

AGENDA
Agriculture & Extension Education Committee Meeting
810 Lincoln St, Kewaunee, WI
Wednesday, October 2, 2019
8:30 AM

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Review/Approval of Minutes of September 4, 2019 Extension Meeting; and the September 5, 2019 Joint Meeting Door/Kewaunee
5. Public Input
6. Educators Reports – Written/Discussion
7. Department Head/Area Director Report – Rob Burke
 - a. County budget 2020 – Discussion
8. Travel requests (if any)
9. Review and Set Future Committee Meeting Dates.
10. 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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Prepared for October 2, 2019

Dana Farm Project – I continue work with a small sub-committee working on the ice skating rink/warming shed and Ransom Moore Cabin at the Dana Farm. Progress continues with planning and bidding the project. The project has been approved by Finance and Property and a resolution passed by the county board. Groundbreaking should happen in October and we are working with Jennifer Schneider to set up an official groundbreaking event with the media.

Agriculture Lenders Update – I presented a program on dairy beef cross cattle at the bi-annual agriculture lenders update. Twenty-five people attended and participants reported increasing their knowledge 43% on the material I presented. I was one of six presenters at the meeting.

Corn Dry Down – The summer of 2019 has been one for the record books. Planting season was delayed 6-8 weeks due to excessive spring rains and continued rain during late August into September brought record-breaking rain for 2019. The excessive rain as corn was getting ready for silage harvest delayed the harvest for most farmers. A combination of rain and the lack of warmth delayed the maturation of corn. Corn silage harvest will be challenging because of the inconsistent maturity of the crop and completely saturated fields. We also held corn dry downs on September 23, where 92 were submitted with an average of 73% moisture. On-site moisture testing was offered on September 23 and samples collected on September 30 in Door County were delivered to the laboratory in De Pere. The event is made possible through generous donations from local sponsors.

Meetings/Tours/Miscellaneous – I'm continuing summer forage research on three farms (two in Kewaunee County and one in Door County). The project will wrap up for the season after fourth crop is harvested. Unlike the delayed harvest with corn, alfalfa has been growing very well this year with all the rain, and yields have been excellent.

I am serving on the planning committee for the 2020 dairy and beef well-being conference. The annual conference will probably be held in Wisconsin Dells in conjunction with the annual Wisconsin Cattlemen's Conference in late February or early March.

I presented a Wisconsin agriculture program via Zoom (online webinar) to a classroom of agriculture students in Nebraska. They are doing a project 50 states of Extension and doing an online Zoom with an agriculture Extension agent from each of the 50 states. It was a learning experience for both the students and me.

I am part of the pilot Extension Cohort Mentor program. I attended a two-day training on the new mentor program offered to new colleagues. I am one of only two official agriculture mentors trained at this time. The training consists of several Zoom webinars and one in-person training in Madison. I am serving as a mentor to a colleague started in 2018.

I am working with Millaine Wells from WFRV to schedule Extension colleagues on Midwest Farm Weekly. This past month I scheduled Brian Luck, Extension harvesting machinery specialist to travel to Kewaunee County to record segments for the show. You can find links to the segments at <https://www.wearegreenbay.com/midwest-farm-weekly/>



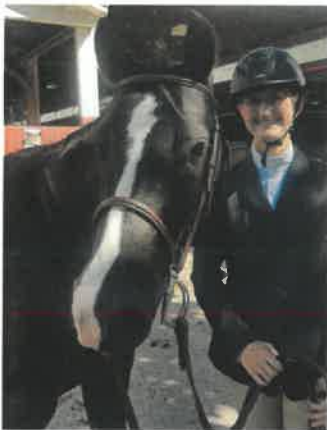
I hosted Ben Miller, UW-Madison Assistant Vice Chancellor for Government and Corporate Affairs, Office of Strategic Partnerships in Kewaunee County to show him different dairy management practices on some local farms. We visited Kinnard Farms and Junion Homestead Farm and learned about technologies and management practices on the farm to improve cow comfort and nutrient management.



Kewaunee County 4-H Youth Development Extension Update

Jill Jorgensen, 4-H Youth Development Agent

October 2019



Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Expo and other statewide horse events: Youth from Kewaunee County that participated in the Expo in educational events, showing, or both. This is an excellent opportunity for youth in the horse project to showcase their skills as riders and demonstrate their educational knowledge of horses through events such as horse judging, public speaking, and a variety of other activities.

This was a great year for Kewaunee County youth in both the educational and showing competitions. Kewaunee County youth teams dominated in a number of educational contests. They received top ten awards in senior horse judging, the junior horse judging, junior team problems, and senior team problems. Several other individuals earned grands, reserves, and top ten award in many other horse educational projects. In the riding classes, youth participants received a number of reserve champion and top ten awards.

Re-Enrollments: We are working with the 4-H club to re-enroll 4-H members for 2019-20. Families will continue to enroll online through the 4-H Online Enrollment system. This allows families to have easier access to their information to readily make any needed changes. We work with members and leaders to be successful in completing their enrollments and provide meetings as necessary to make sure everyone can enroll.

Re-enrolling members will receive need to be enrolled by October 31st to be able to show at the 2019 Kewaunee County Fair. New members are able to enroll throughout the year. However, new members need to enroll by February 1st, 2020 to be eligible to show at the 2020 Kewaunee County Fair.

New Club Leaders: I am working with new leaders and we are transitioning some long term volunteers from a club organizational role. We thank the dedicated leaders that have held the general leader role for these clubs and know that some great people are stepping into this role. During the upcoming year I will work with the leaders and clubs to make sure that the change is smooth for everyone.

Teen Association Kick-off Meeting: Kewaunee County 4-H has an active 4-H Teen Association that is comprised of members 7th grade and older that are involved in the 4-H program. When compared to other counties in the state, we keep a higher number of older youth (middle school and high school) involved in the program than the norm. One of these factors is the teen association. The group provides an outlet to make friends from throughout the county in a safe, welcoming space. At the beginning of each year, the teens select goals for the groups, elect officers, and plan educational activities, service learning/community opportunities, and recreational outings. The group meets monthly with myself and volunteer advisors in addition to their activities and events.

Institute Meetings for Positive Youth Development and the Center for WI 4-H: In September I had the opportunity to meeting with colleagues from throughout the state in our newly formed institutes since our merger with UW-Madison. At each of the meetings we worked though the forward direction and changes to the programs, such as working with insurance in the 4-H program. In addition, this time was used to set some program and focus with Institute Directors as we move forward in our new model.

Upcoming Events:

4-H Fall Fest Open House: Preparations are being made for the annual 4-H Open House. The committee is meeting to prepare brochures, fliers, and letters to send to clubs and community members. The open house will be held on October 12, 2019 beginning at 1:00pm at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds in Luxemburg. This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested in learning about 4-H to meet different clubs and their leaders, learn about different projects, make small projects, and find out more about the 4-H organization as a whole.



Renee Koenig
Associate Professor, Human Development and Relationships Educator
Report for October 2019

Upcoming Workshops - I have been planning several workshops offered this fall season. I am teaching these educational programs in partnership with several community organizations such as the ADRC of the Lakeshore, Violence Intervention Project, Bellin Health, Kewaunee County Human Services and Kewaunee County Emergency Management. These include:

- Caring For Children Who Have Experienced Trauma – 16 hour workshop
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers of Children With Special Health Needs – 12 hour workshop
- Parents Forever – 4 hour class
- Mental Health First Aid – 8 hour course

Instruction for Child Care Providers – I have been going to the child care centers to provide instruction on Trauma-Informed Care and Taking Care of You. I am delivering this education in partnership with Carol Stuebs, the Kewaunee County Birth to Three Program Coordinator.

Food Wise Nutrition Education – Kaila Stencil, the Extension Nutrition Educator has been leading a program called, "Let's Cook Together" in partnership with the Public Health Department's WIC program. The cooking class teaches parents how to involve their children in the kitchen to prepare healthy and quick recipes. I have assisted Kaila with children's activities and educational fact sheets for parents such as <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/parentingthepreschooler/healthy-minds-and-bodies/cooking-together/>

HCE Planning for 2020 Programs – I facilitated the program planning process for the Kewaunee County Association for Home and Community Education (HCE). Monthly educational programs were identified for relevant topics facing today's families and consumers. One of the upcoming programs is:

Human Trafficking Awareness on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Family Education Delivered Digitally – In efforts to reach more families with life skills education, I have been providing educational content through social media and other digital methods. Erin Dahle is exceptionally skilled at assisting with the coordination of

regularly scheduled media posts. The snapshot at right shows hundreds of families can be reached daily.

09/05/2019 11:41 AM		"One for all, all for one." Co-parenting families can have big circles of			328	
09/04/2019 3:34 PM		"But Dad never makes me do the dishes!" "Mom doesn't care if I make			86	
09/03/2019 3:29 PM		"It's alright to cry." Dealing with emotions can be challenging (even			194	
08/30/2019 3:14 PM		"You can do it!" Children's abilities and needs change as they develop			69	
08/29/2019 2:59 PM		S.W.A.K. Sealed with a kiss. We may not send many cards by snail mail			110	
08/28/2019 2:56 PM		I caught you (doing something good)! Your child is making decisions and			99	