

Cooperative Extension

The University of Wisconsin
in your Community



The Wisconsin Idea:

The boundaries of the University are
the boundaries of the State.

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Our Mission:

Cooperative Extension

Helps the people of Wisconsin apply University research, knowledge and Resources to meet their educational needs wherever they live and work.





Partners

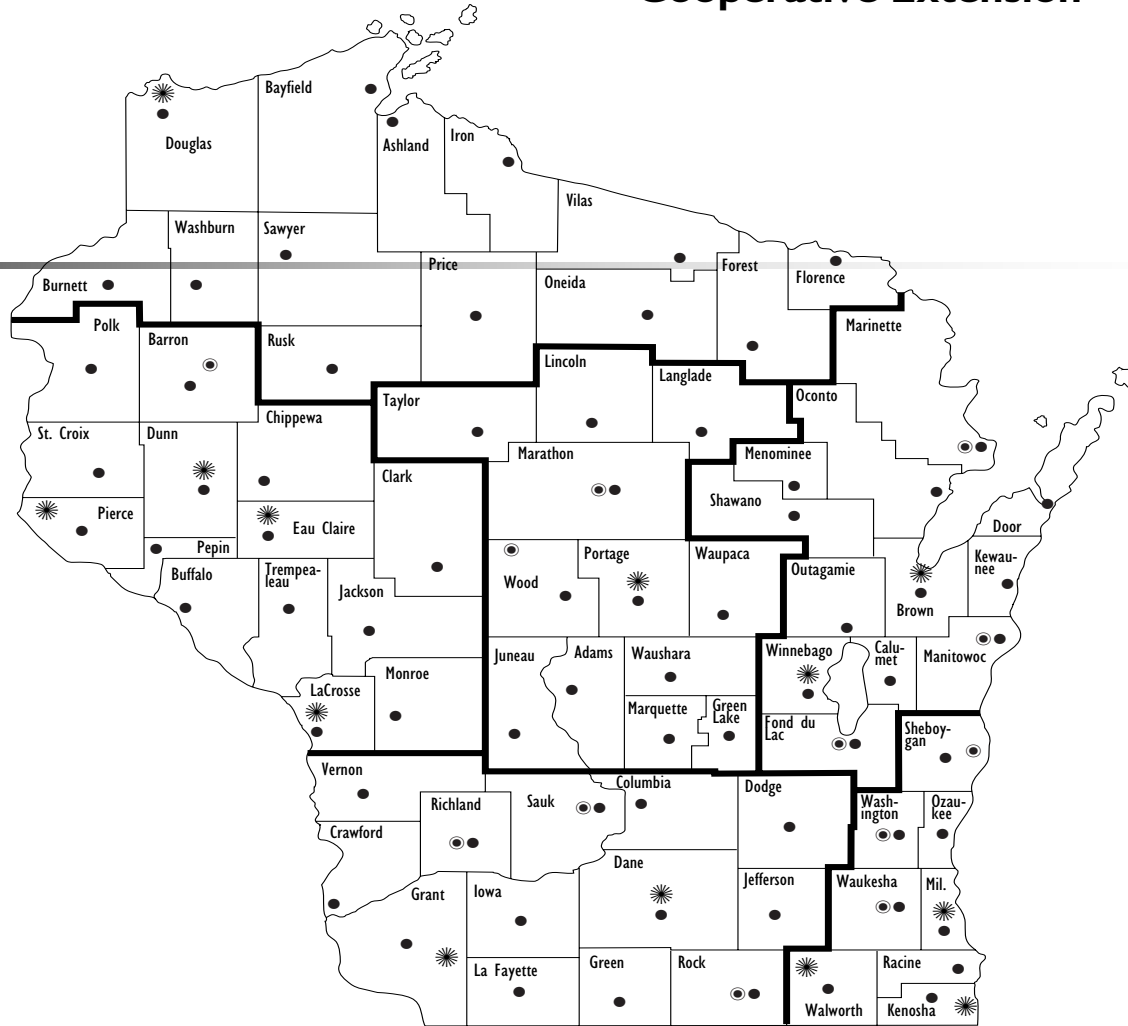
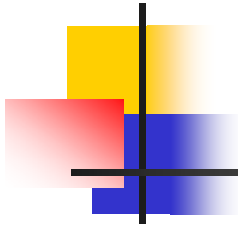
- Polk County Government
- State of Wisconsin
- Federal Government
- Business and Industry
- Community Groups



County Partners

- Extension Education Committees
- County Executives
- Advisory Committees
- Civic, Volunteer, Business and Educational Groups
- Others

Cooperative Extension



- ☀ UW System Campus
- ⊙ UW System College
- UW-Extension County Office





County – Campus team

Campus faculty and staff

- Teach with county faculty
- Bring access to research
- Provide new knowledge
- Apply research and knowledge to local needs



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Broadcasting & Media

- Public TV
- Public Radio

Cooperative Extension

- Agriculture
- Community Resource Dev.
- Family Living
- 4-H & Youth
- Geological & Nat. History
- WI Rural Leadership

Business & Manufacturing

- Small Business Development Centers

Continuing Education

- Credit Outreach
- Distance Education



Extension Educators

- Teach
- Research
- Interpret Knowledge
- Link to the University
- Resource



Programs

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Community Natural Resources and Economic Development
- Family Living
- 4-H Youth Development



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Polk County Ag & Ext
Education Committee

Polk County Staff

4-H/Youth Development
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Faculty/Staff at
7 U.W. System Campuses



4-H Youth Development

4-H Youth Development: A catalyst for positive community youth development

- Youth in Public Leadership
- Strengthening 4-H Project Support
- Building Capacity Communities for Youth Development
- Relating to Others in a Changing Society
- Issues for Youth in Agriculture



Agriculture/Natural Resources Education

Timothy Jergenson, Agriculture Agent

- Land Use and Agriculture
- Farm Management Education
- Nutrient Management
- Forage Management
- Youth in Agriculture



Family Living Major Program Priorities 2001-2004

Strengthening Families and Communities

- Parent Education
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Child Care/Early Childhood Education
- Housing Education
- Financial Management
- Nutrition Education - WNEP

How We Are Funded

