



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
FOND DU LAC COUNTY

4-H Program Educator Fond du Lac County: January – June 2025



Tracy Keifenheim, 4-H Program Educator, provides education, youth advocacy, leadership and administration, and volunteer management to the county program. Programs are designed and delivered to meet needs based on the Fond du Lac County 4-H Thrive Evaluation Data collected every fall.

Needs Assessment

5.9 Youth Sparks– The Youth Sparks outcome measures how 4-H programs give youth opportunities to explore topics they are interested in learning about, passionate about, engaged with. After analyzing data, the scores are provided which assess each component of the model on a scale of 1-7, 7 meaning outstanding program quality. A score of 5 or higher is an indicator of high-quality programming.

Current Projects

Winter Leadership Camp

- 7 youth attended camp alongside participants from 7 other counties
- Extension educators facilitated the “Hike Your Leadership Trail” Leadership Summit

Family Learning Day

- 10 youth leaders led hands-on, project-based workshops
- 95 youth participated in engaging learning activities

Project Leader Training

- Hands-on workshops trained 7 volunteers
- Focused on facilitating engaging, youth-centered project meetings

Cloverbud Day Camp

- Planned and led collaboratively with youth and adult volunteers
- 51 youth participated in Cloverbud Day Camps

Summer Day Camp Programs

- Planned and led Camps with Youth & Adult Volunteers
- Over 100 youth participants



Misty Jimenez, 4-H Program Associate Educator, strives to reach underserved youth populations with 4-H outreach programs and clubs in Fond du Lac County. Programs are designed and delivered to meet needs based on the Fond du Lac County 4-H Thrive Evaluation Data collected every fall.

“Best Club Ever!”
- Robert Boys and Girls Club 4-H Club Member

County Demographics

- 604 Youth Members
- 141 Adult Volunteers
- 18 Community Clubs
- 16% Increase in membership from the previous year.
- 4 Afterschool Clubs
- 3 In-school Clubs

Current Projects

Chegwin Boys and Girls Club 4-H Club

- Cloverbud Reading Adventures for 1st– 3rd grade
- 11 youth enrolled in the club

Roberts Boys and Girls Club 4-H Club

- Cloverbud Reading Adventures for 1st– 3rd grade
- 11 youth enrolled in the club

North Fond du Lac Afterschool 4-H – Explore 4-H Club

- 15 youth will explore what 4-H has to offer

North Fond du Lac Afterschool 4-H – Cultural Appreciation Club

- 15 youth enrolled in Latino Culture Club
- Support, learn, and celebrate different cultures

North Fond du Lac In- school 4-H – Chick Hatching Club

- 15 youth enrolled in club
- Learn about chickens and embryology

Eden Elementary In- school 4-H – Chick Hatching Club

- 15 youth enrolled in club
- Learn about chickens and embryology