

2006-2007 STEERING COMMITTEE

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For more information about the Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program, please visit our website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/monroe/cnred/LeadershipProgram.html> or call 608-269-8722. We are always interested in recruiting new participants, sponsors, or steering committee members!

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“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

-John Quincy Adams

2006-2007 JACKSON-MONROE-VERNON
COUNTY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

(Name, Employer, and Hometown)

2006-2007
SESSION DATES AND TOPICS

BARB BENDEL-SANDVIGAN Sparta
Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce

DIANE GLOEDE Cashton
CROPP/Organic Valley

CHRIS HARDIE Taylor
River Valley Newspapers

CHAD HILL Onalaska
State Bank Sparta

RITA HUTCHISON Cashton
Scenic Bluffs Community Health Centers

VONNIE JENSEN-LEE New Lisbon
Tomah Area Chamber of Commerce

DEBBIE KEESLER Viroqua

PAULA KNUTSON Taylor
Greenleaf Trucking

TRACY LINDBO MADVIG Black River Falls

TARA MANSKE Sparta
ABR Employment Services

ANGIE SCOTLAND La Farge
CROPP/Organic Valley

GEORGE WILBUR La Farge
Self-Employed

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
September 15-16	Leadership Retreat	Warrens
October 17	Natural Resources/Energy	La Farge
November 14	Diversity/History & Heritage	Black River Falls
December 12	Corrections & Justice	Black River Falls
January 9	Rural Healthcare	Sparta
February 13	State Government Trip to Madison	Madison
March 13	Economic Development	Tomah
April 10	Agriculture & Entrepreneurship	La Farge
May 8	Education	Viroqua

“The session on Corrections and Justice was an eye-opening experience. In one day we got a first-hand look at the challenges and responses to dealing with crime and offenders. It was the first time I’ve toured the inside of a prison...”

Program Participant

“I know now that leadership is much more than just being in a leadership position. It’s being professional, tactful, knowledgeable and communicating effectively in all the roles you keep.”

Program Participant