

Laura Holm, YLC President
Dunn County



A 12 year member of the Elk Meadow 4-H Club from Elk Mound, Wisconsin in Dunn County, Laura Holm, will be serving as the 2011-2012 Wisconsin State Youth Leader Council President. Some of the duties Laura will be responsible for as president include: appointing committees, presiding at YLC meetings, and serving as a member of the WI 4-H and Youth Conference planning committee.

Throughout her 4-H career, Laura has held several offices on both the club and county levels which include: secretary and vice president of her club, and vice president and president of the Dunn County 4-H Leaders' Federation. Laura recently received the Youth Leadership award for outstanding youth leadership on the club level. Laura has also served her county as an active 4-H Teen

Leader and a 4-H Ambassador.

Laura has been selected to represent Dunn County on many 4-H trips including State 4-H and Youth Conference, Citizenship Washington Focus, Interstate Exchange, and National 4-H Congress. She has also attended many 4-H workshops, such as the Western District YELL Conference and 4-H Art Lab. She has lead sessions at various 4-H events, including the Annual State-Wide Fall Youth Leadership Conference, 4-H Arts Camp, and the YELL Conference. Laura has been educated at home since kindergarten. She is now a senior in high school and hopes to attend UW Madison starting in 2012.

RaeAnn Brixius, YLC Vice President
Lincoln County

As a first generation 4-H'er, RaeAnn has only been involved in 4-H for 8 years, but she "absolutely loves it!" When asked about her projects, RaeAnn says "I'm involved in way too many projects, but my favorite ones include horses, dogs, flowers, foods, and cultural arts." Throughout her 4-H career, she has served on the county horse project board, the county board of directors and as vice president, secretary, and president of her local club. "I've also had the opportunity to share 4-H with the community through my county Ambassador program and as the county Fair Queen," says RaeAnn about her local 4-H involvement.



Outside of 4-H, she participated in dance and shows horses. RaeAnn loves to travel, and recently had the opportunity to travel to the Dominican Republic for a mission trip. Her other extracurricular activities include forensics, Teen Court, track and band. She is also currently serving as senior class president at Northland Lutheran High School.

Nicholas Schlais, Secretary
Jefferson County

Nicholas Schlais from Sullivan Wisconsin, has been elected to serve as Secretary of the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council (YLC). Schlais is in his seventh year as a member of the Sullivan Stars 4-H Club. He has served for the past year as a member of YLC. Nick is a Senior in the class of 2012 at Jefferson High School. Nick does not know for sure where he will be attending college or what for but he does know it will most likely be in an agricultural. Nicholas has been active with the natural resources, woodworking projects, and summer 4-H Camp during his years in 4-H. In high school, he was active with a variety of activities including FFA, National Honor Society, J-Tech, and Swimming. In his free time, Nicholas especially enjoys being in the outdoors hunting, fishing and just being with friends.

Nicholas is excited to provide leadership at the state level as a YLC member and wants to do as much as he can to improve the council and 4-H & Youth Conference. He sees his position as a way to encourage youth in the 4-H program to pursue one of the many opportunities available to them through the program. He also enjoys promoting 4-H Youth Development programs to the general public.

Nicholas Greeley, WI State Fair Youth Exhibits Representative
Douglas County

Nick Greely has been in 4-H for 13 years. Nick is a senior at Northwestern High School in Maple. He runs track and cross country. His favorite 4-H projects are shooting sports, dog, art, and photography. Nick also enjoys hunting and fishing at all times during the year. When asked for some biographical information Nick shared "I'm funny and very easy to get along with. If you want to talk to me or find out more about my awesomeness, just ask! I promise I don't bite." As you can tell his sense of humor brings a smile to YLC.