



Pepin Pacer

Pepin County 4-H Newsletter



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Every month we will hide a special symbol somewhere in that month's Pacer. If you are the first person to call (715) 672-5214 or email (gwen.prom@wisc.edu) the Extension Pepin County and tell us where that symbol is found you will win \$5 and be named in next month's Pepin Pacer as the "4-H Fast Finder".

Good Luck Hunting!

This is this month's symbol :





DISCOVER
4-H CLUBS



Chippewa 4-H Club
Typically meets 2nd Sunday of month.
Contact Nicki Moline @
715-442-5371



Lima Lads & Lassies 4-H Club
Typically meets 3rd Sunday of month.
11:00 a.m., Durand City Hall
Contact Wendy Brantner @
715-495-4472

Yes, 4-H and Extension is open...to ALL people.

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Enroll As An Adult Volunteer

Adult Volunteers including activity leaders, project leaders, and anyone else who may lead something even at the club level must be enrolled. For the safety and insurance coverage, please enroll.



4-H Fast Finder for the Month:
NO ONE RESPONDED
Congratulations for being our
4-H Fast Finder this month!
We hope you enjoy the
Pepin Pacer !

ANNOUNCEMENT

Interim 4-H Program Educator

Gwen Prom has accepted an interim position with UW-Madison Extension to help bridge the gap until a Pepin County 4-H Program Educator is found. Please contact her with questions/problems regarding the 4-H Program.



715-672-5214 / 715-279-0247 gwen.prom@wisc.edu

Pepin County 4-H Parent/ Leader Federation Meeting

June 13, 2024
@ 5:30 pm
Government Center, Board Rm #108, Durand

ALL Pepin County 4-H Parents, Leaders, and Youth Leaders you are welcome to attend the Parent/Leaders Federation Meetings. Take part in determining how the money raised is spent and what activities Pepin County 4-Hers will participate in. Your voice will be heard.



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WE'RE **HIRING!**

4-H Program Educator

Pepin County

- Part or Full Time: 70% - 100%
- Application Deadline: June 6, 2024
- Learn more at <https://go.wisc.edu/be2x08>




UW-Madison Extension is seeking professionals who are passionate about helping others through education.



Congratulations 2024 Senior! Isabella Wayne

Parents: Chelsa and Marty Wayne

Graduated from: Durand - Arkansaw High School

Years in 4-H: 11 year member of Lima Lads and Lassies 4-H Club

Future Plans: Attend CVTC majoring in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Most memorable 4-H experience: Taking project to the Pepin Co Fair, bouncing in the bounce house and Ag Olympics.

Isabella also was the recipient of the 2024 Pepin County 4-H Leaders Federation Scholarship.

The Chippewa Club assisted with the Memorial Day services at the Oakland Cemetery in Stockholm. Club members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, read poems and shared readings related to Memorial Day. We also had some special music was played by club members. After all of the names of the service men and women were read, flowers were placed on the grave stones. We appreciate that we are able to participate in this event and show our respect for those that served and died for our freedom.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

STEAM DISCOVERY DAYS C-FC

JOIN US AND COME CREATE HANDS-ON STEAM PROJECTS WITH FRIENDS ENTERING K-6 GRADES!

DATE: JULY 8 AND 15, 2024
TIME: 9AM - 3PM
LOCATION: C-FC SCHOOL
 BRING A COLD PEANUT FREE LUNCH

Admission **\$20**

- ✓ Early drop off and late pickup
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Math
- ✓ and so much more!

STEAM Discovery Days - C-FC
 5277D State Hwy 35,
 Fountain City, WI 54629

More Information Contact annie.lisowski@wisc.edu (608) 685 6253

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

STEAM DISCOVERY DAYS MONDOVI

JOIN US AND COME CREATE HANDS-ON STEAM PROJECTS WITH FRIENDS ENTERING K-6 GRADES!

DATE: JULY 10 AND 17, 2024
TIME: 9AM - 3PM
LOCATION: MIRROR LAKE PARK
 BRING A COLD PEANUT FREE LUNCH!

Admission **\$20**

- ✓ Early drop off and late pickup
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Art
- ✓ Math
- ✓ and so much more!

STEAM Discovery Days - Mondovi Mirror Lake Park
 656 N Eau Claire St, Mondovi, WI 54755

More Information Contact annie.lisowski@wisc.edu (608) 685 6253

[STEAM Discovery Days – C-FC – Extension Buffalo County \(wisc.edu\)](https://wisc.edu)

Register for STEAM Discovery Days Here: [Event \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com)

- Date: July 8th and 15th, 2024
- Time: 9 AM-3 PM
- Location: C-FC School

[STEAM Discovery Days – Mondovi – Extension Buffalo County \(wisc.edu\)](https://wisc.edu)

Register for STEAM Discovery Days – Mondovi here: [Event \(4honline.com\)](https://4honline.com)

- Date: July 10th and July 17th, 2024
- Time: 9 AM – 3 PM
- Location: Mirror Lake Park



THIS YEAR'S THEME:
THE TRADITION LIVES ON
150 YEARS STRONG



FAIRBOOKS

Available At:

<https://www.buffalopepincountyfair.com/exhibitor-info/premium-books>

Fair Entry Dates

Before June 5, 2024

Give yourself time to make revisions if needed ! Entries for the 2024 Fair are made by exhibitor since the close of the 2023 Fair.

FairEntry Link –
<https://buffaloco.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19645>

2024 Pre-Fair Events

Foods Revue
June 19 - Roger Marten Center

Clothing Revue
July 17 - Roger Marten Center

Horse Show
July 20 - Midnight Riders Arena

Cats, Small Animals, Exotics
& Dog Shows
July 27 - Buffalo County Fairgrounds



Buffalo County Fair Contact Info!

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buffalocountyfair@gmail.com

Mailing Address
PO Box 152, Mondovi, WI 54755

Website
www.buffalopepincountyfair.com



JUDGING SCHEDULE *is live!*



www.buffalopepincountyfair.com

REGISTER NOW FOR 2024 YQCA TRAINING

According to the Buffalo County Fair in affiliation with Pepin County Junior Fair Rules: All Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Poultry & Rabbit exhibitors must complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training each year to be eligible to exhibit their animal(s) at the Buffalo County Fair.

Must be completed by July 1st.

More information regarding YQCA trainings and instructions for registration are available [here](#).

Meat Animal Educational Credit

All meat animal exhibitors planning to exhibit at the Buffalo County Fair in affiliation with Pepin County, must earn one meat animal educational credit in addition to the YQCA training during the project year. Following the session, exhibitors must complete the Meat Animal **Educational Credit online form**. The Meat Animal Educational Credit form submission is due by the Friday before the Fair begins. Check out the **Rules & Forms** under Exhibitor Info on the **Buffalo County Fair website**.

SAVE THE DATE!

4-H Livestock Meeting!

11th July 2024

Time: @ 6 PM

Location: Marten Center in Mondovi, WI

Counts toward meat animal educational credit!

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Register here:
<https://forms.gle/91bwEj8MU2A1TfL89>

Order your fair anniversary shirt today!
buffalocountyfair.itemorder.com

2024 BUFFALO COUNTY FAIR

fair anniversary shirt orders are open!

- 1. Shop**
Visit their online store!
- 2. Place Your Order**
Show your support and place an order! Ordering window closes 07/07.
- 3. Pickup Order**
Orders will be ready for in-store pickup the week of 07/22. You'll be notified via email when your order is ready!

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4-H HORSE PROJECT GYMKHANA CLINIC **SAVE THE DATE**

20 June, 2024 | 6 PM - 8 PM

Midnight Riders Arena

All skill levels are welcome and should be ready to ride at 6 PM.

This event will count towards the project participation points county learning credits!



Register Here: <https://forms.gle/V6o3rdygu5Cw33YT8>



4-H HORSE SHOW

Save The Date!

Date: 07.20.24

Time: 9.00 AM

Location: Midnight Riders Arena

DATCP (The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection) sees cases of Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy reported in Wisconsin counties: Clark, Grant, Monroe, Sauk, and Vernon. Here is the press release from DATCP:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDATCP/bulletins/39405e8>

Virus information: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/EquineHerpesvirus.aspx

If members have questions about this virus and their horses, they should contact their local vet for the best advice for their animals.

2024 Buffalo County Fair Judging Schedule

Pre-Fair Events

Wednesday June 19 - 6:00pm Foods Revue (Roger Marten Center)
 Wednesday July 17 - 6:00pm Clothing Revue (Roger Marten Center)
 Saturday July 20 - 9:00am Equine show (Midnight Riders Show Arena)
 Saturday July 27 - 11:00am Cat Show (Buffalo County Fairgrounds // Crops Building)
 Saturday July 27 - 12:00pm Small Animals (Buffalo County Fairgrounds // Crops Building)
 Saturday July 27 - 1:00pm Exotics (Buffalo County Fairgrounds // Dairy Barn)
 Saturday July 27 - 2:00pm Dog Show (Buffalo County Fairgrounds // Show Arena)

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

6:00 - 8:00pm Poultry Pullorum Testing (Football field parking lot)

Thursday Aug 1, 2024

9:00am Cloverbud (Red Activity Building)
 2:00pm Poultry (Poultry Barn)
 5:00pm Flowers and Houseplants (Crops Building)
 5:00pm Plant and Soil Science // Crops (Crops Building)
 5:00pm Plant and Soil Science // Garden (Crops Building)
 5:00pm Natural Science (Crops Building)
 5:00pm Swine (Show Arena)
 5:00pm Clothing (Youth Building)
 5:00pm Animal Science (Crops Building)
 5:00pm Woodworking and Electricity (Crops Building)

Friday August 2, 2024

9:00am Beef (Show Arena)
 9:00am Rabbits (Poultry Barn)
 9:00am Family Living & Child Development (Youth Building)
 9:00am Knitting and Crocheting (Youth Building)
 9:00am Photography (Youth Building)
 9:00am Mechanical Science (Crops Building)
 9:00am Cultural Arts (Youth Building)
 9:00am Communications (Youth Building)
 9:00am Health, Social and Political Science (Youth Building)
 9:00am Youth Leadership (Youth Building)
 9:00am Foods and Nutrition (Youth Building)
 9:00am Booths (Crops Building)
 9:00am Computer (Youth Building)
 9:00am Home Environments (Youth Building)
 12:30pm Meat Goats and Dairy Goats (Show Arena)
 1:00pm Sheep (Show Arena)

Saturday August 3, 2024

9:00am Dairy (Show Arena)

Post-Fair Events

Tuesday, August 6 - 9:00am Carcass Judging (Gunderson Food Service)
 Wednesday, August 7 - 7:00pm Carcass Show (Gunderson Food Service)

Lima Lads and Lassies 4-H Club June Meeting



On Sunday our club had a lucky break with no rain that we were able to do some yard work at The Homeplace Assisted Living facility in Durand. The front of the building needed a little cleaning also, so Corey took care of that with a pressure washer. As we weeded the area around the building many of the residents opened their windows to chit chat or thank us for all our hard work. Vicky, the director of The Homeplace, also treated the kids to ice cream sandwiches when we were done.

With that community service complete we headed back to the city hall total on our second task of the day. The Pepin County Dairy Breakfast is coming up on Saturday and our club volunteered to fill the bags that will be handed out to the kids during the breakfast. All the loot was lined up on tables and so we just had to grab a bag, go around the table and put in 1 of each item to the bag. With so much help it didn't take long to fill 250 bags.

Our meeting concluded with a short discussion of who can help at the dairy breakfast handing out the bags and monitoring the kid games, who can walk through the Funfest parade adding out cheese sticks for the Pepin County Dairy Promotion Council and making sure everyone was signed up for fair projects.



Pee Wee Livestock Show.

Animals that can be exhibited are dairy, beef, sheep and goats.

Show time: 2:00

Registration begins at 1:00 the day of the show.

Rules:

- Exhibitors must be in 2nd grade or younger, not yet eligible to show in 4-H.
- Proper show attire – boots or tennis shoes are required
- Calves must be born after March 1st, 2023.
- No clipping necessary – the animal must be washed and clean.
- The animal must be in good health and abide by fair rules.
- Animals cannot arrive before Sunday, unless they are shown by a 4H/FFA member.



2024 Pepin County Town & Country Dairy Breakfast– Koller Farms



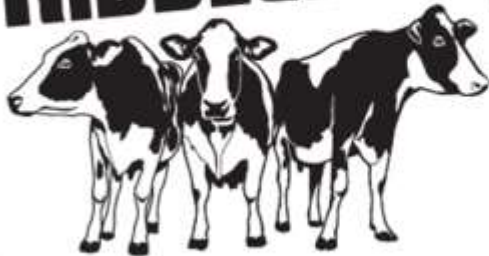
Saturday, June 8, 2024 @ 6:30 am—11:00 am

E7794 WIS-85 Mondovi, WI 54755

On the farm dairy breakfast at Koller Farms.

Pancakes, Pepin County Real Maple Syrup, Sausage, Cheese, Pudding, Ice Cream, Juice & Milk.

Dairyland RIDDLES

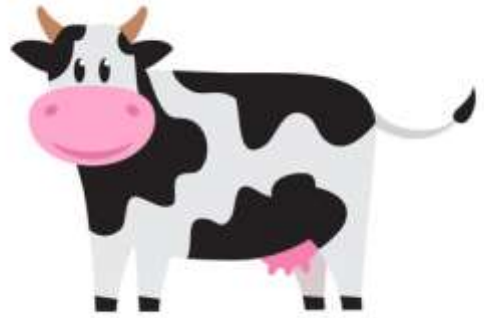


10. What is a pirate's favorite cheese?



11. How fast is milk?

12. How did the cow get to Mars?



1. What game do cows play at parties?

5. What did the cow say to her best friend?

13. What does a cow watch?

2. Why did the cow cross the road?

6. Have you heard the joke about butter?



3. Why can't dairy cows dance?

7. How do you make a pancake smile?

8. What did the ghost put on his bagel?

4. How did the cow soccer team win the game?

9. What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

- 1. Musical chairs!
- 2. To get to the udder side.
- 3. They have two left feet.
- 4. By milking the clock.
- 5. You're my butter half!
- 6. I better not tell you, it might spread.
- 7. Butter (it up)!
- 8. SCHEM cheese!
- 9. Macho cheese!
- 10. Ched-arrgh!
- 11. It's pasteurized before you know it!
- 12. It flew through udder space!
- 13. Moo Tube!



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

for the rural community and those who serve them

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adolescents ages 12-18. You'll build skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to young people who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support.

AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a young person in crisis.
- Know how to connect a young person with help.
- Better understand trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying

UPCOMING VIRTUAL TRAININGS:

First Aiders will complete a 2-hour, self-paced online class, and then participate in an instructor-led Zoom Meeting. Limited to 30 adults.

All trainings start at 9:00am and end at 3:00 PM

- Friday, May 24th
- Thursday, June 13th
- Friday, July 26th



Register online at: <https://go.wisc.edu/9dsa65>

Please contact jenniferpark@wisc.edu for questions



Trainings are offered the Great Lakes Rural Opioid Technical Assistance Regional Center (ROTA-RC) and is funded by SAMHSA to develop and disseminate training and technical assistance addressing opioid and stimulant use affecting rural communities in IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI. An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements



LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults

You'll build skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to those who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support.

AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a person in crisis
- Know how to connect a person with help
- Use self-care tools and techniques.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL TRAININGS:

First Aiders will complete a 2-hour, self-paced online class, and then participate in a 6.5-hour, Instructor-led Zoom Meeting either all in one day or split into 2 days. Limited to 30 adults.

1 day trainings start at 9am and end at 3:30pm

- May 17th 9AM-3:30PM
- July 17th 9AM-3:30PM

2 day trainings start at 12:30 & end at 3:30PM

- July 9th & 10th 12:30-3:30 PM
- July 23rd and 24th 12:30-3:30 PM

Register online at:

<https://go.wisc.edu/9dsa65>



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Youth who join 4-H are often excited about the many, many projects they can choose to explore. There are so many Sparks (or things they want to learn about)! Yet, if their Spark doesn't have a local project leader to support their learning, that excitement can turn to questions. They may not know how to get started on their own. Clover to the rescue!! Clover is an online smorgasbord of sparks, interactive activities, and fun. It was created by the National 4-H Council in collaboration with more than 100 universities throughout the United States. And it's FREE and ready for youth, parents, and educators to dive into. **Go to 4-h.org/clover**

Explore fun, educational activities and learning experiences for kids and teens to do at home.

Check out the resources found at the National 4-H Site at

<https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/>



Check Out These Event Calendars

The calendars below show events available in surrounding areas and statewide. To filter by county or event type, use the check boxes on the left to narrow the results.

* To find 4-H specific events see this site

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/calendar/>

* To find workshops, classes and other events hosted by University of Wisconsin-Extension see this site:

<https://extension.wisc.edu/events/>

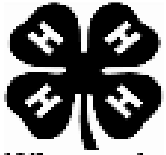
Badger Talks is pleased to present a LIVE series of talks on topics that intend to inspire, delight, and pleasantly distract in a time we are all needing positive experiences. Tune in to hear experts on a variety of interesting and engaging topics. For more information see:

<https://badgertalks.wisc.edu/badger-talks-live/>



Join the Biotechnology Center every Wednesday night for Wednesday Nite @ The Lab! Each week features a speaker teaching about different science topics. These talks are available statewide and will be held on Zoom for the foreseeable future. Come join us!

See <https://science.wisc.edu/wednesday-nite-at-the-lab/> for the schedule of topics and registration links.



Wisconsin

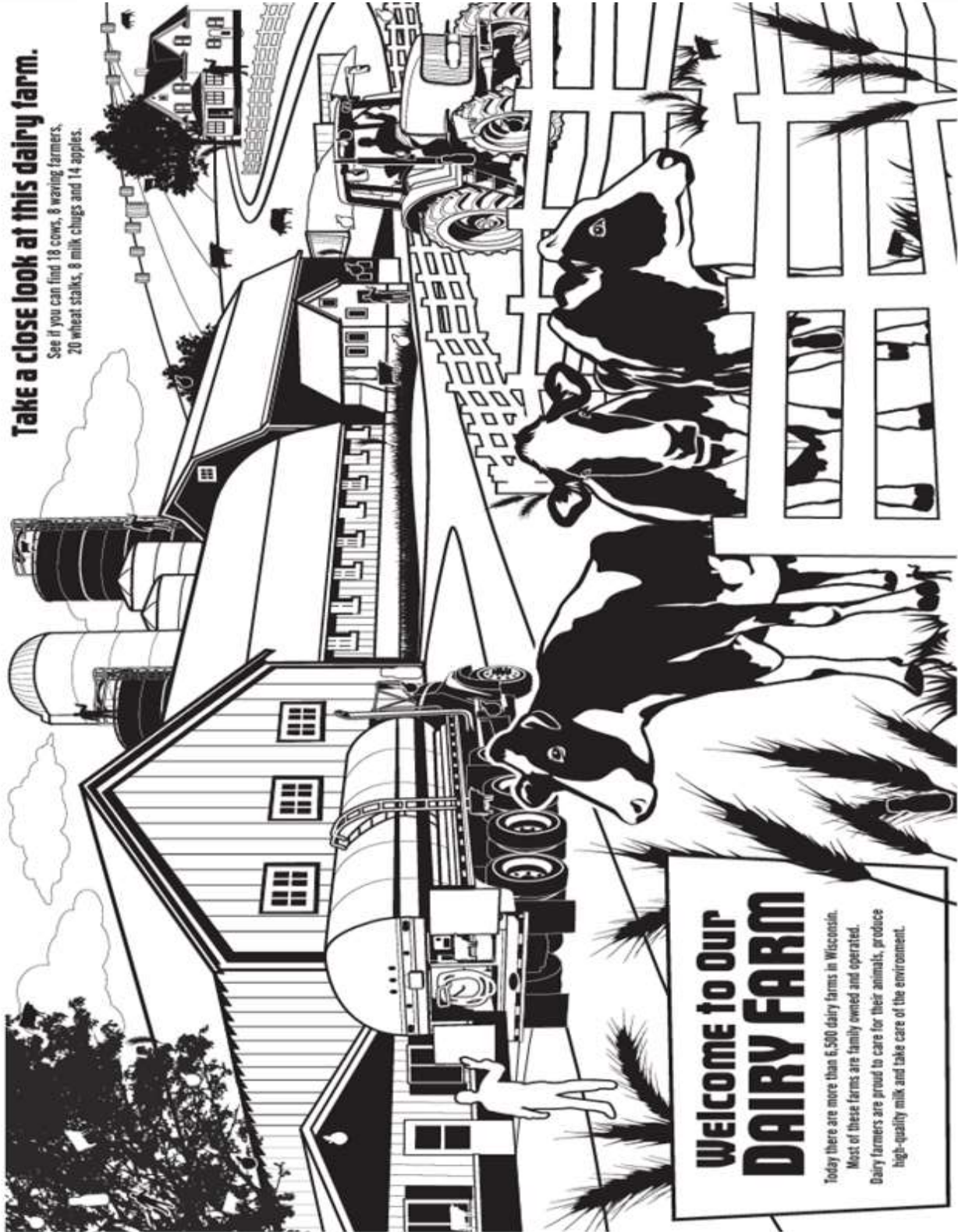


Wisconsin

Activity Page

Take a close look at this dairy farm.

See if you can find 18 cows, 8 waving farmers,
20 wheat stalks, 8 milk chugs and 14 apples.



**WELCOME TO OUR
DAIRY FARM**

Today there are more than 6,500 dairy farms in Wisconsin.
Most of these farms are family owned and operated.
Dairy farmers are proud to care for their animals, produce
high-quality milk and take care of the environment.

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