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Dear 4-H Members, Volunteers and Families,

At the end of last year the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office conducted a needs assessment by using an online survey. For Youth Development, 173 county residents responded to questions regarding youth needs in Manitowoc County. The top needs that were identified in the survey are listed below along with the percent of residents who thought the need was somewhat or greatly needed:

1. Encourage our youth to “give back to the larger community” through volunteering and service learning (99%).
2. Help our youth develop leadership, citizenship, and other life skills (98%).
3. Involve youth and adults as active partners in decisions that affect our community (97%).
4. Encourage our youth to live a healthy lifestyle (healthy eating, exercise, and minimize risk behaviors) (97%).
5. Help our youth develop and practice job related skills (96%).
6. Help our youth understand and respect one another, and embrace both similarities and differences (96%).

How will the data from the needs assessment be used? The online survey is one tool to help me determine the emphasis for youth programming in the county over the next two years. I hope 4-H leaders, parents, and youth use the data as well in planning 4-H activities for their club next year. If you have any questions about the needs assessment, please call 683-4172 or e-mail kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

Kevin A. Palmer,



Manitowoc County 4-H Youth Development Educator

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Courage doesn't always roar.
Sometimes courage is the quiet
voice at the end of the day saying,
"I will try again tomorrow."

- Mary Ann Radmacher

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MEETING NOTICE: Requests for reasonable accommodation for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed.

Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential. TTY: 1-800-947-3529

March



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Application deadline for Art Beat
2	3	4	5	6 Poultry & Rabbit Comm. Mtg. 7 p.m. MCOC Girls Rocketry Team Meeting 6 p.m. MCOC	7	8 County Fair Beef Weigh-in at Reedsville Equity 1 – 3 p.m. Snow date 3/15
9	10 Youth Protection Training 7 p.m. - MCOC	11 Camp Op Mtg. 6:30 p.m. MCOC Horse Comm. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. MCOC	12	13 Girls Rocketry Team Meeting 6 p.m. MCOC	14	15
16 Ambassadors Meeting - 6 p.m. MCOC	17 Clover Contest entries due	18	19	20 Girls Rocketry Team Meeting 6 p.m. MCOC	21 Good Friday UWEX Office Closes at Noon	22 Dairy Judging Practice 12 noon MCOC
23 Happy Easter	24 4-H Leaders Association Mtg. 7:00 p.m. MCOC	25	26 Registration deadline for Counselor Training Camp	27 Deadline for purchasing banquet tickets Girls Rocketry Team Meeting 6 p.m. MCOC	28	29 Horse Project Mtg. at Equine Enterprises 10 a.m.
30 Horse Comm. Sweatshop 12 - 4 p.m. MCOC	31					

National 4-H Conference in
Washington, D.C.
March 29 – April 3

Art Beat at Camp Upham
Woods March 28 - 29

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April



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Ag Alumni Scholarship applications due Tree orders due	2	3 Poultry & Rabbit Comm. Mtg. 7:00 p.m., MCOC Camp Banquet at Club Bil-Mar 6:30 p.m. Girls Rocketry Team Meeting 6 p.m. MCOC	4	5 Dairy Judging Practice
6	7	8 Camp Op Mtg. 6:30 p.m. MCOC Horse Comm. Mtg. 7 p.m. MCOC	9	10 Girls Rocketry Team Meeting 6 p.m. MCOC	11	12 Horse-A-Rama at Expo
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27	28	29	30			

Midwest Horse Fair in Madison
April 18 - 20

U.S. Space Camp, April 24 – 28, Huntsville, AL

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Manitowoc County UW-Agriculture Alumni Association Board is pleased to announce that several scholarships will be available for students from Manitowoc County. Youth enrolling at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Platteville, River Falls, Green Bay or Stevens Point and pursuing a degree in agriculture, or in the University of Wisconsin-Madison Farm and Industry Short Course, may apply. Scholarships for a degree program will be up to \$600; scholarships for Farm and Industry Short Course will be up to \$250. This scholarship is also available to students transferring from a non-agriculture program to an agriculture program at one of these colleges. Scholarship amounts will depend on the number of qualified applicants.

These scholarships are made available through the cooperation and support of several businesses, organizations and individuals in Manitowoc County. The Board of Directors of the Manitowoc County UW-Agriculture Alumni Association will make the selections.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage deserving young men and women to pursue further education to better equip them for the operation of a farm or to assume employment and leadership responsibilities in another phase of agriculture.

Applications are available at the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office and are **due April 1, 2008**. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 683-4175.



CAN YOU HELP BUILD BIRDHOUSES?

The Poultry and Rabbit Committee is offering materials to clubs who want to help build birdhouses for Camp TaPaWingo. Club members who participate will be able to keep one house for a fair project or for their backyard, and additional houses they make will go to Camp TaPaWingo, either to be used on camp grounds or sold as a fundraiser.

The committee will provide all the supplies but needs assistance in the construction process. If your club members would like to gather for a day of birdhouse building, call Ed Zahn at 682-8433 after 5:00 p.m.

FOOD SAFETY CLASSES BEING OFFERED

The Manitowoc County Health Department has scheduled more food safety classes for temporary food handlers.

Nonprofit organizations are required to obtain a food stand permit if serving food to the public for one to three days per year. The fee will be \$10 if the organization has at least one person on site during the event who has completed the food safety training. If there will be no trained food handler on site, the fee will be \$60.

If your club or committee will be having a brat fry, operating a food stand at events, or serving food to the public in other ways, you will have to comply with these County Health Department regulations.

The training sessions are free but class size is limited and pre-registration is required. All sessions will be held from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Manitowoc County Office Complex. Choose any one of the following dates:

Tuesday, March 18
Monday, April 14
Tuesday, May 20
Thursday, June 12

For more information or to register, call 683-4155.



FOOD STAND ASSISTANCE SOUGHT

The Poultry and Rabbit Committee is seeking clubs willing to help at their Horse-A-Rama food stand on Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th. Typically, one club helps on Saturday and one on Sunday.

Hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and they will need 4 helpers on hand for the entire time. If more than 4 members of your club are able to help, you can divide the time into shifts. Helpers should be at least 14 years old.

Donations will be made to the clubs. If interested, call Warren at 755-4512 before March 28th.

TRACTOR SAFETY REMINDER



If you're 12 – 16 years old and haven't yet taken the Tractor Safety for Youth classes, call LTC at 1-888-468-6582, ext. 1366, to see if there are any openings in their spring classes.

THE CLOVER WAS FOUND!

Arisa Wallander from Silver Lake was the winner in the February "Find the Clover" drawing. Arissa, you can pick up your prize at the UWEX 4-H office. Twelve members were successful in locating the clover hidden in the banquet flyer.

You'll have to really search for the clover this month. When you find it, send your name, club and where you found the clover to Ruth Aebischer, P.O. Box 1150, Manitowoc, WI 54221-1150 or e-mail her at ruthaebischer@co.manitowo.wi.us. It can also be dropped off at the UWEX office. The deadline is March 14th and the winner will be announced in April.

LEADERSHIP

ADULT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Monday, March 10
7:00 p.m.
Manitowoc County Office Complex

All adult volunteers who have not yet completed the Youth Protection training required by the State of Wisconsin are expected to attend this orientation.

Please call Ruth at 683-4169 by March 5th to register.

Volunteers are reminded to keep their yellow certification card as proof of participation in the Youth Protection program. This is a permanent ID card for Wisconsin adult volunteers.

STATE FAIR NEWS



The Wisconsin State Fair has updated their schedule for agriculture programs at the 2008 State Fair. Please see the attachment.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR ANNOUNCES TWO NEW SWINE CLASSES AND 2008 RULE UPDATES

The **Junior Performance Barrow Class** is open to all junior exhibitors. Final placing will be a combination of 70% performance (lean gain) and 30% live judging. Barrows must weigh 60 lbs and under at initial check-ins on April 19th or 26th. Lean gain will be calculated using starting weight and scan data collected at the Fair. \$2,000 in prize money will be awarded to the top entries.

The **Junior Bred and Owned Barrow Class** is open to purebred barrows only. To be eligible to show in this class, the dam of the barrow must have been recorded in the exhibitor's name at the time of breeding. Bred and Owned barrows will show in a separate class and compete for over \$600 in prizes and awards.

Barrows will be identified by DNA and will be issued an official Wisconsin State Fair ear tag at regional check-in sites on April 19th or 26th.

New for 2008, there are no maximum weight requirements for the junior show barrows as part of the identification process. Only exhibitors who wish to show barrows in the performance class need to weigh their animals. Also new for 2008, there will be no ultra-sound scanning, lean gain calculations or a carcass contest. The junior barrow shows will remain terminal. In addition, all Crossbred breeding gilts will show by weight.

ANIMAL SCIENCES

AREA ANIMAL SCIENCE DAYS VENUE CHANGE

Manitowoc County will not be hosting the Northeast Area Animal Science Days this summer as originally planned. Although we were looking forward to showcasing our county and providing a local event for exhibitors and spectators, a recent staff cut at the UW-Extension office will prevent us from doing so.

This event requires many hours to plan and implement and the reduced staff will not have time to do the thorough job that is demanded and deserved.

Calumet County will host this event on June 30th. You can access this AASD website where specific information will soon be posted:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/animalscience.cfm>

DAIRY PROJECT

4-H DAIRY JUDGING TEAMS

Dairy project youth interested in becoming a member of a dairy judging team should attend the first practice scheduled for 12:00 p.m. on March 22nd at the Manitowoc County Office Complex.

If you are unable to attend this practice, but plan on participating, please call Sherry Siemers-Peterman at 946-0123. In addition to judging, Sherry will discuss expectations of team members and the practice schedule.

Tentative practice dates are April 5, 20 and 24; May 3, 17 and 24; and June 7.

HORSE & PONY PROJECT

Project Meetings: The next project meeting will be Saturday, March 29 from 10 a.m. to Noon at Equine Enterprises, 16706 Hilltop Rd., Reedsville. It will include a Dressage Basics Clinic with Joan Waak, (English or Western saddles), with some fun horse games to follow. A negative 2008 Coggins will be required for all participating horses, as well as helmets and proper footwear for riders.

Horse-A-Rama 4-H Used Tack Booth: Horse-A-Rama is fast approaching and we will again be running the Used Tack Booth. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and we will need many volunteers. Setup will take place Friday evening April 11, with the sale running both Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13. Look for volunteer sign-up sheets at upcoming meetings. This is an excellent way to fulfill your volunteer participation requirement!

Manitowoc County Banner "Sweatshop": The Horse Committee will be making stall banners for use by our project members attending the State Horse Expo, and is planning a "sweatshop" for March 30th at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, from 12 - 4 p.m. Anyone is welcome to come learn how quick and easy it is to make reusable banners - not just for horse stalls. Those attending should bring sharp scissors, a portable sewing machine, an iron/ironing board and/or FOOD! With plenty of people, we should be able to make 15 banners and have a lot of fun! Please contact Marilyn Lentz at 920-323-7394 to let her know which supplies you can bring.

Next Horse Committee Meeting is Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at the Manitowoc County Office Complex. Horse Committee meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month and are open to all Horse/Horseless Project members. For more information please see our new Horse Committee website at www.4horseproject.manty.org.

Upcoming Dates:

March 29	Project Meeting (2008 Coggins required)
March 30	Banner Making "Sweatshop", MCOB
April 11-13	Horse-A-Rama (4-H Used Tack Booth)
June 13,14	Horse Camp at Expo
July 19	4-H Youth Horse Show

SWINE PROJECT

SWINE DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The "2008 Buy Wisconsin First" directory that features Wisconsin seed stock and show pig producers will be available in early March. The directory also has tips on showmanship, information on Pork Quality Assurance Plus, and helpful hints on selecting a show pig. The directory is free and can be ordered by calling the WPA office at 800-822-7675 or e-mailing wppa@wppa.org.

MARKET ANIMAL NEWS

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 22
7:00 p.m.
Manitowoc County Office Complex

If you are a new or young exhibitor in the market animal classes, this meeting is for you. The focus topics will be animal husbandry, feeding, and basic problem solving.



COMMUNICATION ARTS



2008 TALENT SHOW

The date and location for the Talent Show have not yet been finalized. But tune up your instruments, practice those vocal scales, and dust off your dancing shoes because it's coming soon!

Music, drama, and skits of all kinds will be on center stage. Every club has talented members who are encouraged to perform at this fun show. If you're part of a music or drama group at school that includes non-4-Hers, invite them to perform with you. Everyone is welcome!

Each family will be notified by mail as soon as the details are arranged. Fill out the entry form you'll receive and mail it before the deadline. If you have questions about this event, call Dan Duchow at 754-4751.

CREATIVE WRITING SHOWCASE

How I Spent My Summer Vacation

The day I got out school I biked home as quick as I could. When I got home I took off my backpack and put my bike away. Then I got my plane ticket and went to the airport. The plane took me to Australia. After I landed in Sydney I traveled by bus to my uncle's house. We were going to go scuba diving. We quickly got our gear and went to the ocean. As we got there we noticed there were a lot of police; but we had no idea why. When we got closer to the beach we saw that the whole shore was taped off! The police said that two ships carrying oil hit each other and no one could use the beach until the oil spill was cleaned up. As we drove home I noticed a person skydiving. Long ago my uncle mentioned that he had gone skydiving. So I asked my uncle if he would take me skydiving sometime during my summer vacation. He agreed to take me the next morning.

Since I learned skydiving so quickly my uncle told me a secret about himself. He had once been a poacher of rare and endangered alligators. Now a shoe company wanted him to start hunting alligators again. My uncle said he had to take the job because he was deep in debt from gambling. My uncle said he decided to ask me for help him after he saw how good I was at

skydiving. He also knew I was a sharpshooter. I agreed to help my uncle because I knew how much he needed the money and I wanted an adventure to write home about. My uncle unlocked his temperature controlled, titanium gun cabinet. I was amazed at what was in it. There were shot guns, rifles, pistols, and a humongous collection of knives. I couldn't believe my eyes. There were pocket knives, bowie knives, skinning knives and meat cleavers of all kinds. As we packed guns and knives for the trip I wondered how much money we would be making. I wanted to do something special with my half of the money.



We left for the airport that same night. A private airplane was waiting for us. My uncle and I had to travel to the Northern Territory, west of the Great Sandy Desert, to get to the alligator swamp known as Arnhem Wildlife Sanctuary. Although I was excited (it is a lot of fun to parachute out of a plane), we had about 6-7 hours of hard work to do first.

To get ready for our jump we needed to make mini TNT sticks to drop into the swamp waters. We also needed to have freezer zip-loc bags to put the alligator hides in for transport. And we needed coolers with ice...lots of ice. It was our goal to round up 25,000 pounds of alligator skins as quickly as possible before the game wardens noticed anything.



As we neared the alligator swamp, we got ready to drop our TNT sticks into the murky water. The TNT sticks would create huge waves, forcing the alligators to crawl out of the water and onto the sandy banks. We would then parachute out of the plane and shoot the unsuspecting alligators. The last part of our plan was to skin the alligators and pack their fresh hides in ice until they reached their destination.

We were done with our job in less than 24 hours. My uncle used his cell phone to contact the shoe company plane to pick up the hides. Then my uncle and I took a different route home. We kayaked around the coast of Australia pretending to be tourists until we reached Sydney. Our money was waiting for us when we reached my uncle's house. We made \$250,000. With the money my uncle made, he paid off his debts and used the rest to fix up his house. I used my money to take a real vacation. But that's another story!

Eli Holschbach, Taus Livewires



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ADULT CERTIFICATION OFFERED

Adult leaders planning to teach 4-H Shooting Sports will want to take advantage of the certification workshop in Kewaunee County on Saturday, May 10th. Certification for the following disciplines will be offered: Archery, Muzzle-loader, Rifle, Shotgun or Wildlife/Ecology. 4-H Shooting Sports leaders are required to be 4-H certified in the discipline they are teaching. Registration information can be found at <http://4h.uwex.edu/onlinpro/shooting/index.cfm>.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE



Children ages 5 – 8 are invited to be guests of Governor Jim Doyle and First Lady Jessica Doyle on April 19th to celebrate Earth Day. Children will learn about conservation and the impact they have on Wisconsin's natural resources by participating in springtime activities.

Please see the attached brochure for details. This event is limited to the first 400 people who register.

CAMP TAPAWINGO

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW

Tickets are by advance sale only for Camp TaPaWingo's 2nd Annual Spring Banquet on April 3rd. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will be raffles, auctions and door prizes. Send in the attached reservation form now to join the fun and support your camp. **Deadline for ticket purchase is March 27th.**

TREE SALE ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Please see attached order form if you would like to order trees or shrubs. Proceeds from the sale benefit Camp TaPaWingo.

CLUB NEWS

reporters. Parents and leaders, please help them get started in the right direction.

CLARKS MILLS GOOD SPORTS by Emily O'Fallon
Members discussed ideas for a Winter/Spring outing. A decision will be made at the next meeting. Our Box Lunch fundraiser was discussed and all money raised will be given to the Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. The club will purchase a 4-H Pledge banner to hang above the bulletin board.

GOODWIN EVER-READIES by Brianna Krueger
Our meeting started with Michaela Remiker reporting on Space Camp. Then we had pizza and drinks. Roll call was answered by our favorite pizza topping. We discussed our Copp's brat fry on May 17th and then had our Valentine card contest.

TAUS LIVEWIRES by Kelsey Haelfrisch
The Manitowoc County Warden came to our February meeting and talked to us about snowmobile safety. Our brat fry at T & C Market was a success. We also received a very nice check from the Equity Appreciation Dinner that was attended by two club members. Our club will be working at the February 29th and March 7th Reedsville Sportsman's Club Fish Fries.

WHITELAW WHIZ KIDS by Jenny Edwards
At our January meeting we discussed camps, trip ideas, and when we would have our brat fries. Rachel Hill gave a demonstration on tie-dyeing using permanent markers and rubbing alcohol. At our next meeting we'll make graham cracker gingerbread houses for the residents of Whispering Pines.

CLEVELAND CLEVER CLOVERS by Gwen Jaeger

Our February meeting was held at Belitz's. We started learning our presentation for the Talent Show. Our bowling party was cancelled because of the weather and was rescheduled for later in the month.



Support our 2nd Annual Fundraising Banquet!

By attending the banquet, you will be supporting youth education at Camp TaPaWingo.
Thank you for helping improve what camp is able to offer to the community.

When: Thursday, April 3, 2008

Where: Club Bil-Mar, Manitowoc

Time: Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: Adults: \$25.00

Youth 16 & under: \$15.00

Children 3 and under: Free

Admission includes: Dinner and Door Prizes
Activities include: Auctions and Raffles

Dinner tickets are by advanced purchase only.

They are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Return your Banquet Reservation Form and payment as soon as possible.

TAPAWINGO RAFFLE VALUE PACK:

For \$25 you'll receive a value pack of \$30 worth of raffle tickets. The TaPaWingo Raffle Value Pack can be purchased in advance or the night of the banquet. The Value Pack is a bundle of tickets to use at five specified raffles at the banquet. The TaPaWingo Raffle Value Pack cannot be used for beverages or auction items. Your TaPaWingo Raffle Value Pack can be picked up or purchased at the registration table the night of the banquet.

TAPAWINGO RAFFLES:

There will be a variety of raffles at the banquet that will appeal to everyone. If you're an avid outdoors person, make sure to visit the Outdoors Raffle. Do you like gardening or bird watching? The Backyard Raffle will be for you! If you're interested in animals, be sure to check out the 4-H Project Raffles. Items in the Kid's Raffle will be of interest to the younger set! These are examples of the exciting raffles that you could win while attending the Camp Banquet!

TABLE CAPTAINS!

Can you find 7 people to fill your table? If YES, you can be a table captain and receive a special prize and your dinner ticket for FREE!!! (All 7 tickets must be purchased at the same time and you will receive 8.)

Credit card, cash, and checks will be accepted at the banquet for raffle tickets and auction items.

Your support is greatly appreciated.
4-H Camp TaPaWingo & Banquet Committee



2008 BANQUET RESERVATION FORM
Thursday, April 3, 2008
 Club Bil-Mar in Manitowoc
 Doors Open at 5:00, Dinner at 6:30 PM

Advanced Ticket Purchase Required

Name _____ Phone _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DONATED ITEM _____ **VALUE OF DONATION:** _____

- I will be using ____ (#) complimentary banquet tickets (\$250 and over cash donors only)
 - I would like to order ____ (#) banquet tickets at the cost of \$25 each.* Total \$ _____
 - I would like to order ____ (#) youth (16 & under) tickets at the cost of \$15 each.** Total \$ _____
 - I would like to reserve ____ (#) free seats for children 3 and under
 - I want ____ (#) TaPaWingo Value Raffle Packs (\$30 value) at \$25 a pack. Total \$ _____
- Total Enclosed Amount \$ _____

***Note: Tickets must be purchased by March 27, 2008.**

****Note: Youth 16 and under get \$5.00 in TaPaWingo Kids Cash with their banquet ticket.**

Make checks or money order payable to: **Camp TaPaWingo** (Do not send cash)

RETURN TO: 4-H Camp TaPaWingo
Attn: BANQUET TICKETS
915 W. TaPaWingo Rd.
Mishicot, WI 54228
Fax – (920) 755-2785

Office use only:

Date Received: _____	Solicitor: _____
Check #: _____	

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

JULY 31- AUGUST 10

In an effort to maximize facility usage, offer new programs, streamline show operations and provide exhibitors additional prizes, the Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Department is excited to announce an updated schedule for agriculture programs at the 2008 Fair. *2008 updates are italicized below.* Wisconsin State Fair entry information will be available on by the first week of March and entry blanks will be available in May on www.wistatefair.com.

Junior Dairy

July 30 Arrival
July 31 Holstein Heifers
August 1 Holstein, Milking Shorthorn, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Supreme Champion Shows
August 2 Showmanship followed by Governor's Dairyland Youth Celebration
August 3 Release for all counties – Late afternoon/early evening

Junior Beef

August 4 Arrival - Junior Beef entries in place by noon
August 5 Showmanship and Market Dairy Steer Show
August 6 Market Steer Show followed by Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction
August 7 Beef Breeding Stock Show and release of all junior beef

Junior Swine

August 4 Arrival - Junior Swine entries in place by noon
August 5 Showmanship, Performance Barrows, Bred & Owned Barrows, Light and Heavyweight Market Barrow Shows

August 6 Continue market barrow show followed by Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction
August 7 Breeding Stock show and release of all junior swine

Junior Sheep

July 19 Performance Lamb Class
August 4 Arrival - Junior sheep entries in place by noon
August 5 Showmanship and Lead Line
August 6 Market lamb show followed by Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction
August 7 Breeding Stock show and release of all junior sheep

Junior Goat

August 4 Arrival
August 5 Junior Boer Goat Show
August 6 Junior Dairy Goat Show
August 7 Showmanship and release of junior goats

Junior Llama/Alpaca

August 4 Arrival
August 5 -6 Junior Llama and Alpaca Show
August 7 Release

Open Poultry & Rabbit

July 30 Arrival
August 1 Poultry and Rabbit Shows
August 4 Release Open Poultry and Rabbits

Entry information for the Open Classes has also been updated and is available on the State Fair website.

For additional information please contact Brian Bolan at Wisconsin State Fair by email at brian.bolan@wisconsin.gov or by phone at 414-266-7050.

*Agriculture and Natural Resources are **HUGE** in Wisconsin*



Earth Day is a national holiday that was started in 1962 by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson.



Wisconsin is home to more than 14,000 lakes and 2,000 miles of trout streams.



Wisconsin's state parks, forests, and recreation areas cover more than 471,000 acres of the state.



Farmers own 44 percent of all the land in the state – almost 16 million acres!



Wisconsin ranks first in the nation in six agriculture areas: beans for processing, cheese, corn silage, and cranberries, ginseng, and mink pelts.



Wisconsin agriculture provides 420,000 jobs across the state. That means one of every eight citizens works in a job related to farming.

“The most important environmental issue is one that is rarely mentioned, and that is the lack of a conservation ethic in our culture.”

Senator Gaylord Nelson

*Green and Growing - 2008
Governor's Earth Day Celebration
for Wisconsin's Children is
coordinated by:*

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade &
Consumer Protection
Division of Management
Services
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911
Phone: (608) 224-4790
Fax: (608) 224-4757



“Wisconsin- Green and Growing”



2008
Governor's
Earth Day
Celebration

April 19, 2008

*Executive Residence
Madison, Wisconsin*

Here's something to Recycle

The Green and Growing -2008 Governor's Earth Day Celebration for Wisconsin's Children is the start of a new springtime family tradition. This new event will occur on April 19, 2008.

Hosted by Governor Jim Doyle and First Lady Jessica Doyle, the Earth Day Celebration occurs at the Executive Residence in Madison. Children, ages 5-8 years, participate in a recycle toss, globe race, button making, and many other fun activities. Honorary guests Secretary of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Rod Nilsestuen and Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources Matt Frank and special visitors Alice in Dairyland, Bucky Badger, State Fairest of the Fairs, Mother Earth and Smokey the Bear will help make this day great! There will be a lot of surprises for all!

Now we need you to make this event **“earth-shattering!”** Please complete the attached registration form and return it as soon as possible. *Only the first 400 children will be allowed to participate!*

After receiving your registration, we will mail you a confirmation letter and additional information.

If you have any questions, please call the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, Division of Management Services at 608-224-4790.

What: Green and Growing - 2008 Governor's Earth Day Celebration for Wisconsin's Children

Where: Governor's Executive Residence
99 Cambridge Drive
Madison, WI

When: April 19, 2008
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Guidelines:

- Participants must be between the ages of 5-8 years.
- Participation is limited to the first 400 people that return their registration – **Dig** into it!
- Children must be accompanied by a guest of at least 18 years of age.
- Limit of two guests per child.
- If you have more than one child participating, each must complete a **separate** registration form.

Registration

Name of Child:

Last Name First Name

Age: (must be 5-8 years) _____

Name of Guardian(s):

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number:

I give my child permission to participate in the Green and Growing - 2008 Governor's Earth Day Celebration for Wisconsin's Children and agree that my child will be accompanied by an adult.

Signature

Please detach this registration form and return to:

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Green and Growing – 2008 Governor's Earth Day Celebration for Wisconsin's Children
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708

CAMP TAPAWINGO 2008 TREE AND SHRUB SALE

(Order Deadline Extended: April 1, 2008)

Order # _____	Date received _____	Check # _____	Amount _____	(for office use only)
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Name _____ Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tree pick-up is scheduled for the last weekend in April, weather permitting, at Camp TaPaWingo. You will receive a postcard with the dates and times trees may be picked up. Trees left at the end of the pick-up period will be sold to the public. New this year will be delivery of trees to your home for an additional \$10.00. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like us to provide this service for you.

TREES: Minimum order: 25 trees of one kind. Trees must be ordered in multiples of 25.

SPECIES	Age	Approx. Size	25	50	100	Quantity	Price
Tamarack	A+2 *	20"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
White Cedar	A+2 *	8"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
White Pine	A+2 *	8"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Balsam Fir	A+2 *	8"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
White Spruce	2 -1 **	15 - 24"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Blue Spruce	A+1 *	12"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Sugar Maple		18 - 24"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Red Oak	3 yrs.	18"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Bur Oak		18 - 24"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Black Cherry		18 - 24"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
White Oak	2 yrs.	12"	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____

* Accelerated seedlings grown for 1 or 2 years in the greenhouse and then planted in the ground for 1 or 2 years.

** Two year old tree transplanted once.

SHRUBS: Minimum order: 10 shrubs of one kind

SPECIES	Size	10	25	Quantity	Price
Nannyberry	18 - 24"	\$20	\$46	_____	_____
Ninebark	12 - 18"	\$20	\$46	_____	_____
Elderberry	12 - 18"	\$20	\$46	_____	_____
Juneberry	12 - 18"	\$20	\$46	_____	_____

Tree Root Dip (Dip roots into this mixture before planting to retain moisture.)

(circle amount wanted) • 1/2 oz. (125 trees) \$1 • 1 oz. (250 trees) \$2 • 2 oz. (500 trees) \$3.00 _____

Yes, I want my trees/shrubs delivered -- Add \$10.00 _____

GRAND TOTAL _____

(no sales tax is charged for these orders)

Please send your order form with a check made payable to:

Camp TaPaWingo: Tree Order, 915 W. TaPaWingo Road, Mishicot WI 54228 (Phone: (920) 755-2785)

All proceeds are used to support Camp TaPaWingo's youth outdoor education programs.

Please note: There is no guarantee or warranty on any tree or shrub offered. The organization involved does not guarantee against improper herbicide applications, improper planting procedures, or extremes of weather. Species availability is dependent on availability from the nurseries.

TREES

Tamarack (*Larix laricina*): hard wood known for being durable in soil, used for posts, poles and pulpwood • reaches 60' tall • only deciduous Wisconsin conifer • grows in wet soils, ponds and bogs, but also uplands • golden yellow autumn color

White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*): used for screening or windbreaks • mature height 40' • moist to well-drained soils • full to partial sun • pyramidal form • dense, flat aromatic needles with small cones • a source of winter food for deer, so may need protection

White Pine (*Pinus strobes*): excellent combinations with hardwoods in plantations • average height 75' • moist to well-drained soils • full to partial sun • soft green needles 3 to 5" long and 5 to 8" cones • a source of food for deer, so may need protection

Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*): used for Christmas trees and as an ornamental • mature height 75' • moist, fertile soils • full to partial sun • soft, bright green needles with pleasant fragrance

White Spruce (*Picea glauca*): used for Christmas trees, wind breaks, and as ornamentals • mature height 70' • moist, fertile soils • full to partial sun • stiff, green needles

Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*): used for wildlife cover • mature height 30 to 60' • well-drained soils • full sun • stiff, blue-green needles • slow growing

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*): official state tree of Wisconsin • tapped for maple syrup, wood used for furniture, flooring and fuel • mature height 80' • rich, moist soil • leaves break down quickly to make rich organic fertilizer

Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*): wide, massive shade tree • provides food for turkey, blue jay, and ruffed grouse • mature height 70' • prefers dry uplands • 4 to 9" dull green leaves turning red in autumn • acorns have smooth caps

Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*): source of food for a variety of wildlife • mature height 80' • moist, well-drained soil • resembles white oak

White Oak (*Quercus alba*): important food for turkeys, squirrels, grouse and deer • mature height 50 to 70' • rich soil preferred • full to partial sun • important lumber tree

Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*): fast growing native tree • reaches 50 to 60' • fruit good for making wine and jelly • valuable timber tree • prefers well-drained soil • tolerates shade

SHRUBS

Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*): dark purple berry-like fruit is important food for wildlife • mature height 10 to 20' • wide range of soils • multi-stemmed trunk, dropping branches, dense round crown • white flowers • grows on edges of forest, swamps, and streams

Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*): slow-growing, reaching 10' in 20 years • prefers sun, but is drought tolerant and grows in most soils • multi-stemmed • used in groupings and shrub borders • Ruffed grouse eat the buds and songbirds eat the small seeds • provides excellent wildlife cover

Elderberry (*Sambucus Canadensis*): Open, many stemmed, broad rounded shrub • spreading and arching branches • 5 to 15' • Fruits eaten by mammals and birds • important summer food for wildlife • specimen plant or borders • full sunlight • moist to slightly dry soil

Juneberry (*Amelanchier Canadensis*): ornamental providing bird food • mature height 8' • well-drained, rich, loamy soil, but will grow well in heavy clay • sun to semi-shade • white flower clusters follow by purple-black fruit • member of the rose family

These are native, disease-resistant species, grown by reputable nurseries in our climate, and dug immediately before your pick up. These reasonably priced plants are useful for wildlife food and cover, windbreaks, timber production, and environmental screens.

Our staff will provide advice on planning, planting, and managing your trees and shrubs.
A limited number of trees and shrubs are available; please order early.

ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED: April 1, 2008.