

**AGENDA**  
**Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting**  
**810 Lincoln St, Kewaunee, WI**  
**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**  
**8:30 AM**

Agenda – Amended 1/2/2020

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review/Approval of Minutes of the December 4, 2019 meeting minutes
5. Public Input
6. Dog Damage Schedule/Claims (if any)
7. Purchase of Laptop with Remaining 2019 Funding
8. Educators Reports – Written/Discussion
9. Department Head/Area Director Report – Rob Burke
  - a. Efforts to educate/inform public and municipalities on Extension programs and value
10. Travel requests (if any)
11. Review and Set Future Committee Meeting Dates.
12. Adjourn

The Committee welcomes all visitors to listen and observe, but only Committee members and those invited to speak will be permitted to do so. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to attend or participate should contact the County Administrator's Office at (920) 388-7164 prior to the meeting so that accommodations may be arranged.

A majority of the members of the County Board of Supervisors or any of its committees including: Finance & Public Property, Personnel, Advisory & Legislative, Health, Child Support, & Veterans Service, Human Services, Aging Services Unit Advisory, Extension Education, County Farm, & Zoning, Law Enforcement & Emergency Management, Land & Water Conservation, Highway & Solid Waste, Promotion & Recreation, and others may be present at this meeting to listen, observe, and participate. If a majority of any such committee is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" under the Open Meeting Law as interpreted in State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board, 173 Wis. 2d 553 (1993), even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.



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**Aerica Bjurstrom**  
Agriculture Agent  
Prepared for January 8, 2020

**Beef Team Programming** – I am part of a three-person team who plans and carries out beef programming throughout the state. I focus on cow/calf production, while the other two members focus on beef quality assurance/animal health and feeder cattle. I planned a winter series of cow/calf meetings at three locations in Wisconsin. I prepared a presentation and was a speaker at two locations (Walworth County and Dodge County), while a local host agent presented my material at her location in Northeast Wisconsin (Polk/Barron County). Approximately 60 people attended the three meetings and evaluations are being summarized so topics and speakers can be determined for the 2020 series of meetings.

**Land Rent Survey** – A land rent survey was sent out electronically via email, social media, and via press release (posted on media websites). The survey is to collect land rent rates in Door and Kewaunee Counties, and data on what priorities renters and landowners put on setting a price. The survey will be open until Mid-February. After the survey closes, I will summarize the results and present them via a free webinar, which will be archived and available to the public.

**Program planning** – I spent December finishing reporting for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2019 and planning programming for the first half of 2020. I have a variety of programs planned for 2020 including:

- Youth Beef Project Program - January 15
- CAFO Meeting – January 29
- Supporting Farmers During Challenging Times – January 31
- Pesticide Applicator Training – February 4
- Dairy and Beef Well-Being Conference – February 21
- Preparing for 2020: Forage and Soil Quality Meeting – February 27
- Manure Hauler's 101 Meeting – March 2
- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals – March 5
- Manure Hauler's 101 Meeting – March 26
- Agriculture Lender's Update – May 1

Two more meetings will be scheduled in February and March, one of which will be the land rent survey summary webinar and the other a market cow (dairy cull) program which will also be held in the webinar format. One of the Manure Hauler's 101 meetings will also be offered in Spanish with simultaneous translation, but which meeting it will be has not been determined yet. I would also like to hold a meeting (possibly in April) focusing on the use of beef sires on dairy cows. This practice is becoming common on dairy farms to help maintain herd population. There are a variety of topics that can influence the use of beef sires in dairy herds and I'd like to hold a meeting to address the economics of this practice on the farm.



**Renee Koenig**  
**Associate Professor, Human Development and Relationships Educator**  
**Report for January 2020**

**Recording Results and End of Year Reporting** – This time of year there are several reporting requirements that I am completing. These reports include:

- Community Events & Media Outreach
- Expanding Access Records (reaching diverse audiences)
- Outcome Statements
- Participation Records/Educational Programs where parity is measured (see below)
- Partnering Organizations (see below)
- Scholarly Products

The following is a comparison of surrounding counties as of 1/2/2020 (reporting deadline is 1/10/2020). These records include 2019 data from all departments including Agriculture, Family & Youth Development, and FoodWise Nutrition:

<b>County</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Partnering Organizations</b>	<b>Direct Contacts</b>
Kewaunee	59 (Renee's =31)	42 (Renee's = 14)	Renee's = 1108
Door	40	31	
Manitowoc	23	16	
Sheboygan	50	37	
Ozaukee	33	11	
Fond du Lac	62	77	
Winnebago	58	51	
Outagamie	97	39	
Calumet	22	34	
Brown	110	54	
Oconto	66	40	
Shawano	70	7	
Marinette	63	22	

**Annual Certifications and Trainings** – I completed all required training and professional development for the year. I attended several different seminars and conferences as a participant versus presenter. Most of these included:

<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Hours</u>
North Central U.S. Regional Center for Rural Development	Farm Family Stress	2
Institute for Research on Poverty	Engaging Fathers	1
WI Department of Health Services	Responding to Opioid Crisis	3
Joint Council of Extension Professionals	Annual Conference	16
WI Department of Health Services	Preventing Trauma	8
UW-Madison	Zoom Technology	1
Washington State University	Community-Based Prevention	2
UW Center for Financial Security	Social Poverty Impacts	2
Extension Institute for Human Development & Relationships	Annual Conference	15
UW-Madison	Preventing Harassment/Violence	2
National Council for Behavioral Health	Children's Mental Health	4
UW-Madison	Resilient Farms, Families, Communities	2
UW Institute for Research on Poverty	Families and Fathers	2
UW Division of Extension	Annual Conference	12
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Research Requirements	1



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## Kewaunee County 4-H Youth Development Extension Update

Jill Jorgensen, 4-H Youth Development Educator

January 2020

### **National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals Conference, White Sulphur Springs, WV:**

I was selected to present with two colleagues at the national conference in on the online training and development that we have been doing throughout the county and state, specifically at this conference on online officer training. Over 42 colleagues from 23 states attended the presentation. On a post evaluation, when asked how they plan on using what they learned from the session, many people noted that they would try and implement what they had learned in their county or region. One participant said, "This would be great for our state to use as a whole to make things more efficient and not have 70 different trainings being done across the state." Another stated, "fantastic, relevant and positive youth development professionals at its best!" Additionally, post session, 25 individuals have requested access to our training materials and videos. Beyond the presentation, I was able to attend other professional development sessions and speakers that had programming ideas that are able to be readily adapted



**4-H Teen Association:** The 4-H Teen Association took part in the annual Kewaunee County Toys for Tots campaign. The group has worked with the program for the last 8 years. I worked with the youth to make this a service learning project for the group. Service learning goes beyond community service and engages the members at levels of the service process.

For the Toys for Tots campaign, the 4-H Teen Association issues a challenge to the 4-H community clubs to collect as many canned food donations, toys, and donations per club as possible. On a specified night, the clubs deliver the collected items. The goal was to make sure each family had some food to take home with them in addition to the

toys. Between the church group donating more food baskets and the collected donations from the 4-H clubs, all families were able take home a food basket this year.

Distribution day is the highlight of this service-learning project. The start of the day begins with the Teen Association helping the Toys for Tots volunteers by unloading, sorting, and grouping the toys for the event. When it came time to distribute the toys, some the teens worked with adult volunteers and other teens to help families select toys. This is a service learning event where the teens readily reflect on the needs of the community and their contribution to help make it a great place for everyone to live and grow.

**State 4-H Horse Conference:** I had an opportunity to take on a leadership role at the annual 4-H Horse Leadership Conference held at UW-Oshkosh due to some transitions and changes at the state office. During the conference, older youth and adult volunteers from throughout the state come together to learn about leadership and horse related topics. In addition, 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.

**Students Talking About Respect (STAR):** In November I continued working with 6th grade girls at a local middle school on the topic of relational aggression/bullying and leadership. As part of a community coalition with staff from the Violence Intervention Project (VIP) and the Kewaunee School District. In November we reviewed material from the previous week and worked on recognizing the leaders in our life and characteristics that make great leaders. We also touched on random acts of kindness and the students had an ungraded homework assignment as a follow-up. Staff from VIP work with the male students on similar topics during this time.

**Achieving the Extension Mission through Volunteerism (AEMTV) course review:** As you may recall from past reports, I have been involved in both the writing and facilitation of this national online course. In December, I had the opportunity to meet with colleagues from throughout the Midwest to review the course for necessary updates and potential changes to make the course more applicable for the future students.

**4-H Club and Committee Charter Renewal Process:** I continued working on the charter renewal process for the club and committees in Kewaunee County. All 4-H charters and financial documents need to be filed with the State 4-H Office. I review these documents and then uploaded them to a state system for review.