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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, December 11, 2023

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

Committee Members: Matt Foelker, Dan Herbst, John Kannard, Dwayne Morris, Mary Roberts

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 November 13, 2023
7. Communications
8. Review of 2023 Departmental Budget
9. Discussion of Monthly Educator Reports – Steve Chmielewski (Community Educator), Alison Pfau (Regional Dairy Educator), Jerry Wilcenski (4-H), Julie Hill (Horticulture Educator), Lisa Krolow (FoodWise), Josh Kamps (Regional Crop Educator)
10. Possible Items of Discussion/Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings
11. Discussion and Possible Decision on Dates/Times of Extension Education Committee meetings: January 8, February 12, March 11
12. Adjourn

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Extension Education Committee Minutes

Date of Meeting: November 13, 2023

Call to Order: Chair Kannard called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Roll Call: Committee members present in person: John Kannard, Matt Foelker and Mary Roberts.

Ben Wehmeier (County Administrator), Christine Wen (Area Director), Alison Pfau, Jerry Wilcenski, Steve Chmielewski, Lisa Krolow and Katelyn Broedlow were present in-person.

Julie Hill and Josh Kamps were present via Zoom.

Certification of Compliance with Open Meetings Law: In compliance.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Foelker, seconded by Roberts to approve the agenda as printed. Motion passed.

Approval of University Extension Education Committee Minutes from October 9, 2023: Motion by Foelker, seconded by Kannard, to approve the minutes as printed. Motion passed.

Communications: None

Review of 2023 Departmental Budget: Committee members received a printout of the current budget. Wen stated that the budget is on target.

Dwayne Morris joined the meeting at 8:34 a.m.

Review of the 2024 Departmental Budget: Wehmeier stated there were no budget amendments. Wen state the Community Development Educator salary and benefits is now a flat fee. She also stated the Agriculture Educators mileage is now being paid through the state.

Discussion and Possible Approval of 2024 Educator Contract and consideration of multi-year contract option: Wen stated the only change is the 3% increase in personnel costs. She noted the county will again receive a \$10,000 discount, as we have in the past, for having an Extension Office in the county. Wen explained that if the committee decided to do the multi-year contract option it would be revisited after two years. If a position becomes vacant or a position is added the contract could be changed if needed. Wen stated the cost is lower this year because of the change of the flat fee for the Community Development Educator position and will increase 3% annually. She explained Exhibit A is allowing her as a State employee to approve purchases, approve time, etc. similar to a county department head. Morris asked the educators for their opinion on the multi-year contract. Chmielewski stated the multi-year contract provides more stability for the educators and allows educators to commit to longer term projects. Krolow stated her position is federally funded. Pfau commented to was happy with the multi-year contract option. Hill stated it was ultimately up to the committee but agrees that it adds stability. Kamps stated he had no opinion but is happy working in Jefferson County. Motion by Morris, seconded by Foelker, to approve a two-year multi-year contract option. Motion passed. Motion by Foelker, seconded by Morris, to approve the 2024 Educator Contract. Motion Passed.

Discussion on Committee meeting time and date: Wehmeier stated an email was received to consider changing the time and date of the Extension Education Committee meeting due to a conflict with another committee meeting. No action was taken and the time and date will stay the same.

Discussion of Monthly Educator Reports:

Committee members received the Extension October 2023 written report in their agenda packets.

Steve Chmielewski, Community Development Educator, provided an oral report to the committee.

- The City of Jefferson Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors conducted a satisfaction survey and had a response rate of 39%. The findings of the survey have helped provide input for their decision making. They have drafted four key foundation pillars as well as goals and objectives for those pillars. They will be taking this draft to a board retreat to layout their plan for 2024. The finalized report should hopefully be done in January.

Alison Pfau, Regional Dairy Educator, provided an oral report for the committee.

- She concluded her webinar series and is planning to host another one next year.
- She has been doing on farm consultations. She has been working with employees on communication and visits the farm regularly to see what their needs are.
- She is working collaboratively with Josh Kamps to conduct a Beef Workshop for the region this week in Whitewater. She will be showing attendees the proper way to administer vaccinations to beef cattle.
- She is working with Colorado State University on a survey they are conducting on cattle transportation. She will be talking with Equity and other farms that do long-distance transportation of cattle. There are not many strict regulations on transporting animals and they are seeing a lot of stress on animals once they reach their destination.

Jerry Wilcenski, 4-H educator, provided an oral report for the committee.

- He just returned from the National American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY yesterday. The youth that went along enjoyed the experience. Youth were chosen based on educational points received during the 4-H year. This opportunity allowed youth to see the industry as a whole.
- The Bake-Off Competition just started for the year. It is a spin-off of The Great British Bake-Off. They started the competition off with the category of breads.
- The Food 4Ward program series will begin in December. This program will focus is on the whole food industry; similar to a farm to table.
- Jerry received charters and AFRs for all 4-H clubs.

Julie Hill, Horticulture Educator, provided an oral report for the committee.

- She continues to answer questions but it has slowed down.
- She is planning online webinars and presentations with partners for the next year.
- She is finishing up the virtual lab that comes complimentary with the online gardening course. They had about 200 people throughout the state signed up for this course.
- She will be meeting with the Homeless Coalition in Fort Atkinson to do a consultation with them on landscaping for one of their properties.

Lisa Krolow, FoodWise Coordinator, provided an oral report for the committee.

- She continues to attend the mobile food pantries to talk with residents about nutrition.
- She met with the ADRC who has a requirement to do nutrition education at least monthly. She will be partnering with them starting in January to provide education in Jefferson, Fort Atkinson and Lake Mills.
- She attended four flu vaccine clinics with the Health Department to teach nutrition education to children while parents completed paper work.
- She hosted an event with Watertown Family Connections. They talked about how parents on role models when it comes to eating. The parents and children made a healthy apple snack together.
- She has 5 new partner opportunities in Whitewater.
- The committee stated that numbers of individuals attending food pantries are rising.

Josh Kamps, Regional Crops Educator, provided an oral report for the committee.

- He is working on a cropping system based on what farmers are doing in the fields that is affecting profitability and what farmers are doing in their cropping rotation that is either causing more stress or elevating stress.
- He is doing a presentation tonight on cover crops with the Farmer Led Watershed Group.
- He has been collaborating with Alison Pfau to conduct a Beef Workshop for the region this week in Whitewater.
- He will be hosting a regional Badger Crops and Soils update at the end of November.
- He will be leading a discussion on planting alfalfa green at the Wisconsin Cover Crops Conference in December.
- He is a part of the Grain Marketing Team and will be forming the online training portion. It will be self-paced for individuals to learn skills on marketing grain.

Next Scheduled Meetings: December 11, 2023 and January 8, 2024

Possible Items of Discussion/Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings: None

Adjourn – Motion by Foelker, seconded by Morris, to adjourn at 9:40 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Katelyn Broedlow, Administrative Assistant

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ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	ESTIM REV	REVISED	ACTUAL	REMAINING	PCT
100 General Fund	ESTIM REV	ADJSTMTS	EST REV	REVENUE	REVENUE	COLL
13301 UW Extension						
13301 411100 Gen Prop T	-274,223	0	-274,223	-228,518.80	-45,703.75	83.3%
13301 424001 22217 Fed Grants	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 451002 PP Photo	0	0	0	-20.18	20.18	.0%
13301 451100 Misc Bill	-3,000	0	-3,000	-4,117.14	1,117.14	137.2%
13301 457020 Publ Sales	-50	0	-50	-36.50	-13.50	73.0%
13301 457027 4-H Annual	-11,000	0	-11,000	-1,975.00	-9,025.00	18.0%
13301 471100 St Bill	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 471120 St Bill Mc	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 471130 St Bill Or	-2,608	0	-2,608	.00	-2,608.00	.0%
13301 485200 Donat Res	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 511210 Wage Reg	114,996	0	114,996	91,759.78	23,236.65	79.8%
13301 511210 22101 Wage Reg	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 511220 Wage Ovt	0	0	0	30.14	-30.14	.0%
13301 511240 Wage Temp	0	0	0	1,286.25	-1,286.25	.0%
13301 511310 Wage SL	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 511320 Wage Vac	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 511330 Wage Long	349	0	349	.00	348.75	.0%
13301 511340 Wage Hol	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 511350 Wage Mic	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 511380 Wage Berv	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 512141 SS	8,824	0	8,824	6,772.85	2,051.06	76.8%
13301 512141 22101 SS	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 512142 Ret (Emlr)	6,772	0	6,772	5,884.75	887.66	86.9%
13301 512142 22101 Ret (Emlr)	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 512144 Health	0	0	0	22,024.38	-22,024.38	.0%
13301 512144 22101 Health	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 512145 Life	20	0	20	27.46	-7.66	138.7%
13301 512145 22101 Life	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 512147 ED & Train	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 512150 FSA Contr	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 512151 HSA Contri	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
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13301 512153 HRA Contri	0	0	0	110.92	-110.92	.0%
13301 512173 Dental	2,208	0	2,208	2,024.00	184.00	91.7%
13301 512173 22101 Dental	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 521258 Comp Maint	500	0	500	.00	500.00	.0%
13301 529170 Grounds Ke	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 529299 Purch Care	101,134	0	101,134	35,165.13	65,969.12	34.8%

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13301 531243 Furniture	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 531298 UPS	50	0	50	84.15	-34.15	168.3%
13301 531303 Comp Eq	1,000	0	1,000	5,070.23	-4,070.23	507.0%
13301 531311 Postage	2,608	0	2,608	1,160.00	1,448.00	44.5%
13301 531312 Office Sup	5,000	0	5,000	1,633.07	3,366.93	32.7%
13301 531313 Print & Dp	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 531314 Small Item	500	0	500	118.64	381.36	23.7%
13301 531314 22101 Small Item	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 531314 22217 Small Item	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 531322 Subscript	600	0	600	.00	600.00	.0%
13301 531324 Memb Dues	500	0	500	81.19	418.81	16.2%
13301 531325 4H & Ext B	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 531326 Advertise	500	0	500	203.42	296.58	40.7%
13301 531348 Educ Sup	5,000	0	5,000	4,316.08	683.92	86.3%
13301 532325 Registr	1,000	0	1,000	725.00	275.00	72.5%
13301 532332 Mileage	8,100	0	8,100	3,651.04	4,448.96	45.1%
13301 532334 Com Travel	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 532335 Meals	500	0	500	.00	500.00	.0%
13301 532336 Lodging	1,000	0	1,000	1,396.89	-396.89	139.7%
13301 532339 Other Trvl	100	0	100	344.55	-244.55	344.6%
13301 533225 Tele Fax	2,000	0	2,000	273.28	1,726.72	13.7%
13301 533236 Wirel Int	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 535242 Maint Mach	2,900	0	2,900	2,870.26	29.74	99.0%
13301 536535 Act Center	4,000	0	4,000	4,000.00	.00	100.0%
13301 571004 IP Tel All	1,061	0	1,061	972.62	88.38	91.7%
13301 571005 Dup Allc	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 571007 MIS Direct	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 571009 MIS PC	16,819	0	16,819	15,417.38	1,401.62	91.7%
13301 571010 MIS Sys	1,508	0	1,508	1,382.37	125.63	91.7%
13301 591519 Oth Ins	1,331	0	1,331	1,093.07	237.93	82.1%
13301 591519 33001 Oth Ins	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 594813 Cap Office	0	8,000	8,000	.00	8,000.00	.0%
13301 594819 Cap Oth Eq	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 594950 Oper Res	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 699700 Res Oper	0	0	0	.00	.00	.0%
13301 699999 Budget FB	0	-8,000	-8,000	.00	-8,000.00	.0%
TOTAL General Fund	0	0	0	-24,788.72	24,788.72	.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	-290,881	-8,000	-298,881	-234,667.62	-64,212.93	
TOTAL EXPENSES	290,881	8,000	298,881	209,878.90	89,001.65	

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GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	-24,788.72	24,788.72	.0%



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



The Community Economic Development program promotes local economic well-being and quality of life in Wisconsin communities. We work with and support community economic development practitioners and organizations, tribal and governmental entities, and business and nonprofit organizations and help gain access to the information, research, education, and technical assistance necessary to make informed decisions.

- Strategic Planning with Jefferson Chamber board of directors to clarify and address high priority operational and programmatic efforts to increase membership and community value. (Steve Chmielewski)
- Pre-planning with Fort Atkinson Chamber of Commerce leadership team to prepare for strategic planning process to provide direction and updated goals and implementation plan for the organization. (Steve Chmielewski)
- Pre-planning with Jefferson Chamber of Commerce leadership team to prepare for strategic planning process to provide direction and updated goals for the organization. (Steve Chmielewski)

CROPS & SOILS



If it happens on a farm or in a field, the Extension Institute of Agriculture works with you to achieve better results. Our innovative dairy management programs range from genetics to farm and business management. Extension researchers work hand-in-hand with row crop, forage and fresh produce growers to provide best practices for every aspect of the growing phase. We also advise communities on using sustainable practices to create inviting spaces free from invasive species. Our work supports people, communities and businesses.

- A series of program needs assessment conversations with farmers, county land conservation departments, agronomy service providers, crop consultants, producer-led organizations, ag lending institutions, USDA service providers, and elected officials to determine the topic areas to include within an annual Extension plan of work. (Joshua Kamps)
- A collaborative project with a municipal district in south central WI to project the impact of including dairy manure in rotation with sludge application as the primary nutrient source for continuous corn production. (Joshua Kamps)
- A series of planning sessions to determine field research needs of growers, crop consultants, agronomy sales staff, and conservation professionals while learning about the accessibility of county owned farmland for educational research plot development. (Joshua Kamps)
- A nutrient management education program to increase the understanding of soil fertility planning strategies to increase farm profitability while promoting environmental stewardship on farms in south central WI. (Joshua Kamps)
- A series of discussions with multiple producer-led watershed groups, county land conservation departments, and regional NGO's to plan an educational soil health workshop to increase understanding for the practical implementation of soil health practices within ag production systems for growers, crop consultants, agronomy sales staff, and conservation professionals. (Joshua Kamps)



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- A pest management presentation for growers, crop consultants, and agronomy sales staff during the October 11, 2023 Badger Crop Connect to discuss seed selection strategies to reduce the development of pest resistance and increase the level of pest control in grain crop production in Wisconsin. (Joshua Kamps)
- A study to better understand the management changes required to adopt cover cropping systems within southern WI cropping systems. By collaborating with growers to design on-farm plots, decision making skills for cover cropping and soil health practice implementation will improve farm profitability, environmental outcomes, and community sustainability. (Joshua Kamps)
- An activity for growers, agronomists, and crop consultants to develop the required skills necessary to accurately identify the differences between pigweed species in Wisconsin crop production. The goal is to increase grower capacity with weed identification and management to protect their crop yield potential by managing potential pigweed infestations through learning to rate the risk of Palmer amaranth infestation within cropping systems management across southern WI. (Joshua Kamps)

DAIRY



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- To reach the beef producers needs in the region (Jefferson, Rock and Walworth counties) the regional dairy educator and the regional crops and soils educator developed a workshop about forage management on Friday Nov 17, from 3pm to 6:30pm. the workshop was held at UW Whitewater Innovation center and the discussion topics were forage management practices to improve haying and grazing potential, proper administration of medicine and vaccines and cattle market outlook and livestock risk protection options. (Alison Pfau)
- To help Wisconsin Spanish dairy workers and the Spanish dairy industry to get the most current and update research information, UW-Extension developed the Dairy Spanish Webinar El "Break" Info-Lechero. This Webinar was an update on different dairy topics covering reproduction, colostrum management, Fresh cows' management, and milk quality and more. The webinar had 4 different sessions where each specialist could explain the updates depending the topic and discuss about the questions the attendees provided. (Alison Pfau)
- A field study data collection in collaboration with Colorado State University to better understand the practices and challenges associated with transportation of pre-weaned dairy heifer, dairy bull, and beef x dairy calves from the source (dairy farms), hauler, and receiver (calf raiser). Results from this study will help dairy farmers, managers, haulers, calf raisers, and the dairy community in adopting practices and improving transportation welfare to improve farm business viability and food safety. (Alison Pfau)
- An on-farm consultation in Jefferson county where Extension colleagues and the dairy producer worked together to identify production challenges and develop standard operating procedures to improve calf care. (Alison Pfau)
- Planning and development of a carbon conference for dairy owners and managers, consultants, engineers, and agribusiness professionals in collaboration with Iowa State University Extension, University of Minnesota Extension, and University of Illinois Extension. The goal of this effort is to teach individuals best management practices to reduce or mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and how to enter, navigate, and discuss carbon



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markets to address dairy production management, thus improving farm business management viability and environmental sustainability. (Alison Pfau)

- The University of Wisconsin Madison Division of Extension is developing a research project involving alternative forages. The goal of this research is to answer the farmer questions about the use and feeding guidelines, and also get a better understand the economic implications of planting and harvesting these alternatives forages. (Alison Pfau)
- Planning and developing short educational videos in Spanish and English, emphasizing different dairy farming practices and topics such as calf care, nutrition, dairy production, reproduction, health, farm worker/farm manager relationship and animal welfare. Also, in partnership with the regional crops educator, will planning videos about soil health, weed and pest management and diversified cropping systems. (Alison Pfau)

HEALTH & WELL-BEING



The Extension Institute of Health & Well-Being works to catalyze positive change in Wisconsin families through evidence-based programs focused on nutrition, food security and safety, chronic disease prevention, mental health promotion, and prevention of substance abuse. Rooted in both urban and rural communities, we're working together to help solve the state's most pressing well-being needs and to ensure that all Wisconsinites live stronger, healthier lives.

HORTICULTURE



The UW-Madison's Extension Horticulture Program provide research-based horticulture information to Wisconsinites so they can make gardening decisions that keep their plants healthy while protecting the environment. We provide research- and evidence-based horticulture management education, resources and decision-making tools to home gardeners and commercial horticulture practitioners.

- An online webinar for consumer horticulture audiences across the state where participants learned about adaptive gardening tools to help reduce injury and improve their health and well-being. (Julie Hill)
- A yearlong activity/service for residents of Jefferson County to provide research based reliable information to their horticulture questions. The goal of this effort is to educate individuals of Jefferson County so they can implement best practices in their landscapes that will positively affect the environment and their communities. (Julie Hill)
- A community of practice for horticulture educators where we explore strategies and resources to expand horticulture education and outreach to underrepresented audiences. The goal of participating in this group is to dig into ways we can locally continue to grow and enhance our horticulture programs to reach more diverse audiences. (Julie Hill)
- Planning for the creation of a repository of existing horticultural resources in multiple languages for home/community gardeners of all abilities. The goal of this effort is to make this repository accessible on the Horticulture Topic Hub. (Julie Hill)
- Planning statewide and local activities for consumer audiences (home gardeners) for National Pollinator Week in collaboration with local, regional and state partners. This effort is designed to increase knowledge and



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awareness of pollinators, pollinator habitat, and adopt practices that increase habitat and mitigate pollinator decline. (Julie Hill)

- Developing informal learning communities utilizing the Horticulture Program's social media for all Wisconsin gardeners, including underserved populations. The goal of this effort is to provide accurate, practical and up-to-date information to the public primarily through the topic hub in order to bolster educational outreach efforts in support of addressing the Horticulture Program objectives. (Julie Hill)
- Planning for a statewide webinar series for consumer horticulture audiences where participants learn best horticultural practices to mitigate pollinator decline and climate change, decrease environmental contamination and pollution, and grow healthy plants for sustainable gardens and communities. The goal of this effort is to increase adoption of best horticultural practices addressing environmental issues in Wisconsin. (Julie Hill)

Positive Youth Development



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- A Food science, agronomy and agriculture educational county wide programming focused on youth Spark and expanding understanding of the whole crop industry in Jefferson County. The goal of this effort is to learn about food systems, food science, agricultural innovation, food artistry, and industry career paths. (Jerry Wilcenski)
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- A county wide project learning course for 4-H livestock project members, where youth can build on livestock feeding and care skills. This effort is designed to assist all youth trouble shoot livestock care problems, develop a plan of work for their projects, and learn about food safety and quality. (Jerry Wilcenski)
- A five-month program for grades 5k-2nd, where Cloverbuds complete hands on projects. This effort is designed to introduce Cloverbuds to the variety of projects they can participate in when they become regular 4-H members. (Jerry Wilcenski)
- Dairy science educational county wide programming focused on youth Spark and expanding understanding of the whole dairy industry in Jefferson County. The goal of this effort is to provide opportunities for youth who do not live on farms to learn about and work hands-on at dairy farms as well as learn about industry career paths. (Jerry Wilcenski)



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RAISING WISCONSIN'S CHILDREN

Conference 2024



Join a free, online conference designed for parents and families. Participants will get practical, positive parenting ideas from experts and explore how to help children grow.

You can attend as many conference sessions as you want. All sessions will have closed captions. Participate in a Q&A session with speakers after each presentation. Register to attend and view conference recordings through February.

SCHEDULE

9:00 AM

Boosting the Benefits of Screen Time: Choosing High-Quality Shows and Apps for Young Children

- Those Media Moms, Roxy Etta, PhD & Liz Horgan, PhD

10:15 AM

Creating Gender Affirming Homes for ALL Children

- Abra Vigna, PhD

11:30 AM

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Nurturing Positive Body Image in Kids

- Mateja Savoie-Roskos, MPH, PhD

12:45 PM

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