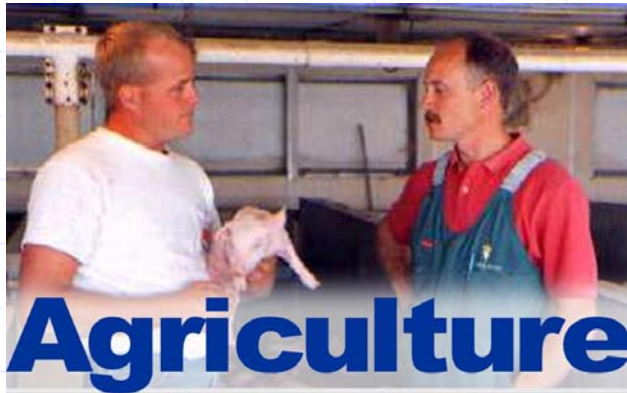




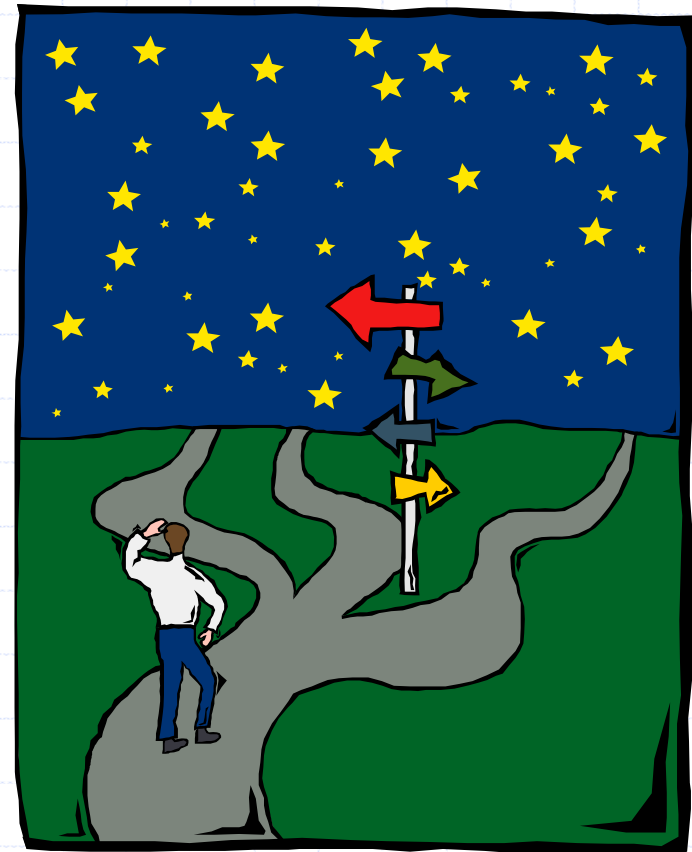
Program Planning

Results from the Northern District



Program Planning Steps

- ◆ Background Information
- ◆ Local Community Participation
- ◆ Local Priority Setting
- ◆ Local Issue Statements
- ◆ Statewide Issue Statements



Northern District Themes

- ◆ Increasing Good Paying Jobs and Business Development
- ◆ Families Thrive Through Collaborative Prevention Education
- ◆ Building Organizational Capacity and Community Leadership
- ◆ Working with Senior Population Concerns

Northern District Themes

- ◆ Local Government – Enhancing Communication, Collaboration, and Effectiveness
- ◆ Preserving the Natural Environment, Supporting Local Economies, and Quality of Life
- ◆ Agriculture Diversification, Entrepreneurship, Farm and New Opportunities in Agriculture

Northern District Themes

- ◆ Health Care Concerns and Access to Healthcare
- ◆ Building Healthy Communities through Positive Youth Development
- ◆ Nutrition Programs to Respond to Obesity, Particularly with Children

Using the Results

- ◆ Developing local programs to respond to the needs
- ◆ Informing others of the community educational programming priorities
- ◆ Changing and updating position descriptions
- ◆ Developing state programs and hirings to respond to overall needs



Recent Examples of Responses

- ◆ Wisconsin Leadership Summits
- ◆ Northern Edge activities
- ◆ Criminal Justice programming efforts
- ◆ Refilling Specialist at UW Superior in community economic development
- ◆ Get Checking program
- ◆ Changing the position description in Oneida County's CRD Agent
- ◆ Care giving Programs
- ◆ Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- ◆ Youth Governance programs
- ◆ Downtown Marketing Analysis program

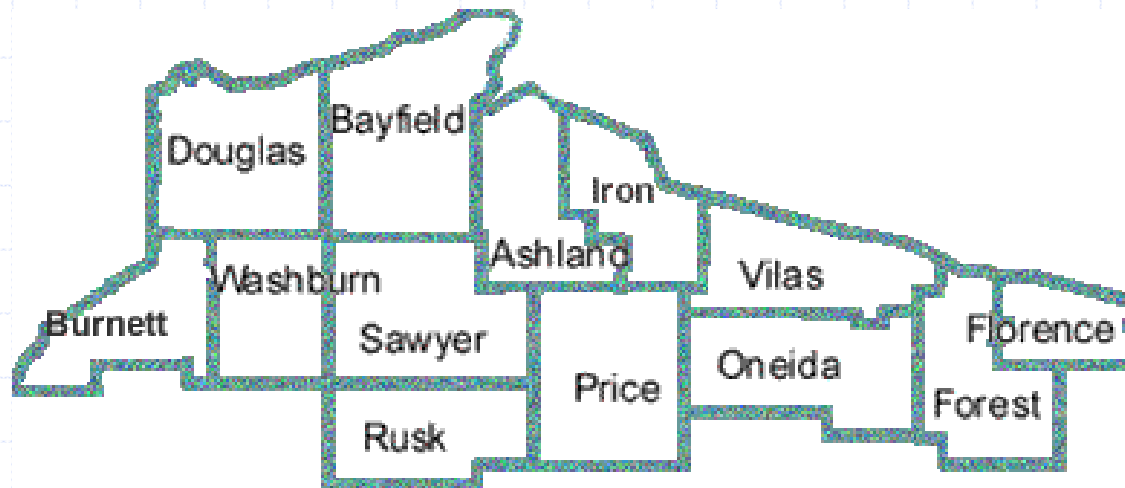
Statewide Themes

- ◆ Improving the Quality of Life for Wisconsin Families and Youth
- ◆ Strengthening the Economies for Wisconsin Communities
- ◆ Balancing the Use and Protection of Wisconsin's Natural Resources

Statewide Themes

- ◆ Strengthening Leaders for Wisconsin's Future
- ◆ Supporting Community and Local Government Decision Makers
- ◆ Supporting Multi-Cultural Communities

Individual County/Office Program Planning Themes



Ashland County

- ◆ After-School Program in Ashland County
- ◆ Joblessness Exacerbated by Escalating Cost of Living
- ◆ Life Transition Stresses Eased by Education
- ◆ Preservation vs. Development: a Dilemma in the North
- ◆ Supporting Food Security in Ashland County
- ◆ WNEP Continues the Fight Against Childhood Obesity

Bayfield County

- ◆ Families Thrive Through Collaborative Prevention Education
- ◆ Increasing Good Paying Jobs and Business Development
- ◆ Life Transition Education Benefits Diverse Families
- ◆ Strengthening the Agricultural Economy While Preserving Farmland
- ◆ Nutrition Program Responds to Childhood Obesity
- ◆ Programs that Promote Positive Youth Development and Character
- ◆ Protecting the Environment and Community Planning

Burnett County

- ◆ Economic Development and Land Use

- ◆ Leadership and Organizational Development

- ◆ Local Government Education

- ◆ Strengthening Families

- ◆ Youth Programming

Douglas County

- ◆ Addressing Douglas County Youth Needs Through Community Development and Empowerment
- ◆ Healthy Eating and Physical Activity for Improved Health
- ◆ Need for Services Continues for Youth at Risk
- ◆ Strengthening Family Financial Literacy and Economic Security
- ◆ Strengthening Government Communication and Collaboration

Florence County

- ◆ Building Family Strengths and Youth Assets
- ◆ Building Organizational Capacity and Community Leadership
- ◆ Youth, Getting to the “rest of the story”
- ◆ Community Visioning for Economic Development
- ◆ Preserve Natural Environment Supporting Local Economy and Quality of Life

Forest County

- ◆ Accentuate the Positive to Reduce the Negative
- ◆ Community Visioning for Economic Development
- ◆ Enhancing Family Support and Structure
- ◆ Up North for the Fun of it.

Iron County

- ◆ Create Community Capacity for a Sustainable Local Economy
- ◆ Economic Security and Adequate Care Promote Strong Families
- ◆ Engage Youth in Prevention Strategies
- ◆ Manage Growth and Preserve Quality of Life
- ◆ Youth Contributions Expand Community Resources for After School Programs

Lac du Flambeau Extension

- ◆ Increase understanding of Native American culture/sovereignty in non-Tribal communities
- ◆ Protect the natural resources on tribal lands while controlling growth
- ◆ Increase wellness and health education in tribal communities
- ◆ Increase economic diversity and small business in tribal communities
- ◆ Strengthen civic responsibility and volunteerism in tribal communities

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

- ◆ Stewardship in the Northern Great Lakes region
- ◆ Leadership and citizenship for the Lake Superior basin and Northern Great Lakes region
- ◆ Support partnerships to enhance program effectiveness
- ◆ Provide training, research, and information to Center staff and other educators on natural resources and educational program delivery
- ◆ Increase support for educational programming through securing funding

Oneida County

- ◆ Access to Health Care
- ◆ Food Insecurity, Hunger and Poverty
- ◆ Increasing Concerns about Homelessness
- ◆ Northwoods Communities in Economic Distress
- ◆ Northwoods Youth At Risk
- ◆ Supporting Families in Stressful Times

Price County

- ◆ Access and Affordability of Quality Medical Care
- ◆ Agriculture Diversification, Alternative Farm Business Arrangements, Preserving Existing Farms
- ◆ Balancing Government Finances
- ◆ Working Parents Struggle to Balance Work and Family
- ◆ Conservation, Stewardship, and Development of Natural Resources
- ◆ High Quality Diverse Employment Opportunities for all Ages
- ◆ Lack of Tolerance and Civility Toward Individual Differences and Viewpoints

Rusk County

- ◆ Collaborating to Address Poverty
- ◆ Utilization of the Natural Resources in Rusk County
- ◆ Working with the Senior Population
- ◆ Youth Development Opportunities

Sawyer County

- ◆ Building Healthy Communities Through Positive Youth Development
- ◆ Economic Conditions and Long Term Economic Viability
- ◆ Health and Wellness of Sawyer County Citizens
- ◆ Long-term Use and Sustainability of Our Natural Resource Base

Vilas County

- ◆ Collaborating to Maximize Resources
- ◆ Elderly – The Fastest Growing Segment of our Population
- ◆ Leadership and Participation Community Organizations and Government
- ◆ Limited Employment Opportunities in Vilas County's Economy
- ◆ Protecting our Natural Environment
- ◆ Youth Opportunities

Washburn County

- ◆ **Decreasing Financial Resources**
- ◆ **Implications of Seasonal Residence and Retirees**
- ◆ **Lack of Engagement by Local Residents**
- ◆ **Low Incomes – Cycle of Poverty**
- ◆ **Sustainable and Balanced Economy**