

4-H Notes

January 15, 2021

What's New!

Help Save a Life! QPR – Question – Persuade – Refer Training for Nonprofits

4-H Volunteers and parents are invited to attend one of the upcoming QPR sessions on either Tuesday, January 19 at 6:00 pm or Tuesday, January 26 at 1:00 pm. QPR is three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. The one-hour QPR training teaches the warning signs of suicide, teaches how to offer hope, and provides resources to help save a life. For more information about QPR and/or to register for the training, please visit: <https://preventsuicidemanitowoc.com/qpr-training>. If you have a connection to other nonprofit agencies, please share this information with them.

Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center Needs Your Help!

The Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center needs your help! Farm Wisconsin would like to feature different farm animals at their facility on weekends from now through this Spring. Do you have an animal that you would be willing to bring to Farm Wisconsin to exhibit and help educate the public about? If you are interested, please contact Program Manager, Abigail Martin, at Abigail@farmwisconsin.org or 920-726-6009.

Please note, you will be exhibiting your animal(s) as an individual and not as part of the 4-H program, so 4-H program approval to exhibit your animal is not needed.

4-H Sheep Project Zoom - Sheep Nutrition

Kewaunee County 4-H invites you to a **virtual sheep nutrition meeting held on January 25th starting at 6:30pm**, featuring Lance Miller, Purina Animal Nutrition with Land O' Lakes. Lance is an awesome speaker and has always provided great information for 4-H members.

If you would like to join the learning fun, you will need to register at the zoom link below. Once you have registered, you will be sent a confirmation link with the log-in information directly from zoom. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Register for this meeting at:

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvdO6gqDgoEtrN4dS7O3ZM4lzb9PnlK4g>

Have a question that you would like Lance to answer during this meeting? Fill out this form with your question no later than 4:30pm on January 21st: <https://forms.gle/byyQJbLhDC1YNsoB8>

If you have any questions about this meeting, contact Crystal Bailey at (920)370-5164.

The Julie Duchow 4-H Silent Auction/Endowment Scholarship

Four \$1000 Manitowoc County 4-H Silent Auction/Endowment Fund scholarships are available to 4-H members and graduates who have not reached the age of 26 by the application due date. Applicants must have participated in the Manitowoc County 4-H program for a minimum of 6 years, including the junior and senior years of high school.

This scholarship is sponsored by the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association

[Julie Duchow scholarship deadline is April 12, 2021](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King JR. - Virtual College Summit

The third annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Virtual College Summit will take place on Saturday, January 16th, 2021. This year's summit will be virtual. Though this summit has been based in Madison, this virtual version allows participants from other parts of the state and all youth and parents are welcome to attend. www.facebook.com/mycollegestation/events

National 4-H Youth Summit on Agri-Science

Chosen youth will commit to participating in a pre-summit meeting, attend the national summit, and work with the team over a series of virtual meetings to develop a community action plan (CAP) addressing a relevant community issue related to waste management and/or ag sustainability.

Four youth (grades 9-12) will be selected to receive a full scholarship to attend this and represent Wisconsin as they interact with youth from across the country.

<https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/>

Wisconsin State Fair 2021 DNA Identification Program

All Wisconsin State Fair DNA identification requirements for Junior Beef, Sheep and Swine (market and non-registered breeding stock) must be submitted by the Junior entry deadline to Wisconsin State Fair.

More information <https://wistatefair.com/competitions/>

In Case You Missed It!

Winter Leadership Camp Registration Open!

Attention youth leaders in grades 7-12 and adult 4-H volunteers! Don't miss your chance to participate in the 2021 Winter Leadership Camp. It is always a great weekend full of leadership development and fun, and this year we are making it happen in a virtual format! The camp is scheduled for Friday evening, February 12 and Saturday, February 13. Youth from throughout Wisconsin will come together at Virtual 4-H Winter Leadership Camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions. Youth will gain a better understanding of what it means to be a leader and how to apply being a youth leader in their club, county, and school. Along with leadership learning, youth will have opportunities to participate in a variety of virtual recreational activities. Adult leader volunteers are also needed to support youth in learning leadership skills. Cost for youth is \$20, which includes supplies that will be shipped to you.

Registration can be found here: <http://bit.ly/4HWinterCamp>

After you submit the form, you will receive a link for payment of a \$20 registration fee that can be paid with a debit or credit card. Please contact Kevin Palmer, Manitowoc County 4-H Educator, kevin.palmer@wisc.edu or (920)242-5448 with any questions.

Camp TaPaWingo Annual Tree & Shrub Sale

Help support 4-H Camp TaPaWingo and Manitowoc County 4-H program by purchasing trees or shrubs from our wide assortment of species available.

[Camp Tapawingo Tree Shrub Fundraiser](#)

Wisconsin Youth Livestock Presents

The Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program (WYLP), in connection with the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal & Dairy Sciences Department, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and Division of Extension, are excited to offer these LIVE Virtual Zoom educational programs for the winter/spring of 2020-2021.

[Wisconsin Youth Livestock](#)

Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2021.

[Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship](#)

Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Available

Mental Health First Aid is a program that teaches participants how to identify, understand and respond to illness and substance use disorders. The program gives participants the skills and confidence to provide initial support to those who are experiencing a crisis in their community.

<https://wirose.wisc.edu/mental-health-first-aid/>

Important Updates and Changes to Junior Eligibility at Wisconsin State Fair

Wisconsin State Fair is changing their eligibility requirements for Junior Division competitions, contests, exhibits, demonstrations and special activity opportunities that are provided by Wisconsin State Fair. The message states:

“Youth are encouraged to actively participate in youth educational programs/organizations which enhance project awareness but there are **NO YOUTH ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS** to exhibit in Youth Expo or the Junior animal Departments of Wisconsin State Fair. Rules for acceptance; Wisconsin State Fair Park does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), physical ability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.”

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Reminder: Deadlines for articles

Updates to the Manitowoc County 4-H website are done on a weekly basis.

Please send your updates by Mondays at noon to wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

If you have specific questions, concerns, or suggestions for our 4-H Youth Development Educator, please send those emails directly to Kevin Palmer kevin.palmer@wisc.edu.