



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Paul Roback

Urban Extension Conference- For the past two years, Paul has served on the planning committee for this conference. Over 300 Extension educators from across the country participated at this 4-day conference in Milwaukee. Paul co-presented a concurrent breakout session on organizational development theory to 20 participants and co-facilitated a World Café dialogue process for 80-100 attendees on the theme of organizing Extension for successful urban programming. Paul attended presentations on the value of effective community engagement, demographic changes and public-private partnerships in community redevelopment.

Entrepreneurial Training- Paul reviewed and provided critical feedback on four business plans for FastTrac participants. The classroom sessions have finished and participants are finalizing their business plans.

Healthy People Project (HPP)- Paul facilitated a fourth strategic planning session for the HPP where participants developed action plans for prioritized organizational goals.

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GROWTH MANAGEMENT
Kevin Struck

Public Participation Plan - While in the process of assisting the Village of Jackson with the final draft of its comprehensive plan, Kevin discovered that the Village had inadvertently neglected to prepare a public participation plan. Such a plan is required by statute in order to help ensure residents and business owners know what local officials envision for the future regarding extension of utilities, roads, development, etc. At the request of the Village Administrator, Kevin wrote a public participation plan for the Village. This plan will be considered by the Village Board in June or July.

Farmington Water Testing Results - Having tested the residential well water samples Kevin delivered in April, the Groundwater Center Lab at UW-Stevens Point reported that one sample had unhealthy levels of bacteria. This household was immediately notified and was advised of what steps might be taken to remedy the problem.

More detailed test results, as well as basic education about groundwater in our area, will be presented on June 8, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall. The public is invited to attend..

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 8 Town of Farmington Well Water Education Session
- 9 Free Family Fun Night-Casa
- 13 Breakfast on the Farm— (Klink Dairy LLC - Hartford)
- 23 Free Family Fun Night-Casa

JULY

- 14 Free Family Fun Night-Casa
- 21-26 County Fair
- 28 Free Family Fun Night-Casa

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



AGRICULTURE / AGRI-BUSINESS

Alan Linnebur

Farm Business Management: Alan helped plan and teach a series of four regional workshops held across the state. These workshops were designed to help farmers manage price volatility and the recent sharp decline in grain and milk prices. Topics included updates on market activity, cost of production management and an interactive market simulation game.

Master Gardeners: The inaugural group of 30 Washington County Master Gardener Volunteer Interns has completed 36 hours of mandatory in-depth classroom time covering a broad range of gardening topics. After passing the extensive final exam, they are now required to put in 24 hours of volunteer time in order to become a Certified UW Extension Master Gardener Volunteer.

Youth Livestock: Alan has been working with project committees, volunteers and participants as they prepare for the fair. One-hundred-forty dairy, beef, sheep and swine youth participants have been attending educational events organized by volunteer leaders through UW Extension this winter and spring.



FAMILY LIVING EDUCATION

Marma Jean McIntee



The UWEX Family Living Program supports the 4-H clothing project and fosters skill building and confidence in youth through the annual **Clothing Revue**. Volunteers Marilyn Nadelhoffer and Sue Jahn assist with the event held in May. Judging by Marlene Barber is based on the appearance of the garment made by youth and sharing information they have learned in the project. Youth will model their garments at the Washington Co. Fair in July.

Photo—Michelle Carranza (center-right) and Vanessa Schellinger (right) were selected to attend State Fair Clothing Revue in August. Holly Troeller (center left) and Samantha Reinders (left) were selected as State Fair Alternates.



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Kandi O'Neil

Summer Camp and Day Camp: Summer Camp program planning and training has filled the month of May. Forty youth staff and 21 adult leaders have been planning the Summer Camp Program for June 28-July 1st. Kandi has worked with the team of youth and adult leaders to develop educational theme programs, review lesson plans, train cabin counselors, and conduct orientations for new campers. Youth and adult staff participated in 14 hours of training on May 16 and May 30. The theme: "One World, Many Pieces...Where Do You Fit?" includes a cultural component for this year's campers. The camp will be at capacity with 117 youth participating from Ozaukee/Washington County. Training was also done for new day camp counselors who will work with over 300 youth at Glacier Hills Park in the month of June.

Summer Youth Outreach Programs: Jocelyn Ritger will be working as the Summer Youth Outreach Coordinator to reach new youth in Hartford, Slinger and West Bend areas. She is partnering with the Slinger, Hartford, and West Bend Park & Recreation Departments, as well as with Casa Guadalupe. The program will be taught by teams of 4-H youth and adult leaders providing youth leaders with an opportunity to apply leadership skills in their project areas.



NUTRITION EDUCATION (WNEP)

Renee Vertin and Pattie Carroll

Dietary Quality/Food Safety: During the school year Renee taught 150 **Head Start** students. Interactive lessons, short video clips, puppets, food tastings, physical activity segments, and family newsletters were employed to teach the preschoolers 3 main messages: Eat Different Foods, Try New Foods, and Food Comes from a Farm Before It Gets to a Store (food origins). All 5 (100%) teachers evaluated said they were able to use the concepts from WNEP lessons/materials in their sessions on healthy foods, hygiene, and being active. Other results: students talked about a topic or "the healthy food lady" after lessons; some students learned to wash their hands properly.

Dietary Quality: A client of the **Friends of Abused Families** found out at a worksite health screening that she had high cholesterol. Educational handouts were too technical for her to understand and follow. Soon after, she became unemployed, and ineligible for health care assistance through work. Although WNEP does not provide medical nutrition therapy, Pattie worked with the motivated, young mother to make *initial* dietary changes. The woman found WNEP lessons and materials "more user friendly and easier to understand"; she is also pursuing further medical care.