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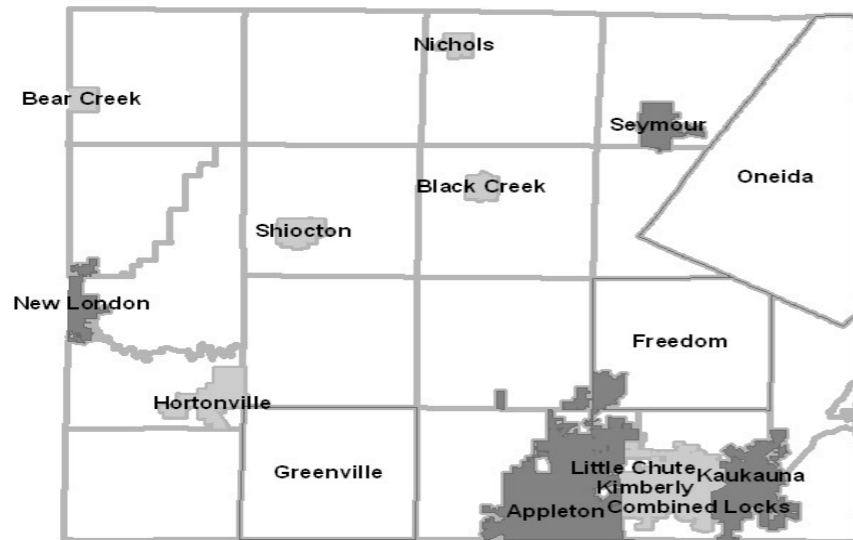
*Deliver research-based information to improve the quality of life for families in the areas of agriculture, community, family, and youth development. UW-Extension extends the knowledge and resources of the University of Wisconsin to people where they live and work.*

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With an office in each Wisconsin county, Cooperative Extension develops practical educational programs tailored to local needs and based on university knowledge and research.

County-based Extension educators are University of Wisconsin faculty and staff who are experts in agriculture and agribusiness, community and economic development, natural resources, family living and youth development.

Extension county-based faculty and staff live and work with the people they serve in communities across the state. Extension specialists work on UW System campuses where they access current research and knowledge. Collaboration between county and campus faculty is the hallmark of Cooperative Extension in Wisconsin.



The Outagamie County UW-Extension website is another way to extend the knowledge and resources of the University where you live and work.

Website information includes:

- Monthly Schedule of Activities
- Sustainability Corner
- Agriculture Research
- Nutrition and MyPyramid
- Lawn Care Facts
- 4-H Club Meeting Time/ Location
- Pesticide Applicator Training
- Program Area Newsletters
- Annual Report
- UWEX Publications
- Food Safety Update

Visit our website at:

[www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/outagamie](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/outagamie)

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**Outagamie County**

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8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

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## Outagamie County UW-Extension extends the knowledge and resources of the University of Wisconsin to people where they live and work

### 4-H Youth Development

Programs in 4-H Youth Development give young people opportunities to learn new skills, gain self-confidence, and contribute to their communities. 4-H Youth Development educators design educational, leadership, and citizenship experiences for youth. These programs are delivered directly through more than 500 adult volunteers in community 4-H clubs or groups, and by collaborating with other local organizations.



- 4-H Community Clubs
- Volunteer Development
- 4-H Afterschool Programs
- Youth & Adult Partnerships
- Positive Community-Based Youth Program with Peers and Adults

*4-H is a Community of Young People Across America Who are Learning Leadership, Citizenship, and Life Skills*

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### Family Living

Provide education promoting family strengths and helping communities become positive environments for family life. Programs respond to individual, family, and community needs with research-based education and partnerships that support Wisconsin families and communities.

Programs open to all families:

- Financial Management
- Building Strong, Resilient Families
- Food Safety/Food Preservation

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#### **Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program**

Focus on limited income families living in Calumet, Outagamie, and Winnebago Counties:

- Food Resource Management and Security
- Safe Food Preparation and Handling
- Healthy Diets Based on the U.S. Dietary Guidelines and MyPyramid
- Youth and Family Health and Well-Being

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### Agriculture

#### **Dairy and Livestock**

Provides quality up-to-date information in a variety of educational settings that will let dairy and livestock producers compete successfully in a changing agricultural industry.

- Quality Milk / Quality Assurance
- Dairy Herd Management — Feeding and Energy
- Farm Management and Human Resource Education

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#### **Crops and Soils**

Provides programming to rural and urban audiences in the areas of crops, soils, and horticulture.

- Forage Production and Management
- Horticulture and Master Gardener Training
- Soil and Water Quality

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### Community Development

These programs help create vibrant communities by improving economic capacity and environmental quality.

- Community Revitalization
- Energy-Efficient, Sustainable Communities
- Groundwater Management
- Local Government Planning

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### Urban Horticulture

Provides county residents and homeowners with horticultural assistance April through September. Inquiries come in the form of phone calls, e-mails and walk-ins. Sample identification and testing is also available. Presentations are made in the community to make residents more aware of current topics.

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