



Extension

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, January 8, 2024

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 December 11, 2023
7. Communications
8. Review of 2024 Departmental Budget
9. Discussion on Extension Office Marketing Plan
10. 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)
11. Possible Items of Discussion/Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings
12. Discussion and Possible Decision on Dates/Times of Extension Education Committee meetings: February 12, March 11, April 8
13. Adjourn

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Extension Education Committee Minutes

Date of Meeting: December 11, 2023

Call to Order: Chair Kannard called the meeting to order at 8:32am.

Roll Call: Committee members present in person: John Kannard, Matt Foelker, Mary Roberts, Dwayne Morris. Dan Herbst attended virtually.

Christine Wen (Area Director), Alison Pfau, Jerry Wilcenski and Katelyn Broedlow were present in-person.

Julie Hill and Lisa Krolow 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 November 13, 2023: Motion by Foelker, seconded by Morris, 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 we are ending the year fine and that there will be savings with the vacancies of positions.

Steve Chmielewski joined the meeting at 8:35am.

Discussion of Monthly Educator Reports:

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

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

- He is wrapping up the Strategic Planning Process with the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce. The draft is ready and it should be finished by the end of the month.
- He is going to be having a conversation with Deb Reinbold, Director of Economic Development, on a new program E2 and how to leverage it in the beginning of 2024. This program works with communities to plan and decide how they support entrepreneurship.
- He presented at a conference in Chattanooga a couple of weeks ago.

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

- She worked collaboratively with Josh Kamps on conducting the Beef Workshop in Whitewater. It was very successful and they had about 25 people attend. The individuals were happy to have this workshop and would like more in the future.
- She is working with other Educators in Extension on a climate change project regarding methane in dairy cattle. Rosy-Lane Holsteins in Watertown is going to be a part of this project. The purpose of this project is to make people aware of methane in cattle and interested in the topic.
- She is working on a vaccination workshop which will show individuals on how to properly administer vaccinations.

- She is continuing to work with Colorado State University on a survey they are conducting on cattle transportation. Individuals in Jefferson County are starting to fill this survey out. She continues to encourage people to fill it out.

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

- He had the second Bake-Off Competition yesterday. The youth had to bring in cookies for this competition. The youth enjoyed it and learned about baking styles and techniques.
- The Food 4Ward program series began yesterday. The program was based on Meats. A food scientist came in and talked about food pathogens and careers as a food scientist. There was also a USDA inspector who taught the youth about what USDA inspectors do and how they grade. They talked about livestock genetics and feed. Jerry helped the youth cook rabbit and steak. They learned about the composition of searing meats. The next program is on dairy and youth will make mozzarella cheese.

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

- She is developing new programming for next year.
- She will be meeting with the Homeless Coalition in Fort Atkinson and Heart of the City to learn about a landscaping project that they will be doing
- She is planning and scheduling online webinars and presentations for next year.
- She continues to answer gardening questions and will have a summary of the year in her report in January.
- Roberts questioned why we are seeing less pollinators. Hill stated there are multiple factors. One of the main factors is unnecessary use of mosquito treatments and insecticides on lawns.

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

- She hosted a program for Spanish speakers in Whitewater. She had about 48 participants and will be going back in February to have another program.
- She is working with the Whitewater School District to have programming at the 3 qualifying schools in the district.
- She has had a bump on the road with the senior meal sights programming. They do not collect income info and the FoodWise program requires that at least 50% of individuals attending are receiving some sort of public benefit. She is working with ADRC on either signing a partner agreement or doing a survey at the senior meal sights to hit that 50% mark.
- She has been working with Jefferson County Head Start on starting a series of lessons in their classrooms.

Josh Kamps, Regional Crops Educator, was unable to attend the meeting.

Possible Items of Discussion/Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings: Morris stated that he would like to have a further discussion on marketing the services that Extension offers. He explained that Extension needs to market their services better. Many people do not even know that these services at County Extension Offices exist. Ultimately the UW-Extension Office in Madison needs to take a lead and market better however, he asked Chmielewski if he would do a little research on what we can do as a county office. Chmielewski stated he would start doing some digging into what other counties and states do to market their services. Information will be brought back to the committee in January or February.

Next Scheduled Meetings: January 8, February 12, March 11

Adjourn – Motion by Morris, seconded by Roberts, to adjourn at 9:32am.

Minutes recorded by Katelyn Broedlow, Administrative Specialist

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ACCOUNTS FOR:
100 General Fund

ORIGINAL ESTIM REV	ESTIM REV ADJSTMTS	REVISED EST REV	ACTUAL REVENUE	REMAINING REVENUE	PCT COLL
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13301 UW Extension

13301 411100 Gen Prop T	-274,223	0	-274,223	-251,370.68	-22,851.87 91.7%
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	-5,385.63	2,385.63 179.5%
13301 457020 Publ Sales	-50	0	-50	-43.50	-6.50 87.0%
13301 457027 4-H Annual	-11,000	0	-11,000	-7,720.00	-3,280.00 70.2%
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%
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13301 511210 Wage Reg	114,996	0	114,996	97,283.29	17,713.14 84.6%
13301 511210 22101 Wage Reg	0	0	0	.00	.00 .0%
13301 511220 Wage Ovt	0	0	0	38.66	-38.66 .0%
13301 511240 Wage Temp	0	0	0	1,286.25	-1,286.25 .0%
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13301 511320 Wage Vac	0	0	0	.00	.00 .0%
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13301 512141 22101 SS	0	0	0	.00	.00 .0%
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13301 531298 UPS	50	0	50	93.61	-43.61	187.2%
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13301 531312 Office Sup	5,000	0	5,000	2,930.53	2,069.47	58.6%
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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	312.47	187.53	62.5%
13301 531348 Educ Sup	5,000	0	5,000	5,158.99	-158.99	103.2%
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13301 532332 Mileage	8,100	0	8,100	4,106.95	3,993.05	50.7%
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13301 532335 Meals	500	0	500	.00	500.00	.0%
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13301 532339 Other Trvl	100	0	100	344.55	-244.55	344.6%
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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%
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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	14,325.17	-14,325.17	.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	-290,881	-8,000	-298,881	-264,539.99	-34,340.56	
TOTAL EXPENSES	290,881	8,000	298,881	278,865.16	20,015.39	

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GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	14,325.17	-14,325.17	.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)
- Initial planning conducted for an effective office marketing strategy in collaboration with Extension Committee. The goals of this effort are to build awareness of Extension programs, to learn about potential new participant needs for impactful outreach, and to recognize what marketing strategies are working and where to make changes. (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.

- An introduction with county USDA-FSA staff providing contact information, educational materials, and discussion of collaborative programming opportunities of farm bill programs, soil management practices, and other farmer educational needs. (Joshua Kamps)
- A scheduled farm visit to discuss soil fertility management, cover crop implementation, and crop production profitability with the farm operator. (Joshua Kamps)
- A soil health workshop for farmers, agronomists, and conservation professionals to learn new information, identify strategies for implementation, and participate in farmer panel discussions. (Joshua Kamps)
- A field plot planning discussion to develop a new NOPP project to answer the question of N credit availability for a corn crop following different termination timings of an alfalfa stand. (Joshua Kamps)
- An educational program for farmers, agronomists, and conservation professionals participating in a 2023 NOPP trial and those interested in applying for a 2024 NOPP grant to learn about projects across the Southern region of WI and share, study, and compare project data across different farming systems. (Joshua Kamps)



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- A regional weed science society workshop with educational sessions, industry networking, and research project development for weed scientists, Extension educators, industry professionals, and graduate students across the North Central Extension region of the US. (Joshua Kamps)
- Led a roundtable discussion on planting alfalfa green during the 2023 WWASH conference, focused on agricultural water quality and soil health topics for farmers, agronomists, and conservation professionals to increase knowledge, develop practice adoption skills, and promote farm land management changes to reduce soil erosion and limit nutrient loss within WI farming systems. (Joshua Kamps)
- A farm management kickoff workshop for farmers, agronomists, and ag lenders to build interest in grain marketing plan development through enrollment in a UW-Madison online course by sharing educational presentations on farm decision making for land rental, crop inputs, and tax preparation. (Joshua Kamps)
- 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)
- 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)



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DAIRY



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.

- An in-person workshop for beef producers where participants learned about forage management practices to improve haying and grazing potential; proper administration of medicine and vaccines; and cattle market outlook and livestock risk protection options to achieve and/or maintain economic viability. (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 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)



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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.

- The Jefferson County ADRC signed a Partner Agreement with FoodWise in December 2023 which allowed us to schedule programming. FoodWise will begin delivering Nutrition Education at three Senior Community Centers in Jefferson County including, Jefferson, Fort Atkinson and Lake Mills. Each still participate in a 5-week series of lessons during the first quarter of 2024. In addition, we will present a lesson to each site monthly during the months they are not participating in a series. (Lisa Krolow)
- Jefferson County Head Start signed a Partner Agreement with FoodWise in December 2023. The FoodWise team will deliver Nutrition Education consisting of a 4-week series in ten Head Start classrooms beginning in February 2024 and working with families at Head Start events at the partner's request. (Lisa Krolow)
- The combined commitments for these 2 partners total 65 new events for FoodWise in Jefferson County between January and May of 2024. (Lisa Krolow)
- We continue to make monthly visits to 4 mobile food pantries. (Lisa Krolow)

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.

- Planning and development of an educational program about the practice of "No Mow May" on pollinator health for consumer horticulture audiences. The goal of this effort is to increase knowledge and awareness of pollinators, pollinator habitat, and adopt practices that increase habitat and mitigate pollinator decline. (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)



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- 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 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



The Extension Institute of Positive Youth Development prepares the youth of today to become the effective, empathetic adults of tomorrow. Our research-based youth enrichment programs like teens in governance build youth and adult capacity and partnerships that help both sides grow. 4-H clubs, camps and afterschool programs give young people the hands-on experiences they need to develop an understanding of themselves and the world.

- 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)
- A Food science, meat science and agriculture educational county wide programming focused on youth Spark and expanding understanding of the whole livestock 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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We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities.

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