



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Pierce County 4-H – Nov./Dec. 2021 Newsletter/Informant

Hello 4-Her's, Leaders and 4-H families,

I would like to first thank you for your patience during this time as we have been looking for clarification on COVID programming guidelines and this is what we were able to clarify 😊. "If meeting in a county building, virtual meetings are recommended and encouraged unless the work is such that an in-person meeting is needed. All attendees must then distance themselves 6 feet from each other and wear masks. If meeting outside on county grounds (the fair grounds for example), please maintain a 6 foot distance between non family members."

NEW GUIDELINES:

At County buildings/land: (example annex building and fair grounds buildings)

Indoors:

- Must fill out a Pierce County 4-H Event/Meeting Form stating necessity of meeting/event (link below)
- Masks required
- Distance for 6 ft between non-family members

Outside:

- Must be 6 ft between non-family members
- Non-county building/land: (example school, church, or event center)

For all Extension programs, we ask that individuals who are not fully vaccinated, including all youth under 12, wear a proper-fitting mask indoors.

If you feel a meeting/event is necessary for committees/groups to take up a matter in doors requiring timely action, limiting the total number of attendees and masks will be necessary. I have added a link to a google form for in person meetings/events, please fill out and submit this form if you feel you have a meeting that absolutely cannot be completed over outside or over zoom.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1l2TOKF-gvUgZ74vOjrf3mZGPUAC4Ddfbsy105itDY4Ui9g/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you have any questions about guidelines please let me know 😊

Thank you,

Sky Holt

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4-H Family Calendar

November 2021	
Nov. 1	4-H Enrollment is due today for members for the 2021-2022 4-H Year
Nov. 2	Youth Ambassadors Meeting, Seyforth Bldg. 6:30
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day - The Extension Office is CLOSED today
Nov. 12	Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Contest entry due
Nov. 14	Awards Day - Ptaceks Event Center in Prescott, 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	YQCA 6:00 p.m. Ellsworth High School - Livestock Rules Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
Nov 25-26	Happy Thanksgiving! The Extension Office is Closed these days
Nov. 30	Leader Training - Virtual via Zoom, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Nov. 30	12:00 p.m. Leader VIP Training (via Zoom) Register by Nov. 22 (see page 4)
Nov. 30	7:00 p.m. Leader VIP Training (via Zoom) Register by Nov. 22 (see page 4)
Nov. 30	Holiday Baking Mini Camp, via Zoom 6:30 p.m.
December 2021	
Dec. 7	Holiday Baking Mini Camp, via Zoom 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Beef Weigh-in, 9-11 a.m. at the Pierce Co. Fairgrounds.
Dec. 12	YQCA 2:00 p.m. Location TBA
Dec. 12	Livestock Rules Meeting 3:00 p.m. - Location TBA
Dec. 14	Holiday Baking Mini Camp, via Zoom 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	5:00 p.m. Leader VIP Training (via Zoom) Register by Dec. 6 (see page 4)
Dec. 16	7:00 p.m. Leader VIP Training (via Zoom) Register by Dec. 6 (see page 4)
Dec. 21	Holiday Baking Mini Camp, via Zoom 6:30 p.m.
January 2022	
Jan. 15	YQCA 9:00 a.m. - Location TBA
Jan. 15	Livestock Rules Meeting 10:00 a.m. - Location TBA
Jan. 31	Leader Training - Virtual via Zoom, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
February 2022	
Feb. 21	YQCA 6:00 p.m. - Location TBA
Feb. 21	Livestock Rules Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Location TBA
August 2022	Future Fair Date for 2022 - Aug. 11-14

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[Pierce County Fair and Fairgrounds \(WI\)](#)

[Extension Pierce County WI](#)

Also check out our Extension website at: <https://pierce.extension.wisc.edu/>



4-H Enrollment opened up for the 2021-2022 4-H year

Reminder to get enrolled or re-enrolled by Nov. 1st for the upcoming 2021-2022 4-H Year!!

If you are a current member be sure to RE-enroll (don't start a new account) NEW MEMBERS can go in and create a new account once you have a club to join. Call the office if you need help finding a 4-H club in your area. If you have any questions please give us a call. 715-273-6781. We are excited to start a new 4-H year! You MUST be enrolled by Nov. 1st so don't wait until the last minute! Use this link to get started! - <https://v2.4honline.com>

If you have questions on enrolling please see this document –

[4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide .pdf \(wisc.edu\)](#)

Or call the office 715-273-6781



4-H Clubs to Create Newest Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor: Entries Now Being Accepted

Madison, WI [August 1, 2020] — [Cedar Crest Ice Cream](#), Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) have teamed up again to present the “Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest” for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. More than 1600 clubs are eligible to create and submit a flavor ‘recipe’ with the top clubs named as finalists, and the top flavor produced for summer 2022.

According to Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the contest is a great opportunity for 4-H youth to work together to develop and name their flavor. “The most exciting part of the contest is the winning flavor will be available through Cedar Crest beginning next July.” The annual contest has already yielded popular flavors including Deep Woods, created by the Baraboo Valley 4-H Club and Wisconsin Campfire S’mores, created by the Springbrook 4-H Club of New Richmond. This year’s winning flavor was Tractor Tracks, created by the Country Clover 4-H Club in Green Lake County.

A panel of ice cream experts chosen by Cedar Crest judges the entries. The company manufactures more than 80 flavors of ice cream, along with frozen custard, sherbet and sorbet at its Manitowoc, Wisconsin, plant, and distributes products in five states. Many of the flavors now produced by Cedar Crest, including Wisconsin Campfire S’mores and Big Muddy, are a result of the contest.

More information and the entry form are available at www.cedarcresticecream.com. **Entries are due by November 12, 2021.** The winner will be announced in December 2021.

Based in Madison, WI, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation supports more than 150,000 youth who take part in various 4-H leadership, development and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at www.Wis4HFoundation.org.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCT. 3-9 Window Contest Results

Congratulations to these clubs for entering a window display for National 4-H Week! Your window and yard signs were very creative and they all looked great! It was a tough decision for the judges! Here are the final results:

1st place → \$50 → Busy Fingers

2nd place → \$45 → Martell Rushers

3rd place → \$40 → Merri Heirs

4th place → \$35 → Falcon Falls

5th place → \$30 → Olivet Otters



Awards Day is set for Nov. 14th in

Prescott at the Ptaceks Event Center at 1:00.

Mark your calendars

Letters have been sent out inviting award winners to the banquet to receive their awards and recognition. We hope you can join us in celebrating the winners on Nov. 14th!



4-H Adult Volunteers -

Volunteer to Help Grow True Leaders. Join the nearly 15,000 adult and youth volunteers in Wisconsin—in addition to the more than 500,000 volunteers nationwide—in supporting 4-H youth and helping them grow into true leaders. There are many different ways to volunteer in 4-H. You can put in as little or as much time as you want to. We need project leaders, activity leaders, cloverbud leaders, workshop leaders, committee leaders... just to name a few ways to volunteer.

To become an adult leader in Pierce County 4-H you will need to complete 4 steps.

1. Enroll in 4-H online (if you have children in 4-H enroll in the same account they are in, if not you can create your own account. Everyone at the same address should be in the same account).
2. Do the State Wide Background check. It will be emailed to you once you enroll.
3. Complete the Mandated Reporter Training. It is an online training in your 4-H online account.
4. Complete a VIP Training. Right now these are done via Zoom and with other counties. Here is a list of some that are scheduled –

Tuesday, November 30 @ 12:00pm (registration deadline is Nov. 22)

Tuesday, November 30 @ 7:00pm (registration deadline is Nov. 22)

Thursday, December 16 @ 5:00pm (registration deadline is Dec. 6)

Thursday, December 16 @ 7:00pm (registration deadline is Dec. 6)



CALLING ALL KIDS! YOUTH FUN CAT SHOW



November 13, 2021

**Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church
N5990 Country Aire Rd, Plymouth, WI 53073**

Facebook: [Sheboygan County 4H Cat Project](#)

Email: sheboygan4hcatproject@gmail.com



It's that time of year again! The Cultural Holiday Baking Workshop is open for registration again! This year we'll be exploring more than just cookies! Dates for these sessions will be:

- November 30th Cranberry Cornmeal Cookies- Native American Cookies
- December 7th Melomakarona-Greek
- December 14th Vanilla Meringue Cookies-Bolivia
- December 21st Buche de Noel (Yule Log Cake)- France



We will meet at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Sessions will be recorded and sent out each week in case you are not able to join us. Registration is open to youth in grades 3 and up on 4-H Online; if you are not a 4-H member don't fret! You can register as a participant and create a profile. If you need more information on registering as a participant, please find more information here: [Register for an Event](#). Registration closes on November 10th! Be sure to ask your county 4-H Educator if you have issues with registration!

The cost of the program is \$15 per participant. When registering you will have the option to add a Cultural Cookie Cookbook to your materials, the cost of those books is \$15 so there will be an additional cost. If you have program-specific questions feel free to reach out to Andrea Rippley the Trempealeau and Jackson County 4-H Program Educator: andrea.ripple@wisc.edu or 715-538-3451.

Tid-bits from the Fair Office

2022-2023 Fairbook

There will be a new Fairbook for the next 2 years that will be coming out in the spring. The most current copy of the Fairbook will always be on the Fair website and will take precedence over the written copy. As regulations and rules change at the State and by the Fair Committee, updates will be necessary even after the printed edition is out.

Premium Checks

All premium checks were mailed to exhibitors on October 1st. If you have NOT cashed your check, please do so IMMEDIATELY. State aid is lost on all uncashed checks and the checks are only valid for 90 days.

Plaque Sponsorships

Previous plaque sponsors are being contacted to renew their commitment for another 2 years for the new fairbook. However, we are always in need of replacement plaque sponsors, so if your family, club or business is interested, please contact the Fair Office at 715-273-6874 for details. Plaques are \$25 per plaque per year with a 2-year commitment.

Known available plaques already for the next fairbook are: Grand Champion Poultry Showmanship, Grand Champion Cultural Arts remaining miscellaneous art classes not already sponsored and Showmanship ribbons for Poultry/Rabbit 5th-10th place.

Superintendent Needed

The Fair Office is looking for an Open Class Natural Sciences Superintendent for the upcoming Fairbook. It will require a two-year commitment, attendance to a pre-Fair superintendent meeting as well as attendance at the Fair on check-in, judging and check out days. National Sciences includes honey, maple syrup, wine and beer classes. Contact the Fair Office if you are interested.

Limited Fair Office hours during the winter month

The Fair Office is on limited hours during the winter months so if you need to contact us, please leave a message or email us and we will get back to you as soon as we return to the office.

Facebook and Instagram

Please follow the Pierce County Fair on Facebook at "Pierce County Fair and Fairgrounds (WI)" and Instagram at "piercecountyfairwi" to get the most current Fair related information.

Future Fair Dates August 11-14, 2022, mark your calendar now!!

Fair Manager Retirement

After 23 years in the Fair Office, I have decided to retire from my position as the Fair Manager effective January 3, 2022. I have enjoyed my involvement with the Fair over the years getting to know very wonderful 4-H families and people associated with the Fair business. I will miss all of the hustle and bustle during Fair week, but will probably get more sleep and be less stressed! I wish the best for the Fair and the 4-H program in the future as I'm sure my replacement will do an excellent job as the new manager. I hope to have more time working in my garden, on my golf game, quilting and volunteering in the area during my retirement. Thank you to everyone that I have gotten to know over the last 23 year on this Fair journey.

Ann M. (Webb) Bluhm, Pierce County Fair Manager

2021-2022 WI 4-H Annual Leader Training-Save the Dates!



The 2021-2022 Wisconsin 4-H Annual Leader Training will strengthen your skills in creating strong and positive Youth Adult Partnerships. This two-part series will be offered virtually. Pierce county will an offer in-person space at the annex building for those with limited internet access (please register with the UW-Extension office for space). Here are the dates:

Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 6:30-8:00pm

Monday, January 31, 2022, 6:30-8:00pm

Sign up details will follow soon, please save the dates!

In November, “Youth Adult Partnerships: Building Relationships, Open Communication, and Inclusive Environments,” will help youth and adult volunteers be more aware of the importance of youth voice and inclusive environments. Tools for building trust and respect between youth and adults will help youth and adults create the safest most open environment for idea sharing and decision making.

In January, “Youth Adult Partnerships: Building Equal Roles, Voices and Participation,” will give more useful tools. The session will build on the safe environment developed in the first training and show participants how to give more voice to youth, how to get more active participation, and how to create a thriving youth-adult community.

Do you have a successful youth-adult partnership story to share? Tell us all about it here! <https://forms.gle/s9Cdx8UME8YL63p76>

Check out [UW-Madison Division of Extension's](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/topic/youth-adult-partnership/) Youth-Adult Partnerships web page <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/topic/youth-adult-partnership/> for additional activities, tips, and tools for building strong partnerships



The Annual Volleyball Tournament that is normally held in early December is postponed for this year but we hope to hold it next Spring!

Watch your 2022 Newsletters for more information. Club Leaders will be sent the rules and registration once planning has started.



Pierce County 4-H/FFA Livestock News

YQCA & RULES MEETINGS

All livestock exhibitors planning to show beef, goats, sheep or swine at the 2022 Pierce County Fair will be required to attend a rules meeting AND complete the annual YQCA training. There will be at least four dates available to attend rules meetings. Parents are not required but strongly encouraged to attend the rules meetings as well.

There will also be at least four opportunities to take the YQCA (Youth for Quality Care of Animals) training in person. However, it may also be completed online at yqca.org. Once you have completed the YQCA training, you may send an electronic copy of your certificate to the livestock committee at: piercecountylivestockcommittee@gmail.com. The rules meetings are being offered on the same four dates & will follow the YQCA.

Here are the dates that have been scheduled: **Advance sign up will be required. Space is limited**

- Nov. 17, 2021 @ Ellsworth High School Cafetorium - YQCA will begin @ 6pm; Rules Mtg 7pm
- Dec. 12, 2021 @ Location to be determined - YQCA will begin @ 2pm; Rules Mtg 3pm
- Jan. 15, 2022 @ Location to be determined - YQCA will begin @ 9am; Rules Mtg 10am
- Feb. 21, 2021 @ Location to be determined - YQCA will begin @ 6pm; Rules Mtg 7pm

* If you are required to take the YQCA for another species such as dairy, you only need to take it one time per year. You do not have to take it multiple times for multiple project areas.

You will need to sign up for both the rules meetings & the YQCA separately. A complete set of the livestock rules & complete details about signing up for the YQCA will be sent to project members soon. Please watch for that email.

FALL BEEF WEIGH IN & TAGGING:

The fall beef weigh in will be held on December 11, 2021 from 9-11am in the scalehouse at the Pierce County Fairgrounds. Anyone planning to sell/show a market steer or heifer must attend the fall weigh in.

- Each beef exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of FOUR animals total at the fall weigh in (regardless if they are beef, dairy beef or crossbred). Only two may be brought to the fair.
- Households with more than one exhibitor may weigh in their animals under the "family plan."

*** PLEASE READ: Important tagging information for all market species** - This year each exhibitor will receive the first two tag sets for free - regardless of the number of species you show. After that, any additional tag sets will be \$4 each. If you exhibit multiple species, A maximum of SIX meat animals may be tagged for the fair per exhibitor. This means if you show market beef and market hogs, you can only tag a maximum of 3 beef and 3 hogs at the initial weigh-ins OR any combination that equals six. If you have any questions about this or anything livestock related please email us at:

piercecountylivestockcommittee@gmail.com

Livestock Judging:

Our senior livestock judging team members Jordan Lamb, Cora Capatske and Zack Peterson competed in the American Royal National Livestock Judging Contest on October 17th in Kansas City, MO!

Though they did not place in the contest, we are very proud of them for a job well done! It was a great experience for everyone and they are looking forward to next year. A big thank you to their coaches Megan Geraets and Caleb Dressen for helping these kids achieve their success. We would also like to thank you to their parents & to everyone that bought raffle tickets or contributed towards their trip including the Pierce County Adult Advisors, the Ellsworth FFA Alumni, the Pierce County Livestock Committee & the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation for sponsoring their travel expenses.

Livestock Meeting:

The next livestock meeting will be held on November 10th at 7pm in the Ag Room at Ellsworth High School. If you have any questions about the livestock committee feel free to email us at: piercecountylivestockcommittee@gmail.com

DAIRY PROJECT MEMBERS

Dairy Project Members You will be required to do a YQCA Training this year if you are bringing dairy cows to the fair. Please see the meeting dates and times on previous page to get one scheduled.

Pierce County 4-H Horse Project

Pierce County 4-H Horse Project has updated requirements for fair 2021-2022
- **making it easier to participate!**



Minimum requirement:

- Attendance at our annual Winter Round UP
- 3 unmounted education credits
- 1 mounted safety clinic

We will continue to have weekly practices and Summer Riding Program and Jumping requirements will stay the same

Members who want to add HORSE PROJECT to their enrollment that did not originally do so can call the office the first part of November and add that project in.

YOUTH AMBASSADORS 2021-2022

Thirteen Youth Ambassadors have gone through their, what will now be a yearly interviewing process for participation in the Youth Ambassador program. Interviews are a great learning process for life skills and soft skill development for youth and adults alike. The youth interviewing to be Ambassadors truly have been working on all those skills. Beth M. and I were blown away with the youth that are leading in Pierce County! The first Youth Ambassadors meeting will be Nov. 2nd. We are excited to get planning for the 4-H year. Beth and I would like to be the first to say congratulations to:

Alixis Nehring
Jocelyn Boyle
Joy Turvaille
Varah Sorenson
Ben Ashbach
Claire Stewart
Astrid Downey

Geoffrey Orso
Selah Stockwell
Trevor Doherty
Gretchen Orso
Dani Ramirez
Elizabeth Leary

WISCONSIN 4-H NEWS

October 21, 2021

UW-Madison Division of Extension



Learn Together. Lead Together.

Think about “leadership.” What words come to mind? It probably depends on your experiences with leadership. If you have been a leader or if you’ve always been led. If you’ve had good leaders or not.

In 4-H, the most successful leaders—both youth and adults—understand this:

Learn together. Lead together.

That’s why this is the new slogan for the year-long learning event about youth-adult partnerships. We all have a lot to learn, and when we work together, we can lead the way.

This newsletter is loaded with leadership and leadership opportunities. Check it out!

Articles in this issue include:

- 2021-2022 WI 4-H Annual Leader Training-Save the Dates!
- Finding and Sharing your Sparks
- Fun and Connection for Meetings
- 4-H Thriving Survey-Check Your Inbox! Survey Closing October 29th!
- 4-H Clubs to Create Newest Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor: Entries Now Being Accepted

[See all the latest State 4-H News here.](#)

Statewide Programs

2021-2022 WI 4-H Annual Leader Training-Save the Dates!

We know it is important for youth to have a voice in decision making. We also know support from adults—both in and outside their family—is vital to their development. The combination of both helps them feel connected and valued in the 4-H program.

The 2021-2022 Wisconsin 4-H Annual Leader Training will strengthen your skills in creating strong and positive Youth Adult Partnerships. This two-part series will be offered virtually. Many counties will also offer it in person. Here are the dates:

Monday, November 30, 2021

Monday, January 31, 2022



[Read More](#)



Finding and Sharing your Sparks

4-Hers from around the state were challenged to share their sparks with others during National 4-H week. Sparks are what brings us excitement and joy. During 4-H week, youth shared what excites them about Wisconsin 4-H. What are your sparks?

Green Lake County 4-Hers
shared their SPARKS
during National 4-H Week
while participating in a 4-H
Science Workshop!

[Share your Sparks](#)

Tools You Can Use

Fun and Connection for Meetings

Connection and belonging are so important in all our meetings. It doesn't matter if it's a club or a project meeting. All youth, all adults, or a mix of both. Short or long. Youth can help lead the way in creating connection. One way is by leading fun activities during meetings, whether online or in-person. Read the article to find tips and loads of ideas for connection games and activities.



[Learn More](#)

Announcements



4-H Thriving Survey-Check Your Inbox! Survey Closing October 29th!

Youth ages 13-18 should check their inbox for a link to the 4-H Thriving Survey! This survey will help us evaluate how 4-H helps young people across the state of Wisconsin. Share your thoughts with us!

[Read More](#)

4-H Clubs to Create Newest Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor: Entries Now Being Accepted

4-H Clubs are invited to submit their ideas for the next Cedar Crest Ice Cream flavor! Contest entries are due November 12th.



[Enter Today!](#)

4-H Shooting Sports Adult Certification Workshop

Published on October 22, 2021 by [DOUGLAS THOMPSON](#)

A statewide archery certification workshop for adults will be offered Saturday, January 22, 2022. This East Central Wisconsin certification workshop will be held in Waupaca County and open to all approved 4-H leaders age 21 and over. Workshop hours are 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Follow this link for registration information: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>

Volunteers who are not currently 4-H leaders must meet the following requirements in order to access the 4-H Online registration form for a certification workshop:

1. Adults age 21 and over registering must be approved county 4-H leaders through 4-H Online.
2. Registration is only available through 4-H Online at "Events".
3. Certification workshop fees are paid by credit card through 4-H Online when registering.
4. If a county is paying registration fees for their leaders, contact Doug Thompson or Justin Lieck for arrangements.
5. Complete the online National 4-H Shooting Sports training – this is a \$21 credit card fee separate from the certification workshop fee and paid at time of online training. (See the link above for training details.)
6. Online National 4-H Shooting Sports training can be completed prior to achieving county 4-H leader status.



Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H Wisconsin 4-H Forestry

Website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/whepwi4h/> Email - nbyogerst@gmail.com



“TRACKS” – October 2021

Participation in wildlife & forestry activities are open to all Wisconsin 4-H club members. You can be enrolled in any 4-H project and participate in the activities.

Wildlife WHEP & Forestry 4-H Friends,

Did you know Wisconsin is home to a number of rare and uncommon mammals? In addition to a number of rare bats, Wisconsin is a heritage home to the snowshoe hare, the Canada lynx, northern flying squirrel, and American marten.

Here's more. Snowshoe hares are forest dwellers. Their coats are snow white in winter but turn brown when the snow melts. This color change takes about 10 weeks to complete. The Canada Lynx resembles a bobcat except they have solid black on the top and bottom of their tail. They have triangular ears with black tufts at the tips and are good climbers and swimmers. They are rare in Wisconsin and federally protected. The Northern flying squirrel uses its patagium (loose flap of skin between the front and hind legs) to glide between trees. They live 3-4 years and produce one litter per year between May and October. The American Marten is a member of the weasel family.

They had to be reintroduced into Wisconsin after loss of habitat and over trapping significantly dwindled their numbers.

Source: [Wisconsin's Rare Mammals - Wisconsin DNR](#) Looking for more outdoor inspiration and activities? Check out this link for free resources! [Education and Learning | Wisconsin DNR](#)



Wildlife WHEP & Forestry Skill Level Workbooks

Check out the Wildlife & Forestry Skill Level Workbooks for your classes.
They are fun and fillable. (Approx. 10 pages each)
Request a copy of Skill Level 1 by email. Answers will be sent upon request. Skill Level 2 (more advanced) is now available, too.



Wildlife WHEP & Forestry 4-H Art Contest – April 1st & 2nd, 2022. It's time to start taking pictures and getting ideas for the upcoming contest.

Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H & Wisconsin 4-H Forestry committee members and youth leaders can do age specific hands-on activities in your county. We'll train your youth and adult leaders at the same time. Parents, youth, and adult leaders are encouraged to participate to find out how easy it is to lead these hands-on activities. Contact us anytime and reserve your program dates.

“Backyard & Back 40” Wildlife & Forestry Activities – We have topic suggestions for you. Just let us know and we'll email you: Wildlife/Forestry Activities - Anytime or Anywhere, along Wildlife WHEP Class Topics and Forestry Class Topics. There are topics for every interest and age group in the listings and we have more topics if needed. Need more ideas? Try these. 1.) Purple Loosetrife Beetle Growing Program, 2.) Building Bat Houses, 3.) Improving Habitat for Pollinators, 4.) Building Butterfly/Rain Gardens & Project Milkweed, 5.) Improving Habitat for Migrating Land Birds, 6.) Improving Upland Bird Habitats, 7.) Water & Riparian Areas Improvements, 8.) Forestry Fundamentals & Management Practices, 9.) Trees for Wildlife, Recreation, & A Renewable Resource, 10.) Understanding Distance,

Kerri, “TRACKS” Editor

Special Thanks” are extended to the following for making the “Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H” & “Wisconsin 4-H Forestry” programs possible: Northern Kettle Moraine Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited, Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H & Forestry – Washington County; Safari Club International (SCI) Wisconsin Chapter; Wisconsin Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation; Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H & Wisconsin 4-H Forestry Friends; Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H & Wisconsin 4-H Forestry State Committee Members. Advisor: Carlea Lierma

Cloverbud Day Camp Fall 2021

Pierce County 4-H Cloverbuds enjoyed a fun day White Pine Berry Farm! They found their way through a corn maze, picked pumpkins, and learned about how crops grow. It was a fun-filled day at White Pine Berry Farm!



Welcome! We're glad you're here.

When you join 4-H, you're a part of something big! 4-H is the [nation's largest youth development organization](#), with more than six million members and over 90,000 clubs.

The [four H's are head, heart, hands, and health](#). That means we are committed to providing opportunities for youth to learn life skills like decision-making, problem solving, caring for others, generosity, making healthy choices, and more.

4-H involves youth in [project-based education](#). Through project learning, youth can explore their interests ("sparks") and master new skills. 4-H projects are meant to be hands on to create a memorable learning experience. Since 4-H started in the early 1900s, youth have learned by doing. This hands-on process allows youth to understand not only how to do something but also why they are doing it.

Most 4-H youth and the adults who care about them get their start with a [4-H club](#). Clubs can meet in a variety of settings so we can support youth where they are in the community, in schools, after school, and in military settings. 4-H youth can take part in camps, educational travel experiences, workshops, and much more, as they explore their sparks.

In all of these settings, youth have the chance to become leaders. Youth make decisions. Youth can make their voices heard. The most important part of 4-H is YOUTH.



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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

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