

ABOUT EXTENSION

The educational programs of Extension Fond du Lac County and its staff are the result of a partnership between Fond du Lac County, the University of Wisconsin, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The objective of that partnership is to use the knowledge and research of the University of Wisconsin to meet the educational needs of Fond du Lac County residents through the efforts of University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension faculty members.

Mission: Helping the people of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac County apply University research, knowledge, and resources to meet their educational needs wherever they live and work.

Extension focuses on five areas:

- 4-H Youth Development
- Agriculture
- Community Development
- Human Development and Relationships
- FoodWise and Health and Well-Being

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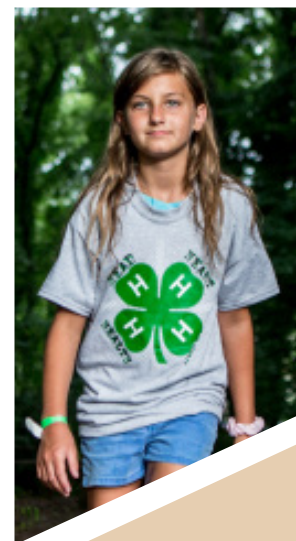
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An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.

4-H

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- Training 4-H youth and adult volunteers
- Providing leadership to the Fond du Lac 4-H program, including the 4-H Leaders Association, community clubs, and county committees, activities and events
- Collaborating on countywide youth issues

COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Vacant
Community Youth
Development Educator
Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties



- Increasing community outreach of youth development programming
- Developing broader youth development initiatives with other coalitions and collaborations
- Increasing community-engaged leadership opportunities for youth

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATIONSHIPS

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- Improving the financial capability of county residents
- Teaching people how to secure and keep affordable housing
- Facilitating trainings to co-parents going through a transition

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AND FOODWISE

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Administer the FoodWise Program through a Federal Food Stamp Grant

- Family/consumer education and non-biased research related to nutrition, health, food safety and consumer resource management



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**FoodWise
Nutrition
Educator**



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- Teach low-income families, youth, senior adults and others about food and nutrition through small and large group workshops
- Program made possible through a partnership between federal, state and county governments and other partners

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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- Providing educational programs that support community-serving organizations.
- Supporting community-serving organizations with consultation, design, and facilitation of goal-setting, action planning, strategic planning, and program evaluation processes.

REGIONAL AGRICULTURE TEAM

Providing unbiased, research-based resources to the agriculture community to improve profitability, productivity, and vitality.



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COMMUNITY GARDEN

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- Coordinating community, youth and hunger prevention gardens



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