Agenda

Eau Claire County

Joint Extension Education Committee and Finance & Budget Committee Meeting
August 24, 2022, at 4:00PM
County Board Room 1277

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- 1. Call to Order and confirmation of meeting notice of Extension Committee
- 2. Call to Order and confirmation of meeting notice of Finance & Budget Committee
- 3. Roll Call Extension Committee
- 4. Roll Call Finance & Budget Committee
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. 2023 Budget Presentation Discussion/Action
 - a. Extension Committee Action
- 7. Adjourn of Committee on Finance & Budget
- 8. Review/Approval of Committee Minutes Discussion/Action
- 9. Fair Committee Appointments Discussion / Action
- 10. AED Report Kristen Bruder, Interim AED
- 11. Scheduling of Future Meetings / Agenda Items
 - a. September 21, 2022, at 4:00pm
- 12. Announcements
- 13. Adjourn

DEPARTMENT MISSION

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension is a unique partnership of counties, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Extension working together to help people apply research-based information to benefit people's lives, businesses, and community resiliency.

For over a century, Extension has come to represent the Wisconsin Idea – expanding university knowledge to every person in the state. As a Division of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Extension expands the University's outreach. Extension epitomizes the Wisconsin Idea, delivering programming across the state to create solutions. Extension also partners with business and government leaders, community groups, agriculture, natural resources, and youth and family development professionals to collaborate on research opportunities.

Extension works alongside the people of Wisconsin and in partnership with Eau Claire County to deliver practical educational programs—on the farm, in schools, and throughout urban and rural communities. Extension has a measurable impact – changing lives and communities through:

Supporting Wisconsin's Agriculture Industry »

Whether on the farm or in the field, we are on the front lines of modern agriculture, building stronger, more productive food systems and agricultural products. From animal management to crops and soils to financial planning, our educators and researchers help solve challenges that Wisconsin producers face.

Empowering Families and Communities »

We provide individuals and families with the tools and guidance they need to adopt positive health behaviors. Our programming focuses on nutrition, food security, food safety, chronic disease prevention, mental health, substance abuse and health insurance literacy.

Promoting aging-friendly communities »

We embrace the philosophy that each stage of life is unique, exciting, and filled with potential. Our programs promote aging-friendly communities, coach parents and help families put technology, mindfulness, and financial awareness into everyday use.

Supporting Positive Youth Development »

Our research-based youth enrichment programs give young people the hands-on experiences they need to grow into the global leaders of tomorrow. From youth governance to Wisconsin 4-H clubs, we provide diverse educational opportunities to prepare youth for success in Wisconsin and beyond.

Right here in Eau Claire County, Extension enhances the lives of families and communities in both rural and urban locations. The following are examples in the past couple of years where you see the Extension Department mission of bringing university knowledge and research to the local community in action: Farm Technology Days, Breakfast in the Valley, Family Resource Center, United Way, Eau Claire City-County Health Department, L.E. Phillips Memorial Library, Eau Claire Community Foundation (leveraging grant money that spans beyond tax levy allocations), Family Literacy, Child Care Partnerships, programming in schools with over 50% free and reduced lunch participation, and leadership in the Market Match program at the Farmer's Market – multiplying purchasing power for families who are income-eligible and strengthening the local food economy by increasing revenue for small-scale farmers. We teach with clientele at locations such as: Western Dairyland, Fresh Start, Beacon House, Boys and Girls Club, the Affinity House, Juvenile Detention: 180 Day Program, and the Eau Claire Hmong Mutual Assistance Association. We partners in extensive coalition work, such as: Hunger Prevention Coalition, Health Communities-

Chronic Disease Prevention Action Team, Healthy Retail Collaboration, Breakfast in the Valley, Chippewa Valley Technical College, farm service agency, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Eau Claire County Land and Water Conservation Department, plus working in locations around the county including: Brunswick, Pleasant Valley, Town of Union, Fall Creek, Augusta, Osseo, Bridge Creek, Altoona, and many locations in the city of Eau Claire, plus local agriculture radio interviews to share latest research and best practices for emerging topics and trends, and more. These examples are not exhaustive.

VALUE TO EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

- Access to world-class research and faculty to partner in addressing real-world problems.
- Local county educators who understand the needs of local communities while connected to statewide resources.
- Participate in applied research projects and access to cutting-edge approaches in emerging issues.
- Enhance the quality of families' lives.
- Provide leadership and opportunities for youth to lead healthy productive and engaged lives, leading to lifelong skills needed to become competent adults.
- Through the county's partnership with Extension, the federally funded nutrition education program, FoodWIse is provided to residents across Eau Claire County, with approximately \$132,162 federal funds secured and allocated in Eau Claire County.
- Cost-sharing of 2 positions: Community Development Educator and Horticulture Program Educator (with Chippewa and Dunn Counties).
- UW-Madison Extension co-funds all educator positions on the 136 Contract in Eau Claire County. The county is charged a flat fee for each educator, equaling roughly half of the actual cost. Further, with the robust Extension partnership, county levy dollars have historically been multiplied \$3-\$5 for every \$1 county levy dollar invested, which includes the co-funded positions as well as an expansive volunteer network (working with youth, horticulture, and agriculture), donations, grants, and equipment.

Extension Eau Claire County information can be found at https://eauclaire.extension.wisc.edu/.

Extension as an organization can be found in our "About Us" section: https://extension.wisc.edu/about-us/ and in this brochure: https://extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/10/ExtensionOveriew.pdf

DEPARTMENT BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Extension-Eau Claire County provides critical services to Eau Claire County. Extension is uniquely positioned to solve social and community issues by delivering high-quality educational programming targeted to outcomes that will benefit everyone. The department makes agricultural connections across the county to improve food systems, addressing food issues and bringing food produced in the county to others in need. The department's resources educate local agriculture producers and develop local markets for agricultural products, supporting the agriculture economy and generating economic development and growth in the county. The department offers programming and services which support youth, families, and community development. The offerings reflect the needs of residents across Eau Claire County, in direct response from its communities. Budget constraints over the past few years have put a strain on staff's ability to adequately meet the needs of the community, thus we are seeking increased financial support to maximize programming impact.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND PRIORITY ISSUES

Strategic Direction

Extension Eau Claire County provides critical services to Eau Claire County. From supporting local food systems to meeting the needs of families, Extension is uniquely positioned to solve social and community issues and deliver high-quality educational programming.

Priority Issues

A new Area Extension Director will be hired for Area 6 (Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn) late summer of 2022. Priority issues and programming initiatives will be determined for 2023 once the new AED has had the opportunity to look at the county strategic plan as well as Educator plans of work.

TRENDS AND ISSUES ON THE HORIZON

• Making agricultural connections across the county to improve food systems

Extension educators and coordinators are making crucial connections across Eau Claire County and will enhance those efforts in the year to come. Through their work with farmers and families, educators are bringing food produced in the county to others in need. Eau Claire County ranks higher than state averages for food insecurity and access to healthy foods, and educators are making connections with small-scale farmers interested in developing profitable and healthy community-based food systems to address food issues.

• Supporting youth, families, and community development

Extension educators and coordinators deliver programs to help county residents, including targeting food insecurity and farm transfers as well as assistance to youth and families. Extension leverages a comprehensive, coordinated system of services that will meet the needs of children, youth, and families, including underserved populations. Extension is a major partner with the Family Resource Center's Triple P (Positive Parenting Program).

• Generating economic development and growth

Extension educators are focused on providing the research and practical resources to support local farmers with dairy and livestock production/management and related crop production. These partnerships foster networks and develop local markets for agricultural products and the agriculture economy.

• Programming that is responsive to community needs

Extension educators deliver human development, 4-H, community development, agriculture, horticulture, and food programming that reflects the needs of residents across Eau Claire County, in direct response from its communities. Through programming and reach across cities, villages, and towns in Eau Claire County, Extension delivers relevant educational resources targeted to outcomes that will benefit everyone.

POSITION CHANGES IN 2023

• None foreseen.

OPERATIONAL CHANGES – WITH FISCAL IMPACT

The budget also reflects funds to reinstate a 4-H summer intern to assist in the many activities, camps, and program
opportunities that 4-H offers. This position will be an addition to the 136 contract and an increase of approximately
\$6,500.

OPERATIONAL CHANGES – WITHOUT FISCAL IMPACT

• None foreseen.

KEY ASSUMPTIONS AND POTENTIAL RISKS

Over the years, the Eau Claire County Extension office has not asked for increases and has, instead, absorbed multiple increases including laptop/computer replacements, health insurance increases, salary increases, and increases to the contracted educational services line. The Extension department will continue to partner with the state and cost-share educator positions, leverage external funding, and seek external grants when possible. This budget reflects a \$10,000 increase in supplies, travel, and professional development line items, to assist educators in delivering needed education to the Eau Claire community.

However, if the requested levy increase is not approved, Extension may need to consider reductions in services and/or staffing to meet the increased cost of personnel and the 3% increase in the contractual services co-funded positions.

For 2023, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension is building a 3% fee adjustment for co-funded positions to address added costs of doing business. In Eau Claire County the increase is from \$43,600 to \$44,900 per 1.0 FTE. The contracted services related to fees for employee Extension educators in Eau Claire County increased by \$4,667. This 3% increase is expected to occur in 2024 as well; the hope is that small consistent increases will help counties better prepare their budgets in advance. The \$10,000 discount remains in place for 2023.

Extension **Area Extension Director** FoodWise Coordinator 4-H Educator **Office Coordinator Grant funded** State/County Funded .80FTE (1) Shared with 3 Counties FoodWIse Agriculture Educator Administrative Specialist II State/County Funded Educator .80FTE (1) **Grant Funded** Human Development and Relationships Educator FoodWIse Educator State/County Funded **Grant Funded** Community Development Educator State/County Funded Shared with 3 Counties Horticulture Program Coordinator State/County Funded

Shared with 3 Counties

Year

FTE

2022

1.60

Agriculture, Natural Resources & Commity Development

Educational programming provided by: Agriculture Educator, Horticulture Educator, and Community Development Educator. Agriculture and Horticulture programs provide tailored educational activities, resources, and partnerships that create advancements for residents and the community at-large. Mandated agriculture services provided are: Private Pesticide Applicator Training (PAT) and Certification, Tractor and Machinery Safety and Certification, Livestock Premises Identification, Beef and Pork Quality Assurance and Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, Farm Worker Safety Education, and mandatory reporter training for Master Gardener Volunteers.

OUTPUTS	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>YTD* 2022</u>
Number of educational programs provided to community (in person and online)	51	75	58	35
Number of educational contacts to direct learners	6,007	2,074	7,941	1,264
Number of volunteer hours provided to community to expand Extension programming		1,032	1,332	Process being re-evaluated
Number of youth trained in livestock projects	102	70**		63

*YTD indicates Jan-Jun Results **Covid-19 Impacted

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OUTCOMES	Bench- mark **	2019	2020	2021	YTD* 2022		
Agriculture Education							
Farmers and landowners demonstrate improved management skills.	28%	45%	37%	64%	56%		
Farming operations show improved levels of livestock productivity.	20%	45%	67%	71%	65%		
Number of county residents receiving research-based information to improve their farm management skills.	350	New Measurement for 2020	263	489	258		
Horticulture Education							
Residents receive research-based Extension knowledge to improve their growing skills (achieved through Master Gardener education and successful diagnostic services available to help with everything from plant detective identifying the insects living in their gardens to the diseases on their plants)	400 residents	New Measurement for 2020	1,070		136		
Extension Master Gardener Volunteers show increase in outreach numbers, including new and diverse audiences.	300 residents	312 residents	position vacant***	position vacant***	Process being re-evaluated		
Community Development Education			-				
Government agencies, small-scale farmers, nonprofit organizations, and local businesses demonstrate greater capacity in organizational effectiveness and impact.	50%	New Measurement	Educator position vacant- Covid	New hire in August. Made initial contacts with	225		
Community and organizational leaders use data and research to inform sustainable community transformations.	50%	for 2020	hiring freeze	contacts with community organizations.	Evaluating as new educator		

*YTD indicates Jan-Jun Results

^{**}Benchmark % indicates impact of educational programming to the learners served for programs evaluated and represents those who responded.

***Master Gardener Volunteers (MGV) in Eau Claire County reach hundreds of people from all walks of life by: answering questions at Eau Claire

Downtown Farmers' Market and EC County Fair; presenting programs to the general public; and teaching kids to grow food at youth gardens.

Youth and Family

Educational programming provided by: Human Development and Relationships Educator, 4-H Program Coordinator, FoodWIse Coordinator and Educators. Youth, Family programs provide tailored educational activities, resources, and partnerships that create advancements for residents and the community at-large. Mandated services provided are: youth protection program (background checks, volunteer orientation training, and mandated reporter training) and participation in the Federally Funded Nutrition Education Program FoodWIse (per Section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act provides that The Secretary of Agriculture may fund extension work in the several states, territories, and possessions. Section 1425 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (as amended) (7 U.S.C. 3175) is also known as the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP).

OUTPUTS	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	YTD* 2022
Number of educational programs provided to community (in person and online)	364	367	168	293
Number of educational contacts to direct learners	6,714	5,348	5,138	5,061
Number of volunteer hours provided to community to expand Extension programming	3,200	1,024	3,326	930
Number of 4-H volunteers	204	74	90	68
Number of 4-H exhibitors at the fair	393	79**	266	0***

*YTD indicates Jan-Jun Results **Covid-19 Impacted ***Fair will be July 25-31, 2022

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OUTCOMES	Bench- mark **	2019	2020	2021	YTD* 2022
4-H Education					
Children and teens practice skills that enhance the well- being of youth, preparing for healthier and more successful adults (through the research-supported elements of positive youth development: belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity)	385 youth	385	418	361	253
Human Development and Relationships Education					
Parents demonstrate new knowledge and skills for ensuring childhood health and safety (i.e. 0-18 years).	50%	New Measurement	83%	Metric Changed with new educator focus	
Parents and children develop improved relationships (i.e. 0-18 years).	50%	for 2020	83%		
Adults increased knowledge of stress reduction strategies		New Measure	ment for 2021	100%	93%
Adults increased knowledge of positive parenting skills		Thew ivicasure	ment 101 2021	92%	83%

OUTCOMES	Bench- mark **	2019	2020	2021	YTD* 2022
FoodWIse Education					
Parents and children show a willingness to taste new foods.	50%		59%	78%	***
Parents and adults adopt food resource management strategies such as shopping with a list, or comparison shopping.	50%		67%	63%	***
Youth and adults with limited income increase knowledge and intent to make healthy food choices, such as increased fruit, vegetable, and whole grain consumption, decreased sugar sweetened beverages.	50%	New Measure- ment for 2020	68%	68%	68%
Participants increase food safety knowledge and practice safe food handling.	50%	New Measurement for 2022			50%
Adults and Youth demonstrate knowledge as to the importance of physical activity for health.	50%				50%

*YTD indicates Jan-Jun Results

^{**} Benchmark % indicates impact of educational programming to the learners served for programs evaluated and represents those who responded.

*** New metric in 2023

Overview of Revenues and Expenditures

	2021	2022	2022	2023	%
Revenues	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Estimate	Request	Change
01-Tax Levy/General Revenue Allocation	\$276,668	\$283,146	\$283,146	\$313,263	11%
04-Intergovernment Grants and Aid	1	\$994	\$900	\$994	0%
06-Public Charges for Services	\$11,695	\$11,350	\$7,691	\$5,600	-51%
09-Other Revenue	\$1,450	\$1,000	\$500	\$775	-23%
Total Revenues:	\$289,813	\$296,490	\$292,237	\$320,632	8%

	2021	2022	2022	2023	%
Expenditures	Actual	Adjusted Budget Estimate		Request	Change
01-Regular Wages	\$73,115	\$75,829	\$77,000	\$79,157	4%
02-OT Wages	1	1	1	1	
03-Payroll Benefits	\$46,999	\$47,190	\$43,362	\$51,147	8%
04-Contractual Services	\$136,194	\$149,434	\$148,704	\$159,871	7%
05-Supplies & Expenses	\$21,127	\$21,084	\$19,649	\$27,069	28%
09-Equipment	\$3,918	\$2,953	\$2,953	\$3,388	15%
Total Expenditures:	\$281,353	\$296,490	\$291,668	\$320,632	8%

Net Surplus/(Deficit)- Extension	\$8,460	\$0	\$569	\$0	
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Budget Analysis

	2022 Adjusted Budget	Reinstate 4-H Summer Intern	Cost to Continue Operations in 2023	2023 Requested Budget
01-Tax Levy/General Revenue Allocation	\$283,146	\$6,500	\$23,617	\$313,263
04-Intergovernment Grants and Aid	\$994	-	-	\$994
06-Public Charges for Services	\$11,350	-	(\$5,750)	\$5,600
09-Other Revenue	\$1,000	-	(\$225)	\$775
Total Revenues	\$296,490	\$6,500	\$17,642	\$320,632
01-Regular Wages	\$75,829		\$3,328	\$79,157
02-OT Wages	-	-	-	-
03-Payroll Benefits	\$47,190	-	\$3,957	\$51,147
04-Contractual Services	\$149,434	\$6,500	\$3,937	\$159,871
05-Supplies & Expenses	\$21,084	-	\$5,985	\$27,069
09-Equipment	\$2,953	-	\$435	\$3,388
Total Expenditures	\$296,490	\$6,500	\$17,642	\$320,632

Revenue Assumptions

	2021	2022	2022	2023		
Revenue Source	Actual	Budget	Estimate	Request	Assumptions	Confidence Level %
County Tax Levy	276,668	283,146	283,146	313,263	Requested tax levy	100%
Extension/ Educational Programs	8,209	8,000	3,000	2,500	Some programs moved to state level	80%
Pesticide Trng Fees	270	200	1,520	-	This will be transitioned to Extension funds.	100%
Family & Wellness Donations	1,450	1,000	500	775	All donations and can fluctuate	50%
TOTAL	\$286,597	\$292,346	\$288,166	\$316,538		

Grant Funding

	2021	2022	2022	2023	
Revenue Source	Actual	Budget	Estimate	Request	Grant Details
State Postage Grant	-	994	900	994	State Postage Grant
School Outreach Prg Grt	1,921	1,800	1,771	1,800	4-H Program Grant
TOTAL	\$1,921	\$2,794	\$2,671	\$2,794	

Contracted Services Summary

	2021	2022	2022	2023
Expenditure Type	Actual	Budget	Estimate	Request
Professional Services	133,454	146,524	146,524	157,691
Utility Services	2,240	2,160	1,680	1,680
Repairs And Maintenance	1	250	1	ı
Other Contracted Services	500	500	500	500
Total	\$136,194	\$149,434	\$148,704	\$159,871

Contracted Services Detail

	2021	2022	2022	2023		
Expenditure	Actual	Budget	Estimate	Request	Description	Expenditure Type
Extension/ Contracted Services	133,454	146,524	146,524	157,691	Educators (3.59 FTE) and 4-H Intern Salaries	Professional Services
Extension/ Telephone	2,220	2,160	1,680	1,680	Telephone	Utility Services
Extension/ Cellular Phone	20	-	-	-	All cell phones are paid through UW-Madison Extension	Utility Services
Gardens/ Grounds Maintenance	-	250	-	-	Repairs/maintenance	Repairs And Maintenance
4-H Programs/ Data Processing	500	500	500	500	Yearly flat fee for 4-H online	Other Contracted Services
TOTAL	\$136,194	\$149,434	\$148,704	\$159,871		

Minutes

Eau Claire County
Extension Education Committee Meeting
July 20, 2022, at 4:00PM
227 1st Street West Altoona, WI 54720 Room 103/104

Call to Order

Supervisor Christopherson and confirmation of meeting notice at 4:02pm

Members Present

Supervisor Christopherson, Supervisor Babb, and Supervisor Deluka

Members Absent

Supervisor Lepsch, and Supervisor Johnson

Others Present

Rachel Hart-Brinson, Kristen Bruder, Kristin Peterson, Erika Gullerud and Debbie Kitchen Jason Hausler arrived at 4:15pm Jenni Haan arrived at 4:28pm

Public Comment

None

<u>Review/Approval of Committee Minutes</u> – Discussion/Action

Supervisor Lepsch moves to approve, all in favor.

<u>Educator Report</u> – Rachel Hart-Brinson 4-H Educator An overview of programming and future was overviewed

MOU Discussion – Discussion / Action – Discussions and no action was taken

Budget Update

An overview was provided.

AED Updates

AED interviews are in progress.

Scheduling of Future Meetings / Agenda Items

August 24, 2022, 4:00pm at the courthouse joint with Finance & Budget

Announcements

The fair is next week! Schedules were shared!

Fair Committee Distribution List

By-Laws

	Fair Committee Distribution List		
	Member	Term	
1	Rachel Hart-Brinson	Ongoing	
	4-H Program Educator	Origoning	
2	Debbie Kitchen	Ongoing	
	Fair Coordinator	Origonia	
3	Missy Christopherson	Ongoing	
	Co. Board Supervisor	Origonia	
4	Kyle Wathke	9/1/2021	
	Friends of the Fair	8/31/2023	
5	Scot Zimmerman	9/1/2021	
	FFA/Teacher/Livestock	8/31/2023	
6	Bethany Strauch	9/1/2021	
	Youth	8/31/2022	
6	Vacant		
	Youth non-animal		
6	Tyson Flottmeier	9/1/2021	
	Youth	8/31/2022	
7	Letecia Papke - Vice-Chair	9/1/2020	
	Business/youth organization	8/31/2022	
7	Tammy Schlewitz	9/1/2020	
	Business/youth organization	8/31/2022	
8	Jennifer Haan - Chair	9/1/2021	
	Citizen at Large	8/31/2023	
8	Danyelle Steinke - Clerk	9/1/2021	
	Citizen at Large	8/31/2022	
9	Darren Schlewitz	9/1/2020	
	4-H Leaders Assoc.	8/31/2022	

The Committee will consist of Two (2) non-voting members and Eleven (11) voting members created from the following:

- 1. (1) 4-H Youth Program Coordinator (non-voting)
- 2. (1) Fair Coordinator (non-voting)
- 5. (1) FFA or agriculture teacher (current or retired), FFA Alumni, or a member of a Livestock Group (Wisconsin Simmental Association, Wisconsin Pork Producers)
- 6. (3) Youth (One youth must represent exhibits other than livestock, example would be Photography, Arts & Crafts, Rockets)
- 3. (1) Eau Claire County Board Supervisor
- 7. (2) Individuals from a business or from a youth-service agency (Boys and Girls' Club, YMCA, Boy Scouts, etc.)
- 8. (2) Citizens at Large with interests in the fair
- 4. (1) Friends of the Fair member, other than fair coordinator
- 9. (1) 4-H Leaders Association member

Additions for the next meeting

Adjourn at 6:04pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristin Peterson Committee Clerk

Fair Committee	Term Expiration
Chair - Jenni Haan	8/31/2023
Vice-Chair - Letecia Papke	8/31/2022
Secretary - Danyelle Steinke	8/31/2022
Kyle Wathke	8/31/2023
Tammy Schlewitz	8/31/2022
Tyson Flottmeier	8/31/2022
Bethany Strauch	8/31/2022
Missy Christopherson	4/19/2022
Rachel Hart-Brinson	ongoing
Debbie Kitchen	ongoing
Scot Zimmerman	8/31/2023
Darren Schlewitz	8/31/2022

Friends of the Fair	Term Expiration
President - Meg Mueller	2022
Vice-Chair - Darren Schlewitz	2023
Treasure - Keith Kitchen	2023
Secretary - Jenny Zimmerman	2023
Cari Jaquish	
Miranda Nelson	
Tammy Schlewitz	
Kyle Wathke	
Jane Mueller	
Lisa Vetsch	
Letecia Papke	
Amy Marsh	
Cindi Syverson	
Scot Zimmerman	

Livestock Leadership	
Chair: Tammy Schlewitz	
Livestock Liaison: Scot Zimmerman	
Secretary: Tammy Schlewitz	
Treasure: Heather Erdman	
Fair Vet: Meg Mueller	

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE RULES AND BY-LAWS

The Eau Claire County Fair Committee (hereinafter "Committee") consists of volunteers who provide hands-on assistance in the planning and production of the annual Eau Claire County Fair ("Fair"). The fair partners with University of Wisconsin Madison, Division of Extension, Eau Claire County (including, but not limited to, the Eau Claire County 4-H program), FFA, and any other approved youth organization. The Committee is a working committee included within the structure and under the guidance of the Eau Claire County Extension Education Committee (hereinafter "Extension Committee").

BY-LAWS:

A. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Committee will consist of Two (2) non-voting members and Eleven (11) voting members created from the following:

- 1. The 4-H Program Educator as a non-voting member.
- 2. The Fair Coordinator as appointed by the Friends of the Fair, as a non-voting member.
- 3. One (1) member who is either an FFA or agricultural teacher (active or retired); a FFA Alumni; or a member of a livestock group such as Wisconsin Simmental Association or Wisconsin Pork Producers.
- 4. Three (3) youth members, of which one must represent exhibits other than livestock, i.e., photography, arts & crafts, etc.
- 5. One (1) member of the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors, serving on the Extension Committee, to be appointed by the Extension Committee.
- 6. Two (2) members who are employed by a business or a representative of a youth service agency or organization that provides services to youth such as the Boys & Girls Club, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.
- 7. Two (2) members who are citizens at large and who have an interest in the fair.
- 8. One (1) member who is a member of the Friends of the Fair, other than the Fair Coordinator.
- 9. One (1) member who is a member of the 4-H Leaders Association.

B. TERMS OF MEMBERS:

1. Members, other than youth members, will be appointed for a two-year staggered term. Terms will begin on September 1 and end on August 31. Five of the members will begin their terms in even years, and the remaining six will begin their terms in odd years. If and when vacancies occur the person appointed to fill the term of the departing member will fill out the term of the member who left and then will need to be re-appointed consistent with the staggered term of the member who left the committee.

- 2. Youth members will be a minimum of 14 years of age when appointed serving one (1) year terms. Youth members may reapply for appointment up to and including the year they turn 21.
- 3. All members of the Committee except for the County Board member will be confirmed by the Extension Committee. Nominations for the year will open on May 1 of each year and need to be submitted no later than July 31. The Fair Committee will meet in August to discuss applications and make recommendations for the appointments. The Fair Committee Chair will provide appointment recommendations to the Extension Committee Chair. Appointments will be confirmed at the August Extension Committee meeting so that those who are confirmed are able to begin their term on September 1.

C. **MEETINGS**:

- 1. The Committee will hold a minimum of one (1) meeting per month.
- The meetings will comply with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law and will post notice of the date, time, place, and agenda of the meeting on the Eau Claire County website.
- 3. Meetings will be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order and follow the published agenda.
- 4. The Chair of the Committee will be a voting member.
- 5. The Committee will determine the date, time, and location of the following month's meeting as an agenda item for the current meeting.
- 6. Committee members are encouraged to attend all meetings. If a member misses more than three (3) meetings during a calendar year the Committee may take action to remove the member from the Committee.
- 7. Annually, after the conclusion of the annual fair and during the September meeting, the Committee as part of its agenda will elect a Chair and a recording Clerk from its members. The function of the Chair will be to establish the agenda for the meeting, and to conduct the meetings according to Roberts Rules of Order and consistent with the published agenda. The recording Clerk will take the minutes from the meeting, record the results of votes on motions, type the minutes and provide them to the county for posting on the county website and inclusion with the member meeting packets provided prior to meetings. Copies of the approved minutes will be made public record on the Eau Claire County Website and stored at the offices of the Fair Coordinator.

D. **REPORTING**:

The Committee will designate a member to at least one time per month report the activities of the Fair Committee to the Extension Committee. The report can either be in person or by written report. The Extension Committee can change the frequency of the reporting.

E. AMENDMENTS:

These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the total members of the Committee. Prior to taking the vote the moving member must provide a written copy of the proposed amendment to all the members of the Committee and the matter must have been placed on the agenda for consideration at a properly noticed meeting.

Once approved by the Fair Committee, the Fair Committee Chair will forward the proposed changes to the Chair of the Extension Committee for review and final approval by the Extension Committee.

F. FRIENDS OF THE FAIR:

The committee member representing the Friends of the Fair on the Fair Committee is the liaison for the financial support of the Fair. The Friends of the Fair helps secure the resources needed to provide the financial stability that will assure the future of the Eau Claire County Fair as a family and youth focused event.

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No

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Yes

Section Break

Full Name

Mrs. Tamara Schlewitz

Age 18 or Older

Yes

Residence Address

5484 VOLLENDORF LN EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703

Home Phone Number

7154566119

Business/Cell Phone Number

7154566119

Email

schlaysows@gmail.com

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

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Number of Years:

46

Education

Bachelor Degree in Nursing

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

Yes

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

Darren Schlewitz, Eau Claire County Fair Committee, Husband

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

N/A

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

Eau Claire County Fair Committee

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I have been involved with the Eau Claire County Fair since I was an exhibitor. I am familiar with the fair and all that is required to make it successful. I have a good working relationship with many different people/businesses in the community that can help improve the fair.

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

I would work to bring more recognition to the fair. Many people are unaware that Eau Claire County has a fair, and I will work to improve that.

Thank you,

Eau Claire County

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I will attend all meetings required.

Section Break

Full Name

Mr Steven Erdman

Age 18 or Older

Yes

Residence Address

S11225 County Road M Augusta, WI 54722

Home Phone Number

7155631496

Business/Cell Phone Number

7155631496

Email

erdmaste@aol.com

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

Yes

Number of Years:

37

Education

Technical degree for diesel technician, cvtc

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

No

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

N/a

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

N/a

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

Ffa alumni board, eau claire county farm bureau board of directors

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I am involved I'm the farming industry and have a background in showing cattle in my 4-h youth days. I will help I'm any way possible to make our county fair a success every year. With my ties to the ffa alumni and local eau claire farm bureau board, I have access to resources to assist with the fair.

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

I would work with the team to make the county fair a place to educate people who are disconnected from farming. Education is the key to properly inform people why things are done the way they are in the farming industry.

Thank you,

Eau Claire County

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Name of Board or Commission You are Applying For (only vacancies listed):

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Fair Committee

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No

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Yes, I can. I am currently on the Fair Committee and have not missed one meeting to date.

Section Break

Full Name

Ms. Danyelle Steinke

Age 18 or Older

Yes

Residence Address

E19494 Yule Rd Augusta, WI 54722

Home Phone Number

7155334578

Business/Cell Phone Number

7155334578

Email

steinke93@outlook.com

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

Yes

Number of Years:

I am 28 years old and have lived in Eau Claire County my entire life.

Education

I graduated from Osseo-Fairchild High School and went to Chippewa Valley Technical College for Agriscience Technician. Currently enrolled at Grand Canyon University for my bachelor's in accounting.

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

No

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

N/A

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

I am currently the secretary of the Eau Claire County Fair Committee.

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I was raised on my family beef farm and work there now. I have my own herd of beef cows, sheep and my fiancé and I cash crop. I showed at the Eau Claire County Fair from a Cloverbud until I graduated out and showed horses, pigs, and cattle. My brother and I sold show pigs for several years. I was chairman of the Eau Claire County Livestock project from age 21 to 24 and did well. I am qualified for this position because I know how the fair runs and operates and how important deadlines and communication is when working with a team. I am passionate about involving youth in the agricultural community and want to make their experience at the fair better than it has been the last couple of years.

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

My goal is to be a team player and communicate with everyone involved in the fair. We have to understand that the fair is for the youth and what they will gain from it. Having the fair for the youth teaches them work ethic, responsibility, teamwork, sportsmanship, and how to adapt to changes that come in life. This ultimately creates a better community creating successful members that help build up the community and those who live in it. I would love to be able to help lessen the drama and noncommunication that is happening between Friends of the Fair leadership, Livestock Committee leadership, and a leading member of the Fair Committee. Fair Committee members are left out of decisions.

Thank you, **Eau Claire County**

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Yes

Section Break

Full Name

Mrs. Traci Martinson

Age 18 or Older

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Residence Address

606 N Spring St Augusta, WI 54722

Home Phone Number

7155335329

Business/Cell Phone Number

7155335329

Email

tompki9098@aol.com

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

Yes

Number of Years:

53

Education

Augusta High School Graduate 1987, CVTC Child Care 2000

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

No

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

n/a

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

Augusta FFA Alumni board Member for 6 years. Senior Parents after Graduation Committee. Breakfast on the Farm Committee.

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I have worked as a state licensed childcare provider for 22 years. I've encouraged many of my Daycare kids to join their local 4H clubs to get involved with the Eau Claire County Fair. My daughter showed Beef as well as many project that were displayed in the expo building during the fair. I've been a supporter of the fair for several years. I feel I would be an asset to the board as I hope to see the fair continue to grow and keep the tradition of having a local county fair for years to come.

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

I would be a strong voice to advocate the importance of community, leadership, honesty and most importantly transparency with my peers, with a common goal of having a great fair for the many exhibitors as well as the visitors coming to see the fair.

Thank you, **Eau Claire County**

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Name of Board or Commission You are Applying For (only vacancies listed):

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Fair Committee

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yes

Section Break

Full Name

Ms Letecia Papke

Age 18 or Older

Yes

Residence Address

E6250 Hickory Road Eau Claire, WI 54701

Home Phone Number

7158784088

Business/Cell Phone Number

7152715013

Email

lp@johnsonlitho.com

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

Yes

Number of Years:

60+

Education

JurisDoctorate

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

No

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

N/A

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

N/A

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

Fair Committee

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I would serve under the classification of Individual from a business. As a business owner & an attorney, I have the requisite knowledge and ability to assist in reviewing contracts and following laws, deferring to EC Corp Counsel for final determinations, as I am not hired in the position of lawyer. My knowledge as a business leader and attorney, however, does provide a safety valve when there are areas that need to be address due to their legal implications. As a business leader, I have made numerous connections & have the ability to problem solve. My experience ranges: building/construction, animal science, natural science, (emphasis in Botany), photography, ceramics, sewing, & baking.

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

As an attorney who represents children in CHIPS cases, I know how important it is to provide a healthy & safe alternative for the youth of Eau Claire. The fair needs to be a place for youth of all walks of life. A place where they can meet other youth, see their work recognized and be able feel pride in accomplishing a goal. Keeping the Eau Claire Fair as an ongoing fair is tantamount to bettering our community and is self evident when you see the results of the youth that have participated in the past become amazing adult assets to the County. From the onset of my participation as a youth at the Fair, my children's participation & my work at the fair I want to keep that goal alive.

Thank you,

Eau Claire County

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Fair Committee

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Yes, I can commit to monthly meetings as well as any other required time outside of that.

Section Break

Full Name

Mrs Kirsten Myers

Age 18 or Older

Yes

Residence Address

E14585 Lincoln Drive Fall Creek, WI 54742

Home Phone Number

7155770457

Business/Cell Phone Number

7155770457

Email

daynecole@yahoo.com

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

Yes

Number of Years:

26 years

Education

Graduated from the Elk Mound School District in 1994. Attended UW River Falls for 2 year but did not retain a degree.

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

No

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

n/a

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

n/a

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I was an active member of 4H in Chippewa County for 12 years as a youth. My children have been active in 4H in Eau Claire county since 2004. I was the adult leader of the horse project for 9 years.

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

I would like this opportunity to farther the development of the youth in our community thru the fair experience. I hope to use my past experiences as youth as well as a parent of youths in the program to enhance the fair experience. I would like to bring new ideas to the fair committee.

Thank you,

Eau Claire County

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07/06/2022 12:00 AM

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Fair Committee

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No

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Yes, I have a very flexible schedule

Section Break

Full Name

Ms Bethany Strauch

Age 18 or Older

Yes

Residence Address

E21670 Zank rd Fairchild, WI 54741

Home Phone Number

7152862085

Business/Cell Phone Number

7155339101

Email

diamondvalleycattle@gmail.com

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

Yes

Number of Years:

18

Education

2022 Augusta High School graduate

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

Yes

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

Ricky Strauch, Land Conservation Committee

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

N/a

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

Fair Committee for two years

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I have been showing at the fair for 10 years now and want to continue to involved more in the working of the fair. I have also previously served for two years on fair committee

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

I want to see the fair continue for future exhibitors, because I think the fair is an important part of connecting area community's with Agriculture and organizations that are associated with the fair like 4-H and FFA. I want to work to get more youth involved in the fair also.

Thank you,

Eau Claire County

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Fair Committee

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No

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Yes

Section Break

Full Name

Mr. Tyson Flottmeier

Age 18 or Older

No

Residence Address

S2735 Water Tower Rd Fall Creek, WI 54742

Home Phone Number

7155332448

Business/Cell Phone Number

7155332448

Email

tysonflottmeier@gmail.com

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

Yes

Number of Years:

16

Education

Student

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

Yes

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

Clint Haan, Hwy Dept, Dad

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

NA

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

Fair Committee

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I am a current member of the Fair Committee and I am also am exhibitor .

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

I would like to continue learning how the Fair Committee operates, watch how meeting are run, being a part of the planning involved with the fair production. I also love exhibiting at the fair and I want to continue learning the ins and outs of how it runs.

Thank you,

Eau Claire County

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05/25/2022 09:55 PM

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Fair Committee

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No

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Yes

Section Break

Full Name

Ms Valerie Strauch

Age 18 or Older

No

Residence Address

E21670 Zank Rd Fairchild, WI 54741

Home Phone Number

7155339983

Business/Cell Phone Number

7155339983

Email

WMRstrauch@gmail.com

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

Yes

Number of Years:

16

Education

Augusta School District

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

Yes

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

Ricky Strauch, Land Conversation, father.

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

n/a

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

n/a

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I have lived on a dairy farm my whole life, and have been showing as a youth member at the Eau Claire County Fair since I was 9. I attend livestock meetings, and have a strong passion and interest in the future of our fair. I like to see progress and people who serve our committee well.

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

I would connect people more with agriculture side of the fair. I have observed the workings of the fair and the connection with the community and feel like I can help better the community outreach portion.

Thank you, **Eau Claire County**

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07/05/2022 12:00 AM

Name of Board or Commission You are Applying For (only vacancies listed):

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Fair Committee

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No

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Yes

Section Break

Full Name

Mr. Darren Schlewitz

Age 18 or Older

Yes

Residence Address

5484 Vollendorf Lane Eau Claire, WI 54703

Home Phone Number

7154566117

Business/Cell Phone Number

7154566117

Email

schlaysows@wwt.net

Do you currently reside/live within Eau Claire County limits?

Yes

Number of Years:

45

Education

High School Diploma

Do you have relatives employed or appointed to serve in Eau Claire County?

No

If yes, please list name, department, and relationship.

Please describe any potential conflicts of interest (or list n/a)

None

List County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served

Eau Claire County Fair Committee

Please describe how you are qualified for the position of interest

I am a 4-H volunteer and very involved in the fair. I want to see the best interests of the exhibitors protected and improve the fair experience for them. I want to see the fair become better recognized and attendance improve.

If selected, how would you work to better our community?

I would work to promote the fair to improve attendance. This will increase the revenue generated by food sales and other events. The fair is an unknown event that needs more attention by the community as the learning event it is.

Thank you, **Eau Claire County**