th & July 9th.

Tractor and Farm Safety Camp



Does your son or daughter work on a farm in the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training? Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, a Tractor & Farm Safety Camp is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County.

Two camps will be offered this year at Camp TaPaWingo. Dates for the camps are April 15-17 and April 29-May 1. Camp TaPaWingo is located at 915 West TaPaWingo Road, Mishicot, Wisconsin.

Cost for the camp is \$195 and includes lodging, meals, training materials, and 24 hours of instruction.

The camp will focus on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment and daily farm tasks.

To complete the course, youth must attend all sessions and pass a written and a driving exam.

Certificates will be issued by the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office following successful completion of course.

For more information and/or to obtain a registration brochure, please visit www.manitowoc.uwex.edu.

July 25-29 - Tractor Safety in Westfield (tentative)

Four County 4-H Camp



4-H Camp will be held June 20-22 at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. Camp is open to all 4-H youth in grades 3-8.

Registrations will be available soon.

Interested in Becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports Leader?

The 4-H Shooting Sports program is only successful when adults volunteer to work with youth in this project and when youth are given the opportunity to develop safe shooting skills and develop a better understanding of wildlife ecology. To serve as a 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop in the discipline in which they are providing supervision. If an adult leader is not certified, he or she cannot provide hands on or safety instruction without a certified leader being present. Certification workshops are not designed to teach volunteers how to use equipment, but are designed to teach adults how to conduct safe, supervised shooting experiences.



Statewide Shooting Sports Leader Certification workshops will be held on April 8-9th in Eau Claire, April 15-16th in Green Bay, April 29-30th, near La Crosse and September 9-10th in Marshfield.

All shooting sports leaders must complete a 12 hour workshop to be certified. After that, leaders may be eligible for an 8 hour discipline only workshop to be certified in another discipline.

For more information, visit:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingssports/certification-workshops>.

75th Anniversary of Upham Woods

75 years of youth development at Upham Woods will be commemorated the weekend of September 17-18, 2016 and they are seeking 4-H youth to be an integral part of that event. This is an excellent opportunity for youth to earn volunteer hours, gain leadership skills, and to participate in an Upham Woods event. We need to find youth representatives for:

- Planning the 75th Anniversary event
- Be part of the leadership team and coordinate the 75th anniversary
- Sunday 9/18/16 Anniversary Event Volunteers
- Day of event set-up/clean up
- Be available to direct guests to various areas around camp



If you know of any 4-H youth that would be interested in participating, please contact Max Myers, Upham Woods Program Director, at max.myers@ces.uwex.edu.

I Want To Know! Camp

Do you like science, technology or engineering? Have you always wanted to know what makes things work? Would you like to do cool, hands-on experiments? If so, then I Want To Know! Camp is for you! **April 29-30, 2016 6p.m. arrival and 4p.m. departure**, Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center, WI Dells, Grades 6-8. **Registration is due March 25th.**

Forms can be found at: fyi.uwex.edu/wi-4hstem/events/i-want-to-know-camp/ or Contact Joanna.Skluzacek@ces.uwex.edu.

Host an International Teen this Summer!

In the summer of 2016, more than 70 youth from Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Mexico, and South Korea, will spend a month living with Wisconsin host families and learning about American culture. If you are between 10-18 years old and want to take part in a month that will stay with you for a lifetime, apply now. Chaperone hosts are also needed for two week periods during these time frames.

For additional information and applications check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at wi4hinternational.org/host. Contact your County International Exchange Coordinator, County 4-H Office staff, or call WI 4-H International Programs at (608) 262-2491 or 608-262-1557 or e-mail wi4hinternational@gmail.com.

Youth Leadership Derby

Youth Leadership Derby, sponsored by the Professional Dairy Producers of WI, will be held on April 16 & 17th at Brillion High School. This lock-in style event is perfect for youth who have an interest in large animal science, production agriculture, dairy food production, agriculture business, and hands-on learning.

Many people overlook career opportunities that are associated with our state's \$26.5 billion dairy industry. You don't need to be from a farm to be part of this industry.

Students who attend PDPW's Youth Leadership Derby will learn about 15+ careers and experience other educational workshops and speakers.

Cost is \$79/students ages 15-18. Youth Leadership Derby provides a safe, energetic and fun learning environment.

Check out www.pdpw.org.

Youth Development Summer Assistant Position Available

This position is designed to provide assistance to County Extension staff during the busy summer months. The Youth Development Summer Assistant will increase his/her knowledge of youth development programs, community partnerships, volunteer development, the UW-Extension Service and the 4-H Youth Development Educator responsibilities. This summer position provides valuable pre-professional experience for educational and community based careers. The 4-H Summer Assistant is supervised by the Marquette County 4-H Youth Development Educator. Applications are due March 1st.

More information is available at: <http://marquette.uwex.edu/>.

Seeking Camp Counselors

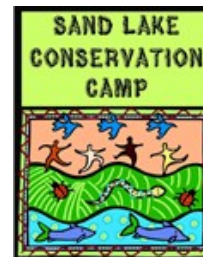
Four County 4-H Camp will be June 20-22 at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. We are currently taking applications for camp counselors in grades 9 and above. No camp experience necessary.

Applications are available at www.marquette.uwex.edu/ and are due March 1st.

Explore Wisconsin trip for youth grades 4-7: July 12-14, 2016

For this year's Explore Wisconsin Trip, we will be traveling to Hayward, Ashland, Lac Du Flambeau. Some of the sights might include: Lumber jack show, Copper Falls, Paul Bunyan Logging Camp, Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, Ojibwe Museum.

Total cost of the trip is anticipated to be approximately \$100. Youth are able to fundraise to defer costs. A \$50 deposit is required by March 1st.



June 22-24, 2016

Camp Bird Youth Camp
N8395 Caldron Falls Road
Crivitz, WI 54114

This camp is for Wisconsin & Upper Michigan. Students entering grades 6-8 in September and have an interest in the outdoors are encouraged to attend.

It provides positive outdoor experiences, helps foster an appreciation for nature, and introduces a variety of opportunities in natural resources and conservation careers.

Here's some of the cool stuff you can do...

- Find out what it takes to be a DNR Conservation Warden
- Get an up-close look at amphibians & reptiles in the nature center
- Learn about protecting and managing wildlife habitats
- Play, fish, swim, hike, canoe, shoot a bow, use a GPS & compass, and more

The fee is \$100 until May 18th; after May 18th it is \$150. Cut off date is June 1st and space is limited; registrations are on a first-come first-served basis.

Registration forms will be available online and by mail in late February/early March. General camp information can be found online at: www.marinettecounty.com & search for "Sand Lake" or "Sand Lake Conservation Camp".

Arlington Sheep Day

The 8th Annual Arlington Sheep Day will be held Saturday morning, March 12, 2016 at the Public Events Facility of the UW-Madison Arlington Agricultural Research Station, Arlington, WI.



The morning program for adult producers will feature current and past students from the M.S. and Ph.D. graduate programs in sheep science at UW-Madison.

Concurrent to the adult producer program in the morning will be a hands-on program for youth sheep project members and interested adults on evaluation of fleeces both on and off the sheep and some other sheep-related activities. The youth program will be organized and presented by Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Livestock Youth Specialist; Alissa Grenawalt, Extension Outreach Specialist; and Todd Taylor of the Department of Animal Sciences, UW-Madison. Attendance forms will be available for all youth that attend this session in case your county approves this activity as a qualifying educational meeting for your sheep project.

Registration for the morning Arlington Sheep Day program is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family and includes morning refreshments and materials. Advance registration is preferred and is available by mail, or persons can register the day of the event at the door for the same price.

The complete schedule and registration form for both the Arlington Sheep Day and the WSBC banquet can be found at the UW-Madison Sheep and Goat web site <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wisheepandgoat/> and at the WSBC web site www.wisbc.com. For additional information, contact Dave Thomas, UW-Madison dlthomas@wisc.edu, 608-263-4306 or Jill Alf, WSBC wisbc@centurytel.net, 608-868-2505.

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Contest

When: Saturday, March 5, 2016

Where: UW Madison Animal Sciences Building

Time: Registration 9 a.m., Competition starts 9:30 a.m.

Who: The contest will be divided into junior (grades 3-8), senior (grades 9-13)

What: Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions. Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round.

Youth are encouraged to participate in both contests. The deadline for participation is February 26, 2016 to the state office – (not postmarked) this is a strict deadline as there is much to coordinate.

For more information go to:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/quizbowlskillathon/>

Small Animal Swap

The Fox Valley Rabbit Club will be hosting a *Small Animal Swap* on **March 26th** at the fairgrounds in Weyauwega. The swap will run from 6-10am. The cost is \$2 per person 14 and older to attend. If you wish to use a table for selling, there is an Additional \$5 fee. Anybody is welcome to attend. Questions??? Call Dennis at 715-467-2272 or email at rexbest@gmail.com.



Small Market Animal Committee Swap

The small market animal committee is hosting a swap on Saturday, **April 2nd**, at the fairgrounds in Weyauwega. The swap will be open from 6-10am. The cost is \$2 per person and under 12 are free. Call Kari at 715-258-2892 with questions.

Central WI Spring Fling Beef Show

The show will be May 6-7th at the Waushara County fairgrounds. For more information, contact Cory Wagner, 920-570-0024 or cory@centralspringshow.com. Information and registration can be found at <http://www.centralspringshow.com>.

26th Seminar for the Serious Horse Owner The Whole Horse Equine Holistic Medicine - Saturday, March 12, 2016

Morning Session: Ebling Symposium Auditorium, Microbial Sciences Bldg.
1550 Linden Dr., Madison

Afternoon Session: UW-Madison Stock Pavilion, 1675 Linden Dr., Madison

For more information on this conference, contact: Karl Olson – (608) 265-5206
karl.olson@wisc.edu

2016 Area Animal Science Days

Regional animal science educational opportunities available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of four day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep and swine projects increase their decision making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences.

Northeast - June 28 - Outagamie County

Northwest - June 30 - St. Croix County

Southern - July 1 - Green County

For more information go to:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days/>

