

Leaders Federation Meeting Minutes

Due to the meeting being rescheduled- minutes will be emailed out when available.

Clark County Platbook Cover Photo Contest

RULES:

1. Contest is open to all youth and adults in Clark County.
2. One entry per person.
3. Printed picture size must be between 5"x7" to 7"x7" (to fit on platbook cover).
4. Picture **MUST** be portrait orientation - not landscape.
5. Picture must be a location in Clark County.
6. All entries must be printed on white photo paper (8.5"x11") and placed in sheet protector.
7. Location of where the picture was taken must be printed below the picture.
8. Entry must be original work of contestant.

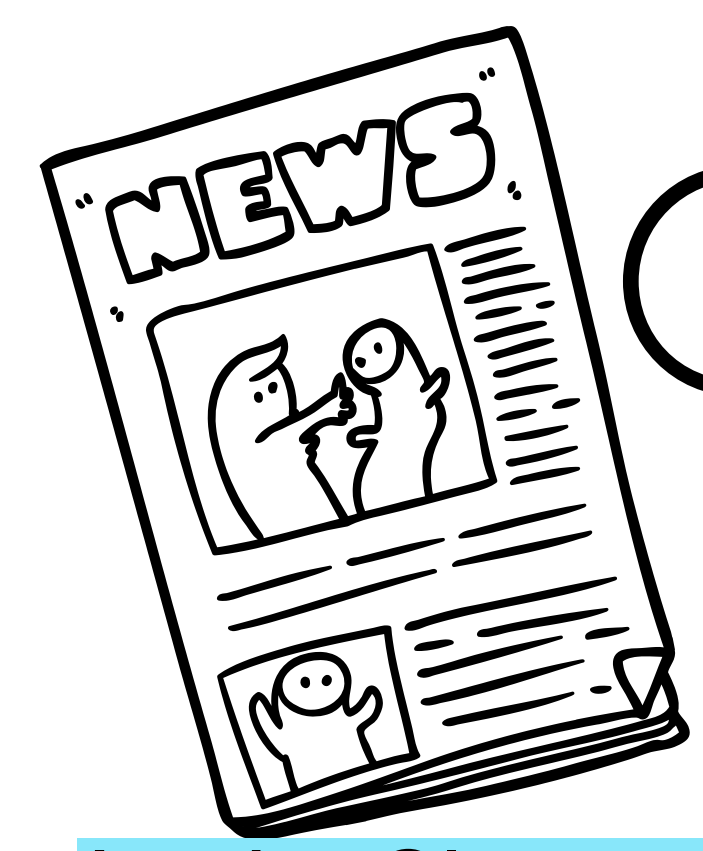
Include the following on the back of picture:

Photographer's name (printed)
Phone number
Mailing address
Email address

Entries must be submitted to the Clark County Extension Office by **FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026**

Mail to: Clark County Extension Office
Attention: Platbook Cover
517 Court Street, Room 104
Neillsville, WI 54456

Winner will be given credit on the platbook cover and will receive a copy of the new platbook.



CLUB NEWS CLUB NEWS CLUB NEWS CLUB NEWS



Lucky Clovers- March 16, 2026 | 6:30 PM | Globe Church

"Co-" (That one's for you Zach) President Zach Magnus called the meeting to order at 6:44 pm. Pledges were recited. Roll call's theme was a favorite scent. Demos were given by Alexa on Ukelele, and Isaac on Drawing maps. Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasure's report was read, We have a balance of \$3073.95. Alexa Moved to Approve. Motion seconded by Ella Hoppa and everyone else. Motion carried.

Old Business

Mr. Co-President read a thank you note for the meals on wheels Valentine's crafts we made.

Isaac passionately reported on the Club Drama. Alexa and Ella chimed in as well. The Awards for the Drama were presented.

The club rollerskating event is March 27th 6:30-9pm at Melody Gardens. Tell Susan if you are coming . Then tell the person at the gate that your with Lucky Clovers (got that Rock Creek?), And His Most Magestorial Excellency, Whose Glorious Riegn Stretches from One Corner to The Other of The Beautifully, Ornately Designed, Gold Trimmed Checkbook will pay for it. Extra butlers will have to pay for themselves though. Sorry.

Mr. Co-President said that he found a gravel broom we could borrow free of cost to resume the gravel raking project. Alexa moved to plan to rake rocks on the 9th of April at 3:45 pm. There was a need to find a backup date. Yours Truly, In his expert knowledge, suggested the 8th, as that is the day before, and would make for an excellent backup date. Unfortunately no great heed was given to this wise advice and the 10th was decided instead and the motion resumed. Motion seconded by Josiah and carried.

New Business

Three nominees were encouraged/forced/drafted to record for 4-H on the air.

Easter party committee will likely have a heated debate on whether we use snickerz or milki whey to stuff the eggs. Anyway, everyone on the committee will not be escaping this discussion following the meeting.

Alexa moved to adjourn. Motion seconded by Sawyer and carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Date and place of next meeting April 20th, 2026, 6:30 pm, Globe Church.

Submitted by Josiah Smoker, Secretary

WELCOME

**Northwoods
4-H
to the Thorp Area**

**Reach out to Rachel Djubenski
if interested in joining or with
questions**

**djubenskitidbits@gmail.com
715-503-6249**



Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports



On March 23rd, youth from around Clark County completed the 5 week archery classes sponsored by the Clark County 4H Shooting Sports Program. The beginner class teaches youth proper bow safety and shooting techniques, while the intermediate class is aimed at refining those techniques. Of course, there's plenty of target shooting and fun games as well!

We would like to give a big Thank You to the Black River Sportsmen's Club for letting us use the clubhouse.

Livestock News

ADDITIONAL YQCA SESSIONS FOR 2026 ARE SCHEDULED

*** Required for any youth participating in the market animal sale program or showing animals at WI State Fair ***

- Cost is \$3.00 for in-person class and \$12.00 for online courses
- Class is free for livestock youth by obtaining a YQCA coupon from Cindy Kolzow prior to registering.

Register At:

<https://yqcaprogram.org>

- Contact: Cindy Kolzow
- ckolzow@msn.com
- or 715-613-4361

UPCOMING WEIGH- IN DATES

SHEEP WEIGH- IN:

May 9th, 2026

10:00-12:00 PM

Tom Meyer Farm

GOAT WEIGH- IN:

May 9th, 2026

10:00-12:00 PM

Tom Meyer Farm

Reminder: At weigh in you will need the premise id of the location where your animal came from.

Educational tracking spreadsheet- Each week on Fridays we will update the spreadsheet on the website for families to view.

Event	Date/Time	Location
YQCA Online	Anytime at yqcaprogram.org \$12.00	Fees paid for by livestock committee if you reach out to Cindy Kolzow for coupon code
YQCA In-Person	June 2 7:00-8:00 PM	Loyal High School
2026 Carcass Show (counts towards 2027)	August 13 6:30, 7:15, 8:00 PM	Pinter Packaging Dorchester
Goat Clinic	June 15 6:30 PM Hands on (bring your goat to practice) Focus on Showmanship	Clark County Fairgrounds-Neillsville
Swine Clinic	TBA- Watch for information in 4-H Cloverleaf	
Poultry clinic (Showmanship) & Pullorum Testing	July 2 6:00 PM Testing & Clinic July 10 6:00 PM Testing Only	Neillsville- Clark County Fairgrounds Greenwood- Missionary Baptist Church
Rabbit Educational Session	July 12 4:00 PM Tattooing also available at this time	Loyal West Side Community Park
Area Animal Science Days (livestock)	June 30	Clark County Fairgrounds Neillsville



Upcoming YQCA Trainings

April 20, 2026 | Loyal City Hall | 7:00-8:00 PM
Registration open

June 2, 2026 | Loyal City Hall | 7:00-8:00 PM
Registration open

Questions or to obtain a coupon code for free registration contact Cindy Kolzow: ckolzow@msn.com or 715-613-4361

Register at: <https://yqcaprogram.org>

Goat Educational Clinic

June 15th
6:30 PM
Clark County Fairgrounds

RSVP required-
call/email the
extension office if you
plan to attend

Focusing on
Showmanship-
Bring your goat to
practice with

Questions?
Contact:
Mindy Lockhart
lockhartmindy1986@gmail.com
715-937-1310



Rabbit Educational Event



Bring your rabbit to practice

Tattooing available at this time

July 12th, 2026
4:00 PM
Loyal West Side
Community Park

Poultry Clinic & Pullorum Testing

Testing Dates for Pullorum:

Neillsville

Thursday, July 2nd
6:00 PM
Fairgrounds

- Showmanship Clinic at the Neillsville event
**counts as a point for livestock

Greenwood

Friday, July 10th
6:00 PM
Missionary Baptist Church

Visit our website to get up to date and helpful information on the poultry project!



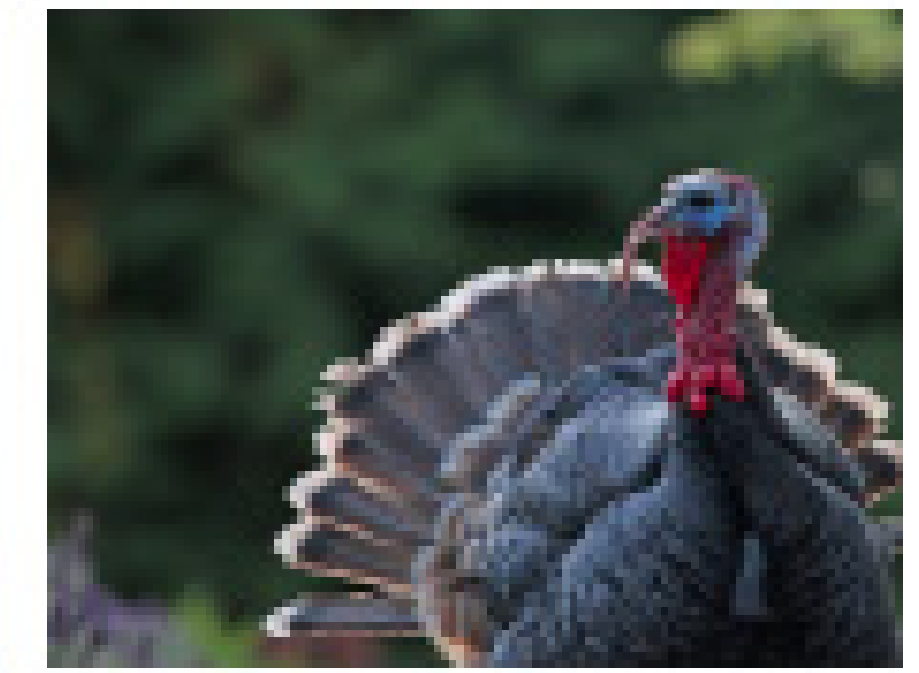
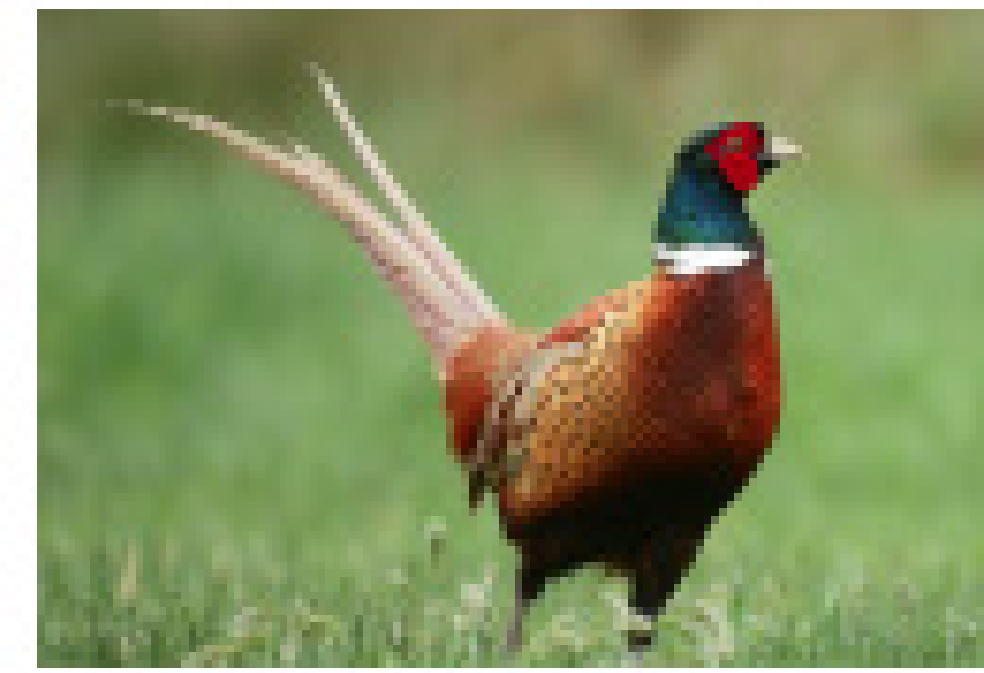
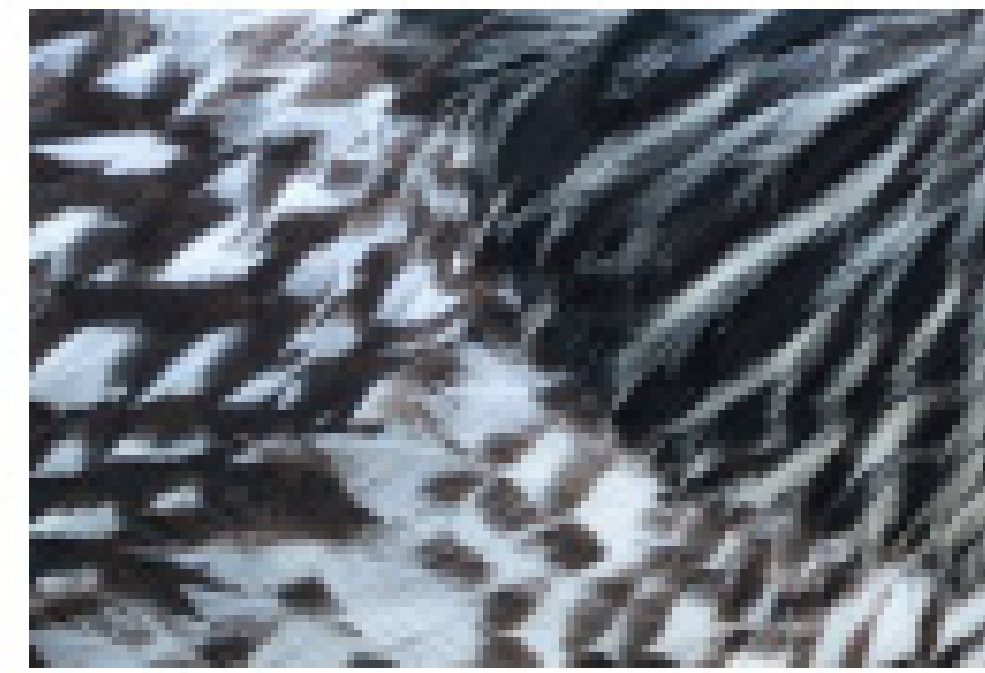
Contact Us

Matthew Stiemann (715)321-2021
John Galen(715)743-4943

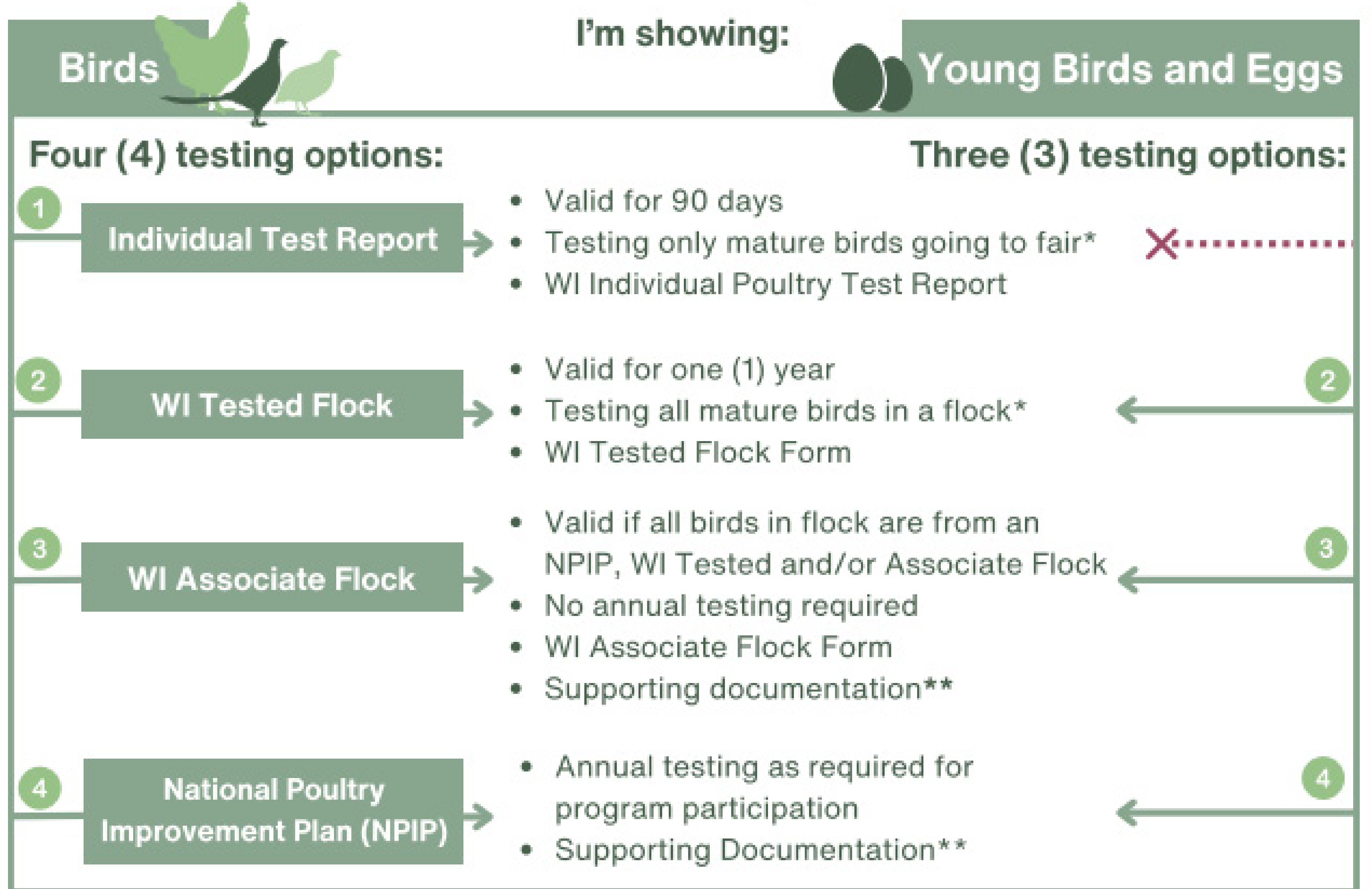


Showing Poultry and Farm-Raised Game Birds in Wisconsin

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection



What Documentation Do I Need to Show Poultry and Farm-Raised Game Birds?



*Poultry are considered mature when four (4) months of age or older or six (6) months or older for turkeys. Turkeys 6mo or older must be tested for both Pullorum-Typhoid AND Mycoplasma gallisepticum.

****Supporting documentation includes:**

If from NPIP or NPIP Affiliate Flock:

- NPIP Flock Certificate OR
- Invoice and/or document with NPIP seals OR
- VS Form 9-3 and copy of NPIP certificate from seller

If from WI Associate Flock:

- Invoice or documentation showing that all of the birds or bird eggs in the flock were acquired directly from a Wisconsin Tested Flock, Wisconsin Associate Flock, NPIP flock, or an NPIP affiliate flock.



Scan the QR code for more information about the **DATCP Home Poultry Flock Program** or visit datcp.wi.gov. For questions, contact the DAH Poultry Program Associate: DATCPDAHPOultry@wis.gov or (608) 447-4718.

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Eau Claire/Dunn/Clark

Camp Volunteers Needed

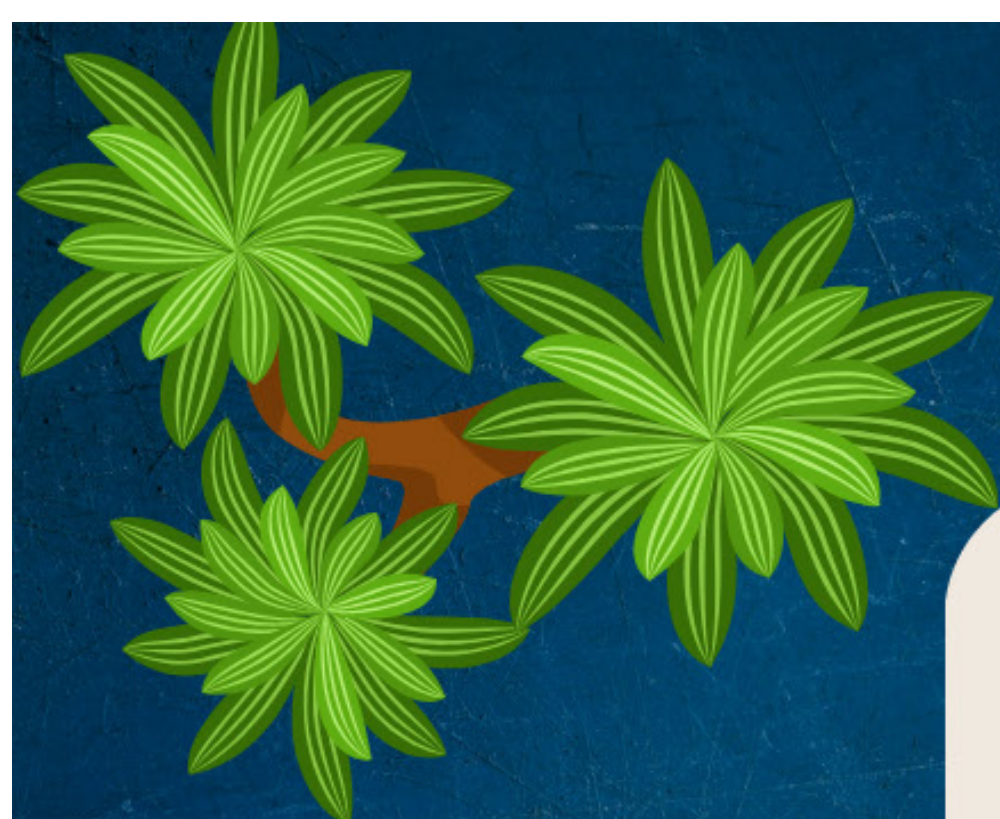
Camp Kenwood and
Lake Wissota
State Park
June 7-10



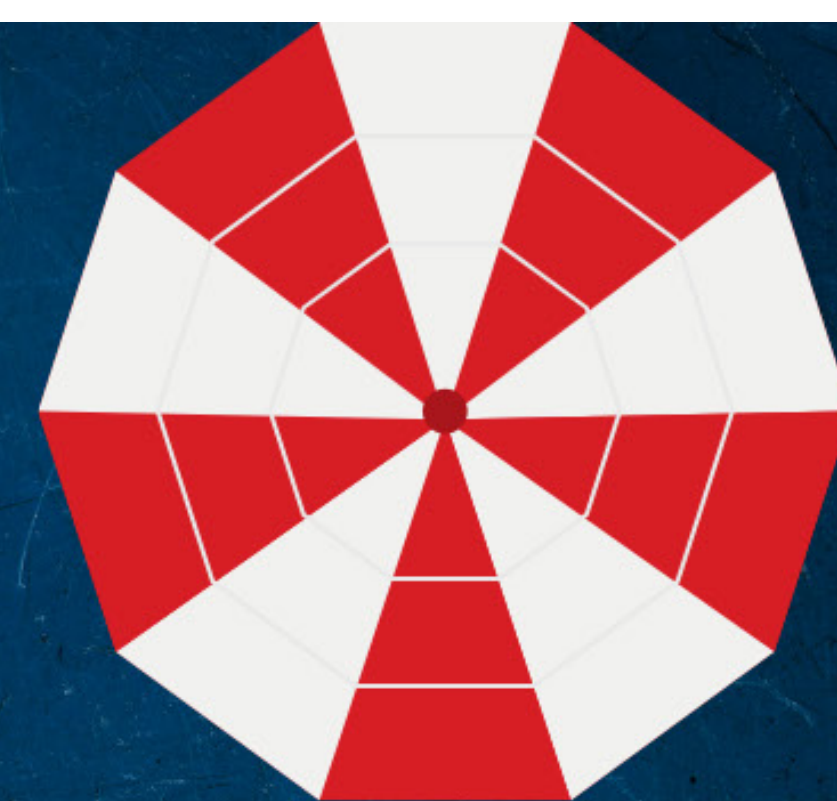
Age 21+

Cost - Free

Email or use the QR code to express interest



Looking for Lifeguards



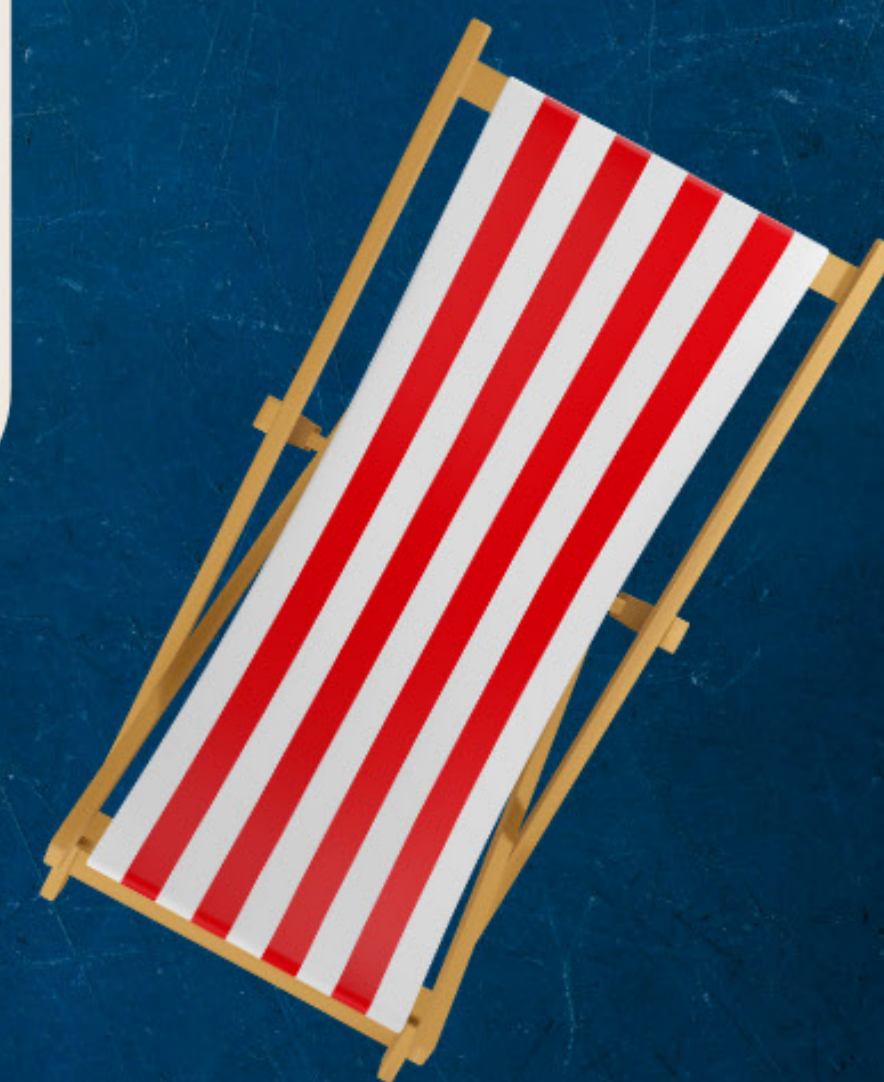
We are in need of lifeguards for
Base/Outpost camp

-  Must be adult
-  Must be certified

June 7-10th



Contact Seth if
interested

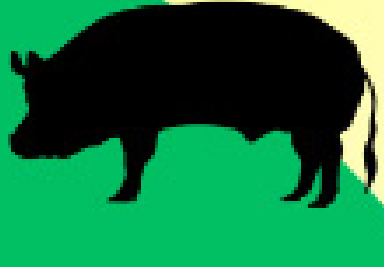
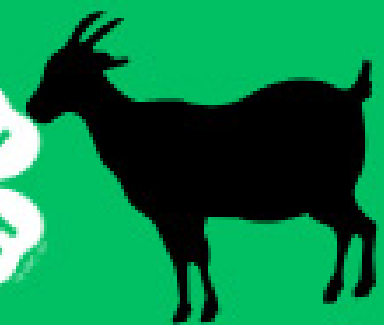
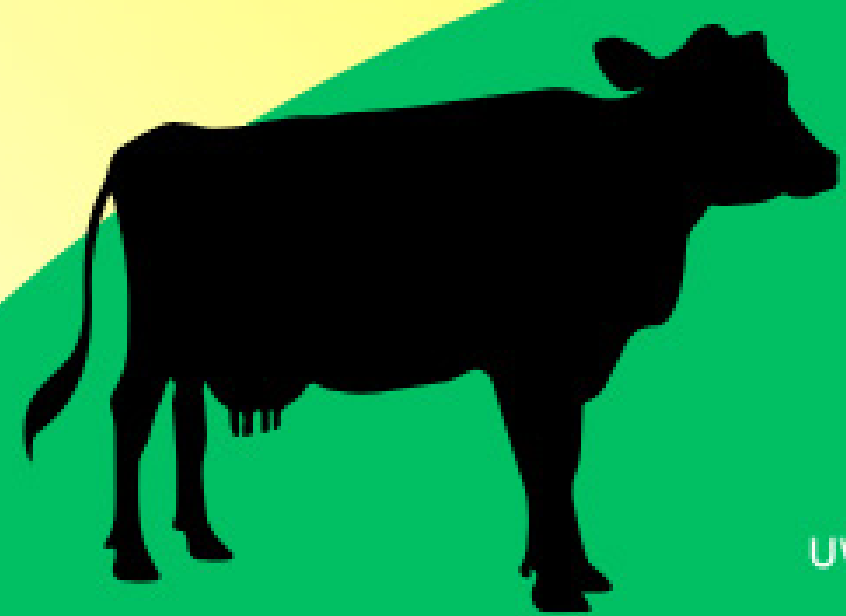
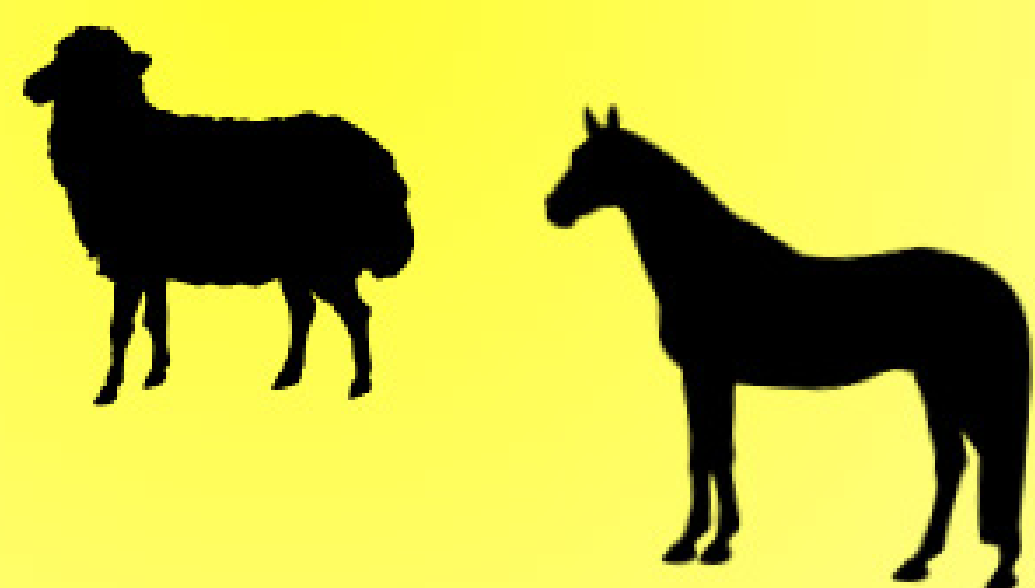


Area Animal Science Day Volunteers Needed

Support in set up, clean up, and general support the day of the show

Need Youth Volunteers

Need Adult Volunteers



Limited Space

Clark County 4-H Bowling night

May 31st, 2026

2 Shifts- 1:00 PM & 2:30 PM
Strike Time Lanes, Neillsville

No cost- Shoes (if you have your own, bring them), ball, Pizza & Pop available

****Pizza & Pop served after you bowl****

All active 4-H members & immediate family members invited

Please contact Clark County Extension with following info to register (715) 743-5121:

**Registration
REQUIRED BY: MAY 22
@ NOON**

- First & Last name of everyone
- Ages
- Email & Phone
- What shift you prefer to have (We will do our best to arrange)
- if you need bumpers- we will have a limited amount

**Limited
Space**

Sponsored by 4-H Leaders Federation



Cloverbud Counselors

Seeking Cloverbud Camp Counselors
DUE: June 14, 2026
Open to youth that have completed
Grades 6-13

Cloverbud Day Camp

Save the Date

July 7th -9th
Kindergarten- 2nd Grade

Registration opens:
Mid May
Register using 4-H online

Wisconsin 4-H Key Award

Nominations Due May 1, 2026

Youth must be in 11th grade or higher and have completed at least three years of 4-H and 1 year of youth leadership. Email your nomination to clarkcounty4h@co.clark.wi.us or mail to the Clark County Extension Office.

Select winners of the 4-H Key Award will be moved on to Wisconsin Top 10 Key Award Winners



Wisconsin 4-H Key Award

Application Due June 1, 2026

Youth must be in 11th grade or higher and have completed at least three years of 4-H and 1 year of youth leadership. Youth also needs to be nominated for the Key Award by May 1. Email your nomination to clarkcounty4h@co.clark.wi.us or mail to the Clark County Extension Office.

Select winners of the 4-H Key Award will be moved on to Wisconsin Top 10 Key Award Winners



4-H on the Air Schedule for 2026

Airs the 2nd Saturday of each month,
and the 2nd 5th Saturday of the year



- May 9- Town & Country Clovers
- May 30- Maplewood Badgers
- June 13- Rock Creek Rangers
- July 11- Reseburg Ramblers
- August 8- Neillsville Lights
- September 12- Romadka
- October 10- Woodgrove Workers
- November 14- Happy Valley
- December 12- Northwoods 4-H



Why Volunteer at the Food Stand



Camps



- Keep camps affordable
- Camp facility rentals
- Camp food
- Space Camp
- Advanced Space Camp

Experiences



- American Spirit
- Citizenship Washington Focus
- Leadership Focus

Goals



- Helps plan and support future goals of 4-H

Events



- Fall Family Fun Day
- Tubing
- Bowling
- Kickball
- Volleyball
- Performing Arts

Miscellaneous



- School Rental fees
- Club Requests
- Wisconsin 4-H Foundation

CLARK COUNTY FOOD STAND

Be sure you are signed up for a shift during the fair! All families are encouraged to work a shift! (Empty shifts will cause a shutdown of stand during that time.)



sign up here!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yv3LFnaEkJp6OTxnNkKqCR_CYZFUO6FAeWsboYDpvlaA/edit?usp=sharing

- RULES TO REMEMBER:**
- CLEAN CLOTHES REQUIRED
 - CLOSED TOE SHOES (NO SANDALS)
 - CLEAN SHOES
 - DO NOT COME WORK IN YOUR BARN CLOTHES/SHOES



SUMMER ACADEMY THE QUEST

Grades 8-11

June 14-18, 2026

UW-Madison Campus



**REGISTER
TODAY**



SUMMER ACADEMY THE QUEST

What is it?

- Track-based activities, seminars, campus tours, performances, and hands-on experiences
- Visit locations on Campus and in Madison
- Hear from speakers, watch a performance from the 4-H Drama Company, and more!



SHOOTING SPORTS LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Develop your leadership skills through hands-on learning and actionable strategies.

2026 Wester Workshop

- ✓ Location: 4909 Sportsmen Dr S Eau Claire, WI
- ✓ Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026
- ✓ Time: 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
- ✓ Disciplines: Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle, Muzzleloader, Shotgun

**Register by:
April 20th, 2026**

Questions?
douglas.thompson@wisc.edu
justin.lieck@wisc.edu

**REGISTER
NOW!**

Register on 4-H Online

Clark County Fair

2026

Special Drive

What:

The Clark County Fair Special Drive is a pig show designed to set up a mentor/mentee partnership with current exhibitors and individuals with special needs (ages 8-21). They will work together as a team to show their pig and have the experience of a lifetime. For participants, they will be able to learn how to show and experience a show. For exhibitors, they will have the chance to be a mentor and share their love of showing with others.

When:

Saturday
August 8th
6:00 p.m. meeting
7:00 p.m. show

Where:

Allen Jr. & Marilyn Krause Family
Livestock Building
(Clark County Fairgrounds)

Participants:

Registration materials are being sent to school administration and staff, with the goal to have individuals begin signing up soon.

Mentors:

Information regarding the application process for mentors will be sent out to 4H clubs/FFA chapters in early June.

Cost:

The cost for participants will be completely free thanks to the generosity of our community!

Limit:

We have made the decision to cap our show at 15 participants. This will be on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact Devani Hinkelmann at 715-937-1990 or hmhinkelmann@gmail.com with questions or concerns! We cannot wait to share this opportunity with your students!

Participant registration is open and can be found at the following links:

Online: <https://forms.gle/Xgby36Dwo1ALBsQg6>

Paper Forms: https://drive.google.com/file/d/12f-EJWPiZOofQTTobNTSb3eHP_1Y82efS/view?usp=drive_link

May 2026

					1 Key Award Nominations Due to Extension Office	2 WI 4-H Horse Education Days Shooting Sports Leader Training
3 Camp Counselor Training WI 4-H Horse Education Days Food & Cake Decorating Revue	4	5	6	7	8	9 Sheep & Goat Weigh In
10	11 Leaders Federation Meeting @ ADS 7:00 PM Quilt Camp	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Fairboard Meeting	19	20	21	22 Registration Due- Bowling Event	23
24	25 Memorial Day Office Closed 	26 Area Animal Science Day Meeting @ ADS	27	28	29	30
31 Bowling Event						

June 2026

	1 Key Award Applications Due Quilt Camp	2 YQCA @ Loyal City Hall	3	4	5 Plat Book PHoto Contest Due	6 Camp Counselor Training
7 4-H Camp	8 Leaders Federation Meeting 4-H Camp	9 4-H Camp	10 4-H Camp	11	12	13
14	15 Fairboard Meeting Goat Educational Clinic	16 Area Animal Science Day Meeting @ Fairgrounds	17	18	19 Area Animal Science Day- Grant Co.	20
Summer Academy						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
American Spirit Travel Week						
28	29 Area Animal Science Day Meeting @ Fairgrounds	30 Area Animal Science Day- Clark Co. Fairgrounds				

July 2026

			1	2 Poultry Pullorum Testing & Educational Clinic-- Neillsville	3 Office Closed	4 Independence Day 
5	6	7 Cloverbud Camp	8 Cloverbud Camp	9 Cloverbud Camp	10 Poultry Pullorum Testing - Greenwood	11
12 Rabbit Educational Clinic	13 Leaders Federation Meeting- All Leaders	14 Explore Wisconsin	15 Explore Wisconsin	16 Explore Wisconsin	17	18
19	20 Fairboard Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026

						1 Fair Clean Up Day
2	3	4 Quilt Camp	5 Clark County Fair	6 Clark County Fair	7 Clark County Fair	8 Clark County Fair
9 Clark County Fair	10 Leaders Federation Meeting	11	12	13 Carcass Show	14	15
16	17 Fairboard Meeting	18	19	20	21 Clark County Clean Sweep	22
23	24	25	26 Livestock Banquet	27	28	29
30	31					