



April 30, 2025

Fond du Lac County 4-H Leaders Executive Board Meeting Educator Report

Current enrollment snapshot:

- Members: 458
- Cloverbuds: 134
- Incomplete Members: 14
- Pending Volunteers: 22
- Volunteers: 134
- New Members: 183
- Afterschool/in school members: 67

Family Learning Day

Family Learning Day was held on February 22. There around 100 youth participants. 47 different sessions to choose from led by 40 volunteers, youth, and community members. Good feedback on the addition of the community service. Sign up genius for volunteers and youth leaders to help was nice.

National Volunteers Week April 20-26

We recognized several volunteers on social media during that week. If there is a volunteer you would like to recognize please fill out the google form. There are several other times to highlight them. You can also recognize them by nominating them for an award.

Project Leader Training-

Tracy held the first Fond du Lac project leader training on Saturday, Feb 22 during Family Learning Day. There were 6 adults that attended. The group was a combination of new volunteers, seasoned volunteers, and some parents looking to be more involved. This training will include hands-on activities and resources available for project leaders. Youth and adult volunteers in Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, and Washington Counties are welcome to attend. We will be holding additional offerings of this training. Please encourage any parents who might be a good project leader to look for more dates coming late summer/early fall.

We are in need of Shooting Sports Leaders and a Market Livestock Judging Coach

Summer Intern

A summer intern was approved in the budget for \$5,000. Tracy will send an invoice to JoAnn for \$4,000 for the payroll, supplies, and mileage of intern and the remaining \$1000 is a direct scholarship to intern upon successful completion.

The job is posted please share!

Foods Revue

Foods revue will be tentatively June 24th 6 pm at the TBD with a **blueberry** theme. Registration should open soon.



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Summer Camp Update - There will be different day camp programs offered this summer. We are seeking volunteers who would like to be part of the 2025 Day Camp Committee. If you know of individuals who would be a great fit for Cloverbud Day Camp, Art Day Camp, LEGO Camp, Foodie Camp, All Around the World, STEM, or Cardboard Day Camp opportunities for the summer of 2025, please contact Tracy at tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu. The planning for many of these opportunities is done over the next couple of months.

Wildlife Club-

Will be starting a wildlife club in the near future. Tracy is working in partnership with the WI DNR and is part of their WI Snapshot program. The campus will host a trail camera and will be able to identify wildlife that is captured by the camera placed on campus. The meeting format is still being finalized.

Cloverbud Pumpkin Contest-

Pumpkin Seeds- Can be picked up tonight. There is a letter that can go with each packet of seeds for the cloverbuds in your clubs. **A save the date will be mailed out** for the Cloverbud Pumpkin Contest!

New this year! In collaboration with Fond du Lac Festivals, you are invited to a Giant Pumpkin Growing Workshop on Thursday, May 8th from 4:30-6 pm at UW Extension-Fond du Lac County Campus. Giant pumpkin growers will share their tips and tricks for growing pumpkins.

New Family Fair Orientation- June 4

To help new families understand this process better a new family fair orientation will be held in **Wednesday, June 4 at 5:45 pm at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds**. Topics covered are: entering projects at the fair, important dates to remember, how judging works at the fair, and answering any questions families may still have. There will also be a short tour of the fairgrounds to help first year families know where things are judged and what to expect. Karen Albert, a fair board member and 4-H volunteer, will be leading this orientation. **Please Register by Friday, May 30, 2025.**

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