

**UW-Madison Division of Extension
Grant County**

Youth & Agriculture Center
916 E. Elm St., Suite A
Lancaster, WI 53813
Phone (608) 723-2125
FAX (608) 723-4315

<http://grant.extension.wisc.edu>



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
GRANT COUNTY

June 10, 2026

AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION EDUCATION/FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

The Grant County Agriculture & Extension Education/Fair Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Extension Office Conference Room at the Youth & Agriculture Center, 916 E. Elm St, Lancaster, Wisconsin.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://co-grant-wi-gov.zoom.us/j/84662082591?pwd=oHFdzsIB7y13vb5IGU5E5958Fd79kF.1>

Meeting ID: 846 6208 2591

Passcode: 368798

Dial in: 1-312-626-6799 US (Chicago)

Consideration will be given and/or action taken on any or all of the following agenda items.

1. Call to order
2. Statement as to Proper Notice of Meeting
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held May 18, 2026
5. Business Relating to Grant County Extension or the Youth and Ag Center
 - a. Educator Updates
 - Bev Doll, Human Development and Relationships Educator
 - Charisse Orth, 4-H Program Educator
 - Casey Lobdell/Jackie McCarville/Jordyn Sattler, Regional Agriculture Educators
 - b. Area Extension Director Update
 1. Extension Overview Part II - Funding Model
 2. Update – Blake Roberts, Development Specialist
 - c. Grant County Tourism Coordinator
 - d. Review Vouchers
6. Grounds and Maintenance Report & Youth and Agriculture Center
 - a. Grounds Repair
7. Grant County Fair and Fairgrounds Business
 - a. Grant County Humane Society
 - b. Noise Ordinance - City of Lancaster
 - c. Superintendent Meeting
 - d. Weather Insurance
 - e. Fair Stock Car Race Contract
 - f. Friends of the Fair Foundation Update
 - g. Marketing Material
 - h. Outstanding Fair Person
 - i. Grant County Fair Animal Identification
 - j. Review all Fairgrounds Vouchers
8. Livestock Claims
9. Adjourn

AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION EDUCATION/FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, May 18, 2026

Youth & Agriculture Center, 916 E. Elm St., Lancaster, WI 53813

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Kathy Kopp. Roll Call was taken with five committee members present: Kathy Kopp, Joe Mumm, Pat Schroeder, Mike Timmerman and Dan Durley. Others present were Nate Dreckman, Bob Keeney, Amy Olson, Lori Vesperman, Charisse Orth, Bev Doll, Jackie McCarville, Jordyn Sattler, Casey Lobdell and Lynn Perkins. Present by Zoom was Tonya White.

The meeting notice was posted at the Extension Office, Youth & Agriculture Center, Administration Building, on the Grant County website and emailed to media.

Motion by Mike Timmerman, seconded by Dan Durley, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Mumm, seconded by Mike Timmerman, to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 20, 2026. Motion carried.

Educator updates were given by Bev Doll, Jackie McCarville, Casey Lobdell, Jordyn Sattler and Charisse Orth.

Lynn Perkins gave the AED update sharing a video highlighting Extension and sharing a handout on the federal funding model.

Motion by Dan Durley, seconded by Mike Timmerman, to approve the Extension vouchers. Motion carried.

Amy gave the grounds and maintenance and Youth & Agriculture Center report.

Alliant Energy, at their expense, replaced the primary electrical line coming from the transformer by the school. Two fans in the Livestock Facility need to be repaired or replaced. Amy will ask the Livestock Trust to cover the cost.

Fair and Fairgrounds Business

Motion by Dan Durley, seconded by Joe Mumm, to allow Lancaster Jaycees use the Youth & Ag Center at no cost on June 26, 2026. Motion carried.

Amy updated the committee on fair promotion and events.

Motion Dan Durley, seconded by Mike Timmerman, to raise single purchase of alcohol \$1.00 each. One no vote. Motion carried.

The committee will select winning posters promoting the fair after the meeting. All event passes will be on sale June 1-30 costing \$50. The cost after June 30 will be \$60.

Motion by Joe Mumm, seconded by Mike Timmerman, to approve vouchers. Motion carried.

Motion by Mike Timmerman, seconded by Dan Durley, to adjourn. The next scheduled meeting is June 15, 2026. Motion carried. Adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Kathy Kopp
Secretary

Lori Vesperman
Recording Secretary



AGRICULTURE - Jackie McCarville, Regional Dairy Educator
- Jordyn Sattler, Regional Crops & Soils Educator



Casey Lobdell



Jackie McCarville



Jordyn Sattler

The Extension Agriculture Institute is your connection to the latest University of Wisconsin-Madison research. Our five program areas; Agriculture Water Quality, Crops and Soils, Dairy and Livestock, Farm Management, and Horticulture, are here to educate and respond to the needs of the agriculture community while providing resources that promote economic and environmental sustainability in Wisconsin. We apply research to challenges facing communities and businesses.

- 2026 Alfalfa Harvest Quality Project - A series of alfalfa measurements including PEAQ stick measurements, scissor clips, and alfalfa weevil sweeps that will help to better understand optimum alfalfa harvest across Wisconsin. The results of this study will help forage growers to determine what techniques can best predict optimum forage harvest timing to improve first cutting forage quality for livestock. (Lobdell, McCarville, & Sattler)
- Animal Accident Training for Green County Emergency Personnel - An in-person demonstration with Green County Emergency Personnel to understand how to handle animal accidents involving trucks and trailers or pot load trailers. By attending this training, emergency personnel learned about how animals react and move, along with seeing the inside of cattle trailers and how to easily remove animals from them. (Lobdell & McCarville)
- Gard Day at the Farm - An on-farm educational event for 4th graders to learn about the importance of agriculture. The Regional Crops & Soils Educator presented various soil practices that decrease erosion and runoff to improve soil conservation. The Regional Dairy Educator created Tabmoo which is a game that provides 3 clues around something dairy related (nutrition, milk quality, ,etc.). Youth listened to the clues and tried to guess what the word was. McCarville then further discussed the importance of that word to a dairy farm. (McCarville & Sattler)
- Crop Scout Field Day - A field day for beginning crop scouts and early career agricultural professionals, where participants learned crop scouting methodologies and pest management identification and techniques to better understand the role and responsibilities of crop scouting, which is the first step of an integrated pest management (IPM) plan and is integral to making decisions for crop productivity and profitability. (Sattler)
- Green County Leaders-April Session - At the April Green County Leaders session participants learned about the importance of agriculture and land stewardship in Green County. The day started at Kuhn North America. Jordyn, Jackie, and Casey provided a very well-received overview of agriculture and the food system. From there, participants learned from a local cheesemaker about cheesemaking. Participants also toured Kuhn North America, learning more about the variety of businesses in Green County supporting agriculture. This also emphasized learnings about entrepreneurial leadership and the value of having local businesses with international connections. (Sattler, McCarville, Lobdell)



- Progressive Forage Article-Forage Quality - An article was written and will be published in the June 2026 edition of Progressive Forage Magazine that provides readers with practical information on how to use standard forage reports to evaluate feed quality beyond using the RFV and RFQ metric. When evaluating forage quality, many farmers primarily use the relative feed quality (RFP) and relative feed value (RFV) metric. However, these metrics only provide an overview of a forage's quality and do not reflect many important aspects of forage quality. This article addresses this knowledge gap by providing information on how to evaluate feed quality beyond RFV and RFQ. (McCarville)
- Insect Trapping Network - Participating in an insect trapping network to assist Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and the UW entomology lab monitor incoming pest populations and forecast potential damage to crops. Through this effort, timely notifications will be distributed to producers who will then have local information to help guide their pest scouting and make more timely and effective pest management decisions. (Sattler)
- Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program 2026 Trial Preparation - Preparing for and implementing trials in the nitrogen optimization pilot program in collaboration with local farmers. This project aims to evaluate optimum economic and agronomic nitrogen rates for soils in Green County and bring attention to potential leachable nitrogen when applied above optimum nitrogen rates. Identifying optimum rates will improve grower adoption of rate recommendations and reduce the amount of nitrogen being lost to the environment, as well as improve farm economics from more efficient nitrogen use. (Sattler)

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - Charisse Orth



The Extension Institute of Positive Youth Development prepares the youth of today to become the effective, empathetic adults of tomorrow. Our research-based youth enrichment programs like teens in governance build youth and adult capacity and partnerships that help both sides grow. 4-H clubs, camps and afterschool programs give young people the hands-on experiences they need to develop an understanding of themselves and the world.

- A training in collaboration with a local nurse practitioner for 4-H families, where they learned the basics of CPR. Through this effort participants were able to learn the basics steps of CPR and are now prepared in the event that they are ever in an emergency situation. This was a training not a CPR certification.
- An event for members who are Cloverbuds and enrolled in the Exploring project, where they worked through stations to complete projects in different sparks areas. Through this activity members were able to explore new project areas and skills that they might not have done before.
- An event for 4-H members, where they performed their expressive arts selections in front of a judge and an audience. Through this program youth were able to share speeches, poetry readings, dances, demonstrations, vocal pieces, instrumental pieces, art and photography to help them gain confidence, communication and public speaking skills.
- A meeting for 4-H rabbit project members, where they learned about the steps of how to complete rabbit showmanship. Through this effort project members were able to learn skills as well as tips and tricks from other project members to help them grow in their showmanship skills.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & RELATIONSHIPS - Bev Doll



The Extension Institute of Human Development & Relationships provides the tools Wisconsinites need to thrive as well-rounded, capable individuals and families. We support families in caring for each other in ways that promote growth and understanding. Our programs promote aging-friendly communities, coach effective parents and help families put technology, mindfulness, and financial awareness to use.

- Applicants of the Work N Wheels program review assigned online modules from the Money Matters curriculum and then meet with a Financial Coach to address questions and create financial goals. By studying topics such as Spending Plans, Savings, and Credit they are set up to be more successful in the Work N Wheels program that provides zero-interest car loans for people to use for work. Total Reach: 5 Work N Wheels participants with 18 personal contacts with a mixture of zoom and in person sessions.
- A workshop for youth ages 10-14, where they learn basic child care skills such as child development, feeding children-nutrition, basic first aid, responsible decision making, problem-solving, communication, good business practices and other topics. The goal is to prepare them to care for themselves and younger children. Lancaster – 27 youth, Hazel Green – 20 youth.
- A co-parenting class (Parents Forever) for parents and caregivers experiencing separation, divorce or changes in the custody of their children, where they learned skills to prioritize the parent-child relationship and better communicate with their co-parent. This program is designed to increase child well-being and reduce parental conflict during family transitions. 6 parents participate in May in person, affecting 13 children.
- A workshop for Middle school-aged students, teaching youth about spending plans, helping youth develop critical financial literacy skills early on, enabling them to make informed decisions about money, save for future goals, and ultimately achieve greater financial stability in adulthood; it empowers them to manage their money responsibly and confidently. An interactive hands-on activity engaged the youth to reinforce the concepts presented. The Lancaster Middle School Counselor is the point of contact with the 7th grad Careers class. 21 youth participated in our May session.
- Planning and promotion of Planning AHEAD series to be held in Cassville. A 7-session course that helps adults of all ages to make end-of-life financial, healthcare, and final wishes decisions in order to reduce the stress experienced by survivors and to ensure that their wishes are honored.
- Board development presentation for new and existing members of Family Promise of Grant County, designed to support ongoing board education. This ensures that all board members understand their roles and fiduciary responsibilities, and are equipped with essential governance tools needed to uphold the organization's mission and make fully informed decisions.



User:

PRINTED 6/2/2026 1:02:27 PM

GRANT COUNTY, WI
CHECK LISTING BY CHECK DATE
FROM: 5/1/2026 TO: 5/31/2026



DATE	CHK #	DEPT #	VENDOR NAME	TYPE	INVOICE DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	OBJECT DESCRIPTION	INVOICE #	AMOUNT
05/01/26	3949	Ext	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	EFT	supplies	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	1WTV-JMTJ-MCVX	57.35
05/01/26	3949	Ext	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	EFT	project days supplies	10061010-539000	Other Expense	1XJT-91KQ-FNV9	123.45
05/01/26	3966	Ext	Gordon Flesch Company, Inc.	EFT	March-April copies	10061001-531002	Printing & Copying	IN15588844	81.28
05/01/26	2025544	Ext	GFC Leasing	Printed	April-May lease	10061001-553051	Equip Rental/Lease	I553376	366.59
05/01/26	2025570	Ext	City of Lancaster	Printed	gavels	10061009-539005	Grant Expense	Amazon 4/20/26	76.96
05/15/26	4031	Ext	Beverly Doll	EFT	April travel	10061001-533000	Mileage & Travel	bd 4 2026	188.50
05/15/26	4031	Ext	Beverly Doll	EFT	April expenses	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	bd 4 2026	21.82
05/15/26	4075	Ext	Charisse Orth	EFT	April May travel	10061001-533000	Mileage & Travel	co 4, 5 2026	136.30
05/15/26	4149	Ext	Cardmember Services	Direct	calendars for UW-Extension office for 2027	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	MayStatement2026	65.17
05/15/26	2025686	Ext	Richard Hullzas	Printed	award discs	10061008-572000	Grants and Contributions	2026050268	1,056.75
05/15/26	2025728	Ext	CenturyLink	Printed	Lumen Phone Bill	10061001-522004	Phone and Internet	784267003	0.06
05/15/26	2025733	Ext	Complete Office of Wisconsin	Printed	paper	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	125064	173.97
05/15/26	2025798	Ext	City of Lancaster	Printed	test kits	10061009-539005	Grant Expense	Test Kits 4/30/2026	85.36
05/15/26	2025798	Ext	City of Lancaster	Printed	Kwik Trip - May Court	10061009-539005	Grant Expense	Kwik Trip May court	17.69
05/29/26	4200	Ext	Gordon Flesch Company, Inc.	EFT	April-May copies	10061001-531002	Printing & Copying	IN15628206	268.57
05/29/26	4202	Ext	Philip Wolf	EFT	cover paper	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	53348	50.94
05/29/26	4220	Ext	Charisse Orth	EFT	May travel	10061001-533000	Mileage & Travel	CO 3, 4, 5	17.40
05/29/26	4220	Ext	Charisse Orth	EFT	2027 planner	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	CO 3, 4, 5	59.95
05/29/26	4220	Ext	Charisse Orth	EFT	Communication Arts Day	10061008-572000	Grants and Contributions	CO 3, 4, 5	39.98
05/29/26	4220	Ext	Charisse Orth	EFT	4-H supplies	10061010-539000	Other Expense	CO 3, 4, 5	256.08
05/29/26	2026066	Ext	GFC Leasing	Printed	May-June Lease	10061001-553051	Equip Rental/Lease	I563603	366.59
								Total	3,510.76

**Rivers and Bluffs Animal Shelter
460 Cliffwood Dr
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-380-1559
riversandbluffsanimalshelter.org**

May 26, 2026

INVOICE

Grant County Clerk
111 S Jefferson St
Lancaster WI 53813

BOARDING OF ANIMALS FOR MARCH 2026

03/23/26	Brought in Buck – dog – stayed in our care	5 days @ \$12.00 = \$60.00
	Total Due	\$60.00