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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Extension Education Committee Agenda Videoconference (See link at bottom of agenda)

OR

Jefferson County Extension Office
864 Collins Road, Jefferson, WI 53549

DATE: Monday, February 14, 2022

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

Committee Members: Dan Herbst, John Kannard, Dwayne Morris, Mary Roberts, Lloyd Zastrow

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call (to establish a quorum)
3. Certification of Compliance with Open Meetings Law
4. Public Comment (Members of the Public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time.)
5. Approval of Agenda (for possible rearrangement)
6. Approval of University Extension Education Committee Minutes from January 10, 2022
7. Communications
8. Review of 2022 Departmental Budget
9. Update on Regional Crops Educator (Jefferson, Walworth, Rock)
10. Update on Regional Dairy Educator (Jefferson, Walworth, Rock, Dane, Dodge)
11. Update on Jefferson County 4-H Educator
12. Discussion of Monthly Educator Reports – Steve Chmielewski (Community Educator), Lisa Krolow (FoodWise)
13. Discussion and Possible Decision on Dates/Times of Extension Education Committee meetings:
March 14; April 11; May 9; June 13; July 11
14. Adjourn

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Extension Education Committee Minutes

Date of Meeting: January 10, 2022

Roll Call: Committee members Dan Herbst, John Kannard, Mary Roberts and Lloyd Zastrow present in person. Dwayne Morris not present. Kim Buchholz present in-person. Steve Chmielewski, Ben Wehmeier, Christine Wen and Patricia Cicero present via Zoom.

Quorum present.

Certification of Compliance with Open Meetings Law: In compliance.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda as written made by Kannard, seconded by Herbst. Motion carried.

Approval of University Extension Education Committee minutes from November 8, 2021: Motion by Herbst, seconded by Kannard, to approve the November 8, 2021 minutes as written. Motion approved.

Communications: None

Discussion and Possible Recommendation of Possible Drainage Board Nominees: Committee members received a Drainage Board handout in their agenda packets. Patricia Cicero, Director of Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department provided the committee with a brief history of the drainage board. All the committee members have been on the board for some time and would like to find new members to replace them. The committee meets once a month, do site visits, etc. Members receive a per diem for their attendance. The per diem is currently being finalized. Patricia asked committee members to contact her with the names of individuals they feel would be interested in serving on this board.

Review of 2021 Departmental Budget: Wen stated that committee members received the budget print out in their packets. The 2021 budget came out well due to staff vacancies. She asked for any questions. Committee members had no questions.

Update on Regional Crops Educator: Wen reported to the committee that the first posting of this position ended with a failed search. The position was reposted and closed last week. Wen will now work with the interview team to establish dates for interviews. Wen asked if there were any committee members who would like to participate in the interview process. John Kannard stated that he would like to be involved.

Update on Regional Dairy Educator: Wen reported that the interviews for the regional dairy educator took place prior to the Holidays. She is currently working on obtaining references and hopes to be able to offer the position within the near future. Kannard asked how this educator was going to be able to effective with such a large area (five counties) and what area of dairy will be their focus? Wen stated that the position will definitely look and feel different. Extension is very excited that this position will be able to focus in on a specific area in dairy.

Update on Jefferson County 4-H Educator: Wen stated that the 4-H Educator position has been posted and will close on Friday, February 4. Once HR has reviewed the applications, Wen will set up interviews. Wen will keep the committee posted.

Discussion of Monthly Educator Reports:

- Steve Chmielewski provided an oral report to the committee from his written report that was included in the agenda packet.
- Wen provided a brief update for the FoodWise program since Lisa Krolow was unable to join the meeting. FoodWise continues to search for new partnerships within the County.

Next Scheduled Meetings: February 14, March 14

Adjourn – Motion by Kannard, seconded by Roberts, to adjourn at 9:10 a.m. Motion approved.

Minutes recorded by Kim Buchholz, Administrative Specialist



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Healthy Choices, Healthy Lives



FoodWise is federally funded by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). We advance healthy eating habits, active lifestyles and healthy community environments for Wisconsin residents with limited incomes through nutrition education at the individual, community and systems levels.



The Challenge

In response to the ongoing challenges in reaching SNAP-Ed audiences with direct education during the pandemic, FoodWise increased the delivery of indirect education. This included an expanded social media and website presence, local online and print resources, electronic materials and handouts, and pre-recorded videos; all with the overall goal to continue to reach audiences with helpful nutrition information and resources empowering participants to live healthier lives.

Jefferson County delivers nutrition education through face to face and virtual programming and distribution of educational literature.

Community IMPACTS



- FoodWise staff developed materials to continue to deliver live programming via Zoom throughout the shutdown.
- FoodWise developed a Food Resource Guide including pantry information and schedules as well as ways to obtain groceries with minimal or no contact at stores.
- The FoodWise team continues to seek new partnerships throughout Jefferson County.
- We provide nutrition education literature to food pantries for distribution to pantry participants.

ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER

UW-Madison Division of Extension works alongside the people of Wisconsin to deliver practical educational programs where people live and work – on the farm, in schools and throughout urban and rural communities. In Walworth County, FoodWise partners with WIC, local food pantries, New Beginnings, Lutheran Social Services, The Walworth County Housing Authority, Open Arms Free Clinic, Head Start and several elementary schools to help make the healthy choice the easy choice in our communities.

Taste of the Garden

The FoodWise team participated in a Taste of the Garden event in conjunction with the Open House at Riverside Middle School in Watertown. Families tasted produce from the school garden and received information and recipes.



Feeding For Healthy Eating

The FoodWise team zoomed into the living rooms of Head Start families! We presented a five-week series to help the parents of young children address picky eating behaviors. Feeding for Healthy Eating teaches participants important skills to help their preschool-aged children develop healthy eating habits.



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