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September

Enrollment for the New 4-H Year

Go to <http://wi.4honline.com> to access the system using your family account information. **Please try to enroll early this fall.**



For step by step instructions the 4-H family enrollment guide can be found at : [https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2020/09/4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide .pdf](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/files/2020/09/4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide.pdf)

Contact your 4-H Leader or the Extension Office at (715) 672-5214 for assistance.

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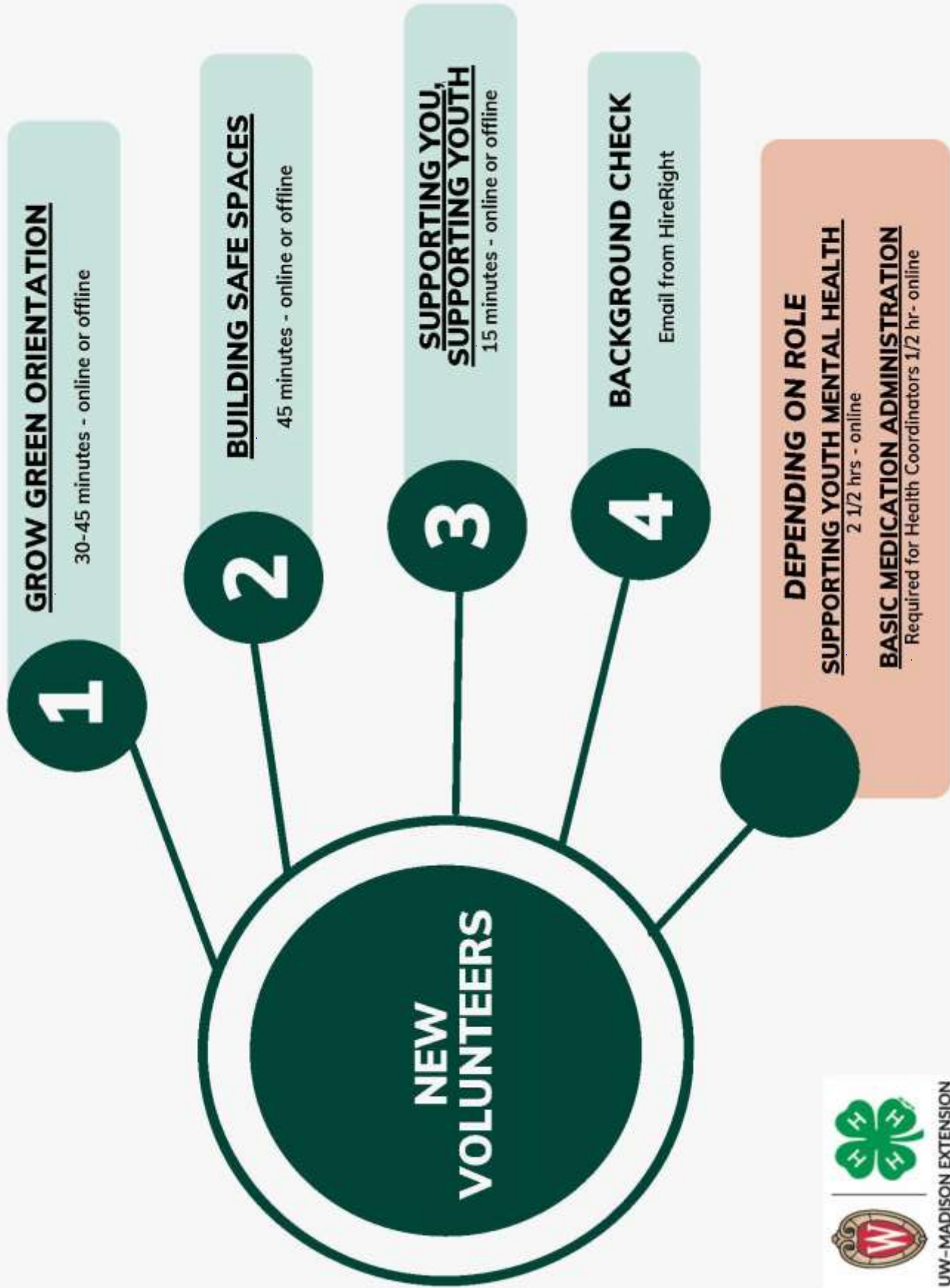
Enroll As An Adult Volunteer Adult Volunteers include activity leaders, project leaders and anyone else who may lead something even at the club level, must be enrolled. It greatly helps the Youth Protection process to have enrollment information in our computer, plus, you are covered by secondary liability insurance. All adults who wish to work with youth in the 4-H program will be required to go through the screening/trainings. Check out this for more information on how to **Become a 4-H Volunteer.**

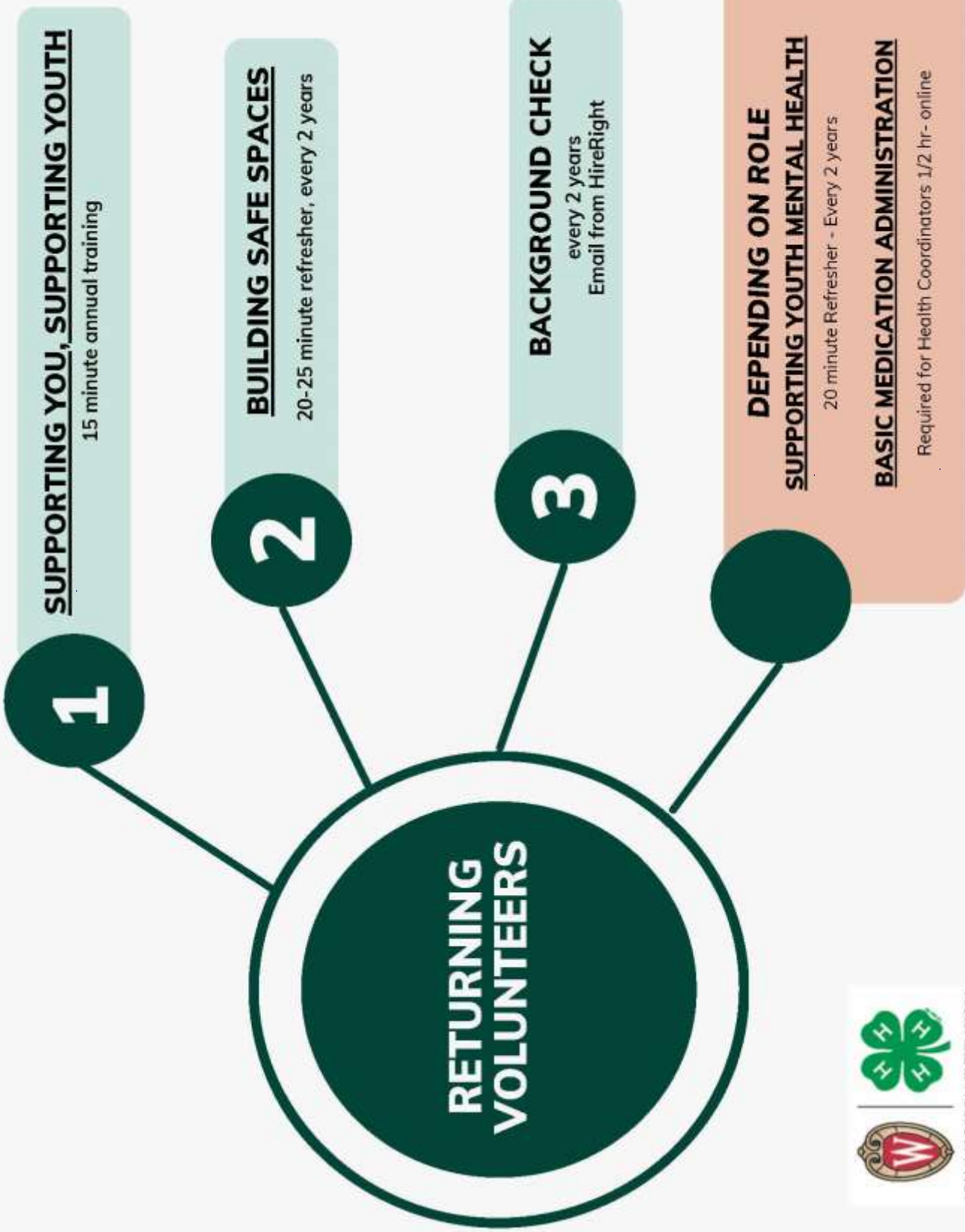


Every month we will hide a special symbol somewhere in that month's Pacer. If you are the first person to call (715) 672-5214 or email (gwen.prom@wisc.edu) the Extension Pepin County and tell us where that symbol is found you will win \$5 and be named in next month's Pepin Pacer as the "4-H Fast Finder".

Good Luck Hunting! **This is this month's symbol :**









Dear 4-H Families,

Hello Everyone, I'm Sky Holt. I am incredibly excited to transition to the 4-H Program Educator for Pepin County.

I have had the amazing opportunity to support surrounding communities in the past and can't wait to support Pepin County. I have a long history of youth development and 4-H programing and look forward to assisting Pepin County 4-H and the community. I grew up in 4-H and absolutely

love the hands-on learning opportunities 4-H provides to all ages of youth! I am very eager to meet all of you, members, volunteers, and 4-H families!

See you soon,

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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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4-H Fast Finder for the Month:
Archer Sterry
Congratulations for being our
4-H Fast Finder this month!
We hope you enjoy the
Pepin Pacer !

Lima Lads and Lassies 4-H Club Notes

It was a hot one at the Buffalo County Fair this past weekend. There was lots to see and do. It started with project check in on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. You could feel the excitement in the air as kids were placing their projects in the right area for judging and were eyeing up their competition! We had four exhibitors in the beef division this year with Isabella and Elizabeth Wayne and Dylan and Drew Jereczek. Kris Wayne and her dad, John Wayne, showed a cow calf pair in the 4-H Alumni Show by using animals owed by Isabella and Elizabeth Wayne. We had five exhibitors in the sheep division with Mara, Jacey and Corrina Brunner, Jodi Vetterkind and Sami Poeschel. Jodi and Sami did the Managerial Program by using sheep that were owned by Joel and Carrie Brunner. The Brunner girls showed their sheep in the market category so they sold their animals in the auction Friday night. Mara's sheep weighed 110 lbs and was purchased by Eau Galle Cheese for \$17.50/lb. Jacey's sheep weighed 109 lbs and was purchased by Brunner's Seed for \$20.00/lb. Corrina's sheep weighed 120 lbs and was purchased by Johnson Tractor for \$15.00/lb. Isabella Wayne sold her steer in the auction weighing in at 1145 lbs to Gunderson Food for \$3.75/lb. Elizabeth Wayne's steer was awarded the Reserve Champion Steer weighing in at 1296 lb and was sold to Johnson Tractor for \$5.00/lb. Elizabeth Wayne was named Reserve Intermediate Showman. Dylan Jereczek sold his steer weighing in at 1480 lbs to First Choice Dairy Supply for \$4.00/lb. Drew Jereczek sold his steer weighing in at 1318 lb to First Choice Dairy Supply for \$6.00/lb. Drew was named Reserve Junior Showman. Thank you to all the businesses that came to the auction to bid on these well taken care of animals. After the full weekend of taking care of their animals the Herdsmanship Awards were given out on Sunday afternoon and our sheep entry earned the blue ribbon.

In the rest of the exhibit buildings our other club members had several projects in all kinds of categories. Jodi Vetterkind, Sami Poeschel, Isabella Wayne, Elizabeth Wayne, Drew Jereczek, Briar Schatner, Jacey Brunner, Corrina Brunner, Alivia Hurtgen and our club booth all earned Award of Merits for some of their projects. Jodi Vetterkind walked away with the most Award of Merits. She earned a Judge's Favorite with a binder full of pressed Wisconsin Flowers. Sami Poeschel earned Reserve Best of Show for her drawing. Isabella earned Best Dried Arrangement for her flowers. Drew earned Best of Show for his flowers. Briar earned Best of Show for her outdoor decoration of a frog made from clay pots. Oakley Hurtgen, AJ Poeschel and Leah Brion all showed projects in the Cloverbud division. It was a great weekend at the fair. I hope you join us next year.

Club History

In 1964 when the Lima Lads and Lassies 4-H Club started one of the leaders was Richard Karshbaum. Richard's son, Ronald and wife, were leaders of the Shadylane Hillbillies at the same time. Ronald's daughter, Roxie, was a member of the Shadylane Hillbillies. Roxie later became a leader for the Lima Lads and Lassies for 11 years while her daughter Jackie was a member. In time Jackie became the leader for the Lima Lads and Lassies while her sons Brett, Luke and Tyler were members.

While Jackie was a leader Wendy Brantner became a co-leader in 2008 and then the leader when Jackie left the club in 2013 and has remained the leader since that time. Back in the early 1981 Wendy's mom, Barb Merker, was a volunteer for the Lima Lads and Lassies while her two older sisters, Julie and Tricia, were members.

Sami and AJ's parents, TJ and Sarah, were also past 4-H members. TJ was a member from 1988-1996. His mom, Pat Poeschel, was a club volunteer. Sarah was a member from 1994-2003.

Jodi Vetterkind's family has a long history of 4-H involvement also. Jodi's great-grandma, Aileen Wayne, was a club leader for Lima Lads and Lassies while her son, John, was a member. Later John enrolled his daughter, Kristen, who is Jodi's mom in the Shadylane Hillbillies 4-H club.

In 1981 Rosemary Achenbach was honored for 30 years of volunteering in the 4-H program while her children all were enrolled in the Lima Lads and Lassies 4-H club. Her daughter, Mary, later became a volunteer for the Senior Youth Council of 4-H while her three daughters, Julia, Sarah and Marsha were members of the Lima Lads and Lassies. Mary and her husband Dale still volunteer to make rosettes for the Lima Lads and Lassies annual Christmas Cookie bake sale. Dale and Sarah have continued to enter projects in the Open Class Division of the fair.



Head - Heart - Hands - Health



Lead in Your Club

Everyone in a club work together as a team. No position is more important than another. Adult volunteers support club officers, and club officers support adult volunteers. Presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, historians, reporters, and other officers all do their part to keep the club running smoothly. Members play a role in that too. What part of the team do you want to be? For more information see the [Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Resources webpage](#)



4-H Story Time



TELL YOUR 4-H STORY YOUR WAY



Presentation/Format (pick one):

- ~ Booklet (handwritten or computer generated)
 - i. One sided pages only
 - ii. Maximum 8 written pages, maximum 10 additional pictures/drawing pages
- ~ Power Point – maximum 15 slides or maximum 8 minutes
- ~ Video - MP4 format with maximum 8 minutes run time
- ~ Traditional record book

Submitted on a USB drive with your name and grade on it.

Age groups

Cloverbud (Format can be halved – 4 pages, 5 additional; 7 PPT slides; 4 minute video)
 3rd – 5th grades; 6th – 8th grades; 9th – 13th grades

Record Books will be judged on content (1 through 5 of the criteria below) as well as creativity.

Include in your story:

1. 4-H Member Profile – (Name, club, grade, picture(s) of you)
2. Your 4-H Goals (you can select project(s), it can be taking a leadership role/expanding a leadership role(s), it can be travel opportunities, community service, etc.)
 - a. What do you hope to learn?
 - b. What do you plan to accomplish?
3. Your Reflections – the BIG picture

Examples:

 - a. What did you learn?
 - b. How did you grow?
 - c. What would you do differently?
 - d. How has being a 4-H member helped you set goals and develop new interests?
 - e. How has 4-H influenced your future goals (personal and/or career)?
4. Outreach - How did you help your club and/or county grow? (Community service, team work, leadership, etc.)
5. Value
 - a. Money made, personal time, personal value, etc.
 - b. What are you most proud of and why?
6. Parent and/or 4-H Club Leader Statements – Please have your parent and/or 4-H Club Leader write a few sentence about their thoughts of your 4-H journey this year. The statement should be signed by the Parent or 4-H Club Leader.





FAIR

PICS











National 4-H Week - Statewide Service Project

IGNITE YOUR SPARK

National 4-H Week 2024
October 6-12

The Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council (WLC) invites your club to join us in a statewide service project for National 4-H Week!

Plan a service project during this week to give back to your community and to celebrate National 4-H Week!



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Informational Zoom

Sunday, September 8th - 7:30 p.m.

Join WLC to talk about service projects, how to report your impact and other National 4-H Week activities!

Register for the zoom at this link:

<https://go.wisc.edu/ev99m2>



Register your club's service project here:

<https://go.wisc.edu/n8v617>





Saturday, September 14 will be the last adult certification workshop for 2024. Registration for the certification workshop is open for new 4-H leaders and those planning to add an additional certification. Disciplines: Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Air Pistol & .22 Pistol, Air Rifle & .22 Rifle and Shotgun.

Complete information plus the registration form is located here: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/>

Join us for a fun Zoom meeting with **Tammy Stuhr**, a best-selling children's book author and a 30+ year 4-H volunteer. Tammy will read her book, *Jax Finds His Talent*.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!

Date: Sept. 19th
Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Sign up now!

UW-MADISON EXTENSION

 This promotional graphic features a green background with white text. On the right, a photograph shows a woman wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a dark jacket, smiling while holding a children's book titled 'Jax Finds His Talent'. Below the photo is a red rounded rectangle with the text 'EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!'. Further down, a green rounded rectangle contains the date and time. To the right of this is a dark green rounded rectangle with the text 'Sign up now!' and a QR code. At the bottom left, the UW-Madison Extension logo is displayed. The graphic is decorated with colorful floral patterns along the right and bottom edges.


SHOP 



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FALL FORUM 2024

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date and get ready to Spark New Connections at this year's 4-H Fall Forum, November 2-3 in Stevens Point!

Open to youth in grades 7 & up and adult volunteers; we hope you'll consider joining to learn new ideas for your club, spark some new project ideas, and meet other members from around the state!

Registration will open September 3rd in 4-H Online. For more information on Fall Forum, visit the 4-H Fall Forum website: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/.../statewide.../fall-forum/>

November 2-3

FUN

NEW IDEAS

Sparking New Connections!

NETWORKING

LEARNING

Open to youth (7th grade and up), and adult volunteers

Stevens Point



Wisconsin 4-H is excited to announce details for the 2025 Advanced Space Academy! This will take place from February 15-22, 2025, and youth will travel to Huntsville, AL via coach bus and get the opportunity to train like an astronaut, learn team building skills at the Space Camp Challenge Course, participate in SCUBA diving at the underwater astronaut trainer, and learn a ton more about Space and STEM! Learn more program details on Space Camp's website. Registration is open for youth in grades 10-12 for the 24-25 4-H year, and the cost is \$2,700/ per person. Registration ends September 30, 2024!

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS WISCONSIN 4-H

Madison, Wis. – Tractor Supply Company (TSC) and Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again for the Paper Clover Campaign. For every \$1 paper clover sold at a Wisconsin TSC during the campaign, 90 cents comes to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation to be used for leadership activities. The other dime supports National 4-H Council. The Fall 2024 Campaign runs October 2-13, 2024.

“The paper clover campaign is a great way for everyone to visit their local Tractor Supply and support Wisconsin 4-H,” says Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. “Those dollars add up quickly. Last year the TSC campaigns provided \$30,000 to support leadership programming like the Fall Leadership Forum and the Wisconsin Leadership Council.”

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is providing an incentive to any 4-H club or individual 4-H member who does an in-store promotion at a Wisconsin TSC store during the Fall 2024 Paper Clover Campaign. A \$50 TSC gift card will be given to any club who completes an in-store promotion and a \$25 TSC gift card will be given to any 4-H member who completes an in-store promotion during the Fall 2024 Paper Clover Campaign. For rules and how to register: Wis4HFoundation.org/tscpaperclover.

Scheider continues, “These promotions are a great way to share the incredible opportunities that 4-H provides to our youth. And we’re grateful to Tractor Supply for their support of Wisconsin 4-H. Look for 4-Hers at your local stores and say hello.”

Cedar Crest Ice Cream Flavor Creation Contest



This year's contest will open later this summer, so start creating your flavor!
Look for more information this August.

Congratulations Pesobic Pathfinders for the 2024 winning flavor,
Paul Bunyan!

For more information visit:

<https://wis4hfoundation.org/cedar-crest-ice-cream-flavor-creation-contest/>

Cedar Crest Ice Cream Contest

Cedar Crest Ice Cream is looking for a new flavor from Wisconsin 4-Hers again! This year's contest will kick off September 1 and entries will be accepted until November 15.



4-EVER GREEN




Proud
ALUM
Wisconsin 4-H

Proud To Be



WISCONSIN 4-H ALUMNI

Are you a proud 4-H Alumni? Share your 4-H story to help inspire the next generation of leaders, win cash rewards for your county and be entered into a random prize drawing!

SCAN THE CODE AND SHOW YOU ARE 4-EVER GREEN





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**

4-H Volunteer Information and Resources - we have provided loads of great information to help you feel comfortable and confident about the basics of 4-H . Explore the Volunteer Resources website at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/>



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.



VARIETIES

Land Conservation and Planning Department

Spring 2025 Native Tree Sale

The Land Conservation and Planning Department spring tree sale is going to continue to be conducted *online!* If you prefer to pay by check, please contact LeAnna Kavanaugh 715-672-7242 x 146 or lkavanaugh@co.pepin.wi.us



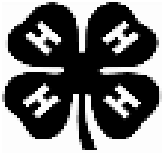
Simply visit <https://pepinco.square.site/> to view the available inventory and to place your order. Remember, the price listed is per bundle of 25 trees. When entering the quantity wanted, enter the number of *bundles* you want (i.e. Quantity 2 = 50 trees). The website will guide you through payment and checking out. It is as simple as that!



Trees will arrive in late April or early May 2025. You will be notified via postcard and email as to when and where to pick up your order. If you have any questions, please email us at lkavanaugh@co.pepin.wi.us or call at 715-672-7242 x 146.

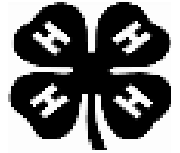
If you are interested in bulk orders, contact the DNR Forestry Department, Justin Kania 715-273-5525. A minimum order of 300 trees and/or shrubs is required.

<u>TREE SPECIES</u>	<u>HEIGHT & SIZE</u>	<u>PRICE PER BUNDLE OF 25</u>
Sugar Maple	12-18" 2 Year Seedling	\$46.00
Red Maple	12-18" 2 Year Seedling	\$43.25
White Oak	12-18" 2 Year Seedling	\$46.00
Swamp White Oak	12-18" 2 Year Seedling	\$46.00
Red Oak	12-24" 2 Year Seedling	\$38.00
Hazelnut	12-18" 2 Year Seedling	\$46.00
Red-Osier Dogwood	12-24" 2 Year Seedling	\$18.75
White Pine	7-15" 2-2 Transplant	\$26.25
Red (Norway) Pine	7-15" 2-2 Transplant	\$26.25
White Spruce	7-15" 2-2 Transplant	\$26.75



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Activity Page



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