



2009 Wisconsin Fall Forum Feedback Form Summary

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Hello! It is hoped that you have had a valuable experience here at the 2009 Wisconsin Fall Forum. Thank you for serving as your county's representative to the Wisconsin 4-H Adult Leader Council. Now we need your feedback.

THIS EVALUATION is designed to measure the impact or value of the Fall Forum. The results of the evaluation will be shared with those who work with the program. Your participation in this evaluation is voluntary and confidential. Your responses will be combined with the responses of all other participants and you will not be individually identified on any report prepared. If you have questions while at the Forum, please contact Sue Pleskac, 4-H Volunteer Leadership Specialist. Completion of this evaluation implies your consent to participate.

Please complete this evaluation and return to the registration desk.

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THE EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

List the workshop or session that was the most valuable for you

Presentation on how to make meetings "shake, rattle & roll."(7) World café discussion (20) YLC Meeting/voting (4). Older youth retention (3). Spread trips, awards, YLC news/promote it more. Events for teens in county (dances, lock-ins, competitions, mentors). Make a facebook pg for club & train adults to use it. Ice Breakers. Strengthening your local club (2). The recreation port. Banquet – it was wonderful (2)! Wi4H.org Meetings session.

List one idea or lesson that you plan to use

Games to play during meetings or as icebreakers. County-wide "Volunteer Survey". World Café (2). Mentor program/increase club enrollment through shared ideas (6). Shake, rattle & roll (2). Suggest Lincoln Co. 4-H Club Open House—possibly at home-sport show in Tomahawk. Create a more friendly environment in our club with ice-breakers. Importance of program planning & evaluation for improvements(s). Pay more attention to new members and their families. Have older members that won trips come to 4-H Awards banquets to encourage participation (3). Facebook/Blog page to communicate (2). Change county news letter. Use more tools to get members more involved in club meetings. Use the new 4-H website for new families. Reminded me to make more effort to make sure everyone feels welcome (2). Assessing club meetings. Make a workshop on it. Wi4h.org (2) Make the meeting go faster. How to make a meeting better (3). Get parents more involved to get children to try something new. Going on a trip within my club to a different state (2). Youth Leader Certification. To pair up new members with older members. Ideas from the World Café. Mentoring programs are not just adult-youth. I hope to implement family-family mentoring in our club. Club meetings – very informative, thank you. Extend training sessions for "volunteers" to welcome and educate new members and their families. Icebreakers are always useful.

What materials, topics, or information do you need to be more effective in your current 4-H role?

Ideas for how to make the business parts of meetings more fun. More ideas, just in general less about 4h promo. Expectations & job description. I'm a food leader, and it is hard to tell the kids how to bake food when each judge year to year change the recommendations. Keeping the older youth involved and informing them about activities and leadership roles. Leader training and new literature for leaders. Delegate to more leaders. Things to help me be organized. How to present the information better. Make meetings fun and keep everyone active (2). Why is shake, rattle & roll mandatory? Anything that helps to keep members in the club. YLC needs to be more advertised, more information is needed. More like-minded leaders. Share fall forum opportunity so more people attend. This info helps connect our county to others in the state. More activities, a written report of what we talked about at World Café. Any interactive training materials for volunteer training and increased involvement. Basic starting and promoting a new club information, basic publicity and fundraising.

THE SPEAKERS & SPECIAL EVENTS: Share your comments on those you attended:

	Poor		Adequate		Excellent!	NA
Presidents Reports	1	2 (1)	3(15)	4 (17)	5 (15)	
State Report by Donna Menart	1	2 (1)	3 (12)	4 (20)	5 (15)	
World Café: Dialogue and Input Session	1 (2)	2 (3)	3 (10)	4 (18)	5 (15)	
WI 4-H Foundation Recognition Luncheon	1	2 (1)	3 (7)	4 (11)	5 (26)	
Salute to Excellence Ceremony	1	2	3 (7)	4 (16)	5 (22)	(1)

Strengthening Your Local Club Session	1	2 (1)	3 (8)	4 (15)	5 (18) Excellent! (3)
Adult Council & Youth Council Meetings	1	2	3 (18)	4 (13)	5 (11) Very hard to hear. Acoustics bad

Suggestions for improving speakers and special events: Not clear how/what each were for & since I was here w/a YLC candidate, I didn't know when the election process would be (to take pictures). Then I was in the background (takg pics) and wasn't sure if this was ok or bothersome. N/A. Explain SET. Very disappointed that flags & 4-H pledges not done and it was written on the agenda. Hearing youth speak on 4-H—great. More than 1 topic at World café (per person). Good session leaders & interaction. Food was very good. Speakers were excellent. Good resources, dispense reading of minutes as we had a printed copy pulled off the web per instruction. Start the Friday night session @8 or 8:30 or provide a meeting room for leaders to unwind & interact. Need to notify participants that their application has been received and send information on conference. Be more personable. Take a poll on what delegates want to hear or learn about. The last two tables for lunch did not have much choice, many empty containers (2). Facility was very easy to find and clean. Room was cold in morning. Youth did a great job speaking at lunch. You should have used some of the ideas earlier discussed to make meeting of leaders not so long & boring. Dental work hurts less. Speakers should explain what is going on to new people. During YLC meetings, the delegates should have another option instead of sitting in on the meeting. World Café concept is getting old (2). It's time to rename it and give it a new twist! More interactive and engaging presentations. Visual aids were informative, but it's very early and it would be more captivating. Make your talks more entertaining.

WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU

Did you attend Fall Forum last year? (18) Yes (31) No

If yes, what ideas that you gained in 2008 have you used this year? Ideas about the 4-H charter. Can't remember!! Helped teach re-charter of clubs. Risk management and finances. Started developing by laws. Budgeting aspects and ice breaker ideas. Technology. Take a lot of material back to county.

Please turn this page over and complete the other side. Thank you

How does your county select who will represent them on the Wisconsin 4-H Adult Leader Council and attend Fall Forum?

They just pick them—but the reps barely ever come. Volunteer(4). If no volunteer comes forward, our leader council solicits. Yearly election –limit of 2 years. Beg people. The newly elected VP. Election. Board members go, if none – most involved leader interested in going. Whoever they can get to go. First ask adult and youth leader boards. Ask until someone says yes. Whoever wants to go (3). I am a YLC representative, but normally it is key leaders throughout our county. Dunn county didn't send anyone. I was told about it in 2007 to attend in 2008 and now. I probably will never miss till I die. President of Leaders Council.

Are you a youth leader? (16) Yes (26) No Are you an adult leader? (27) Yes (17) No

What role/s do you serve in 4-H? Check all that apply

- Club volunteer (37)
- County volunteer not working specifically with one club (16)
- County committee volunteer (24)
- Multi-county or state committee volunteer (9)
- Extension staff (2)
- Other (Please list) Club President. Member. State Volunteer. Ambassador advisor. Key county leaders. Youth Leaders Board. 4-H rep for the Iowa Co Fair Board. County Board Representative. Club Leader. County Chaperone. Proud 4-Her (9)

I have never been to a fall forum but I would attend again. It was a very interesting day.

Thanks so much! Best wishes for a great 4-H year!