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October 14, 2026

AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION EDUCATION/FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

The Grant County Agriculture & Extension Education/Fair Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 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
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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 September 28, 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. Staffing Update
        2. Co Funded Model - 2027 Contract
        3. Blake Roberts, Development Specialist update
    c. Review Vouchers
6. Grounds and Maintenance Report & Youth and Agriculture Center
    a. Grounds Repair
7. Grant County Fair and Fairgrounds Business
    a. Recap 2026 Fair & Comments
    b. 2027 Fair
        1. Entertainment Options
    c. Grant County Speedway Repairs
    d. WAF Convention January 10-13, 2027
    e. Review all Fairgrounds Vouchers
8. Livestock Claims
9. Adjourn

AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION EDUCATION/FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, September 28, 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 six committee members present: Kathy Kopp, Joe Mumm, Pat Schroeder, Mike Timmerman and Dan Durley. Others present were, Bob Keeney, Amy Olson, Lori Vesperman, Charisse Orth, Casey Lobdell, Jackie McCarville, Jordyn Sattler, and Jeremy Solin. Present by Zoom was Tonya White and Grant County Herald Independent.

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

Motion by Mike Timmerman, seconded by Joe Mumm, to approve the minutes of the meetings held July 16, August 20, 21, 22, 23, 2026, with corrections. Motion carried.

Educator updates were given by Charisse Orth, Jackie McCarville, Jordyn Sattler and Casey Lobdell with written reports from Bev Doll and Blake Roberts.

Jeremy Solin, Southern Region Assistant Dean, asked for input from committee members for the County Leadership Conversation survey.

The 2027 Educator contract was reviewed.

The 2027 Extension budget was presented for discussion.

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

Amy gave the grounds and maintenance and Youth & Agriculture Center report. Daily operations continue along with Fair cleanup.

Fair and Fairgrounds Business
Fair comments were shared with the committee to be reviewed next month. The carnival, entertainment, food stand, beer stand, and livestock auction at the 2026 fair were recapped. A Livestock Auction committee meeting will be held October 21.

Conversation was held on fair entries being done online in the future.

The District Fair Meeting will be held on October 7 in Wisconsin Dells.

Amy shared the 2027 budgets with the committee.

The Fair Convention will be held January 10-13, 2027.

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

Motion by Dan Durley, seconded by Mike Timmerman, to accept the livestock claim in the amount of $165 from Rivers and Bluffs Animal Shelter that was approved at the County Board meeting contingent of approval at the Ag & Extension/Fair Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Mumm, seconded by Dan Durley, to adjourn. The next scheduled meeting is October 16, 2026. Motion carried.

Lori Vesperman
Recording Secretary

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.

- A monthly parenting program for fathers where participants learn skills to build their children's social and emotional learning. This series is designed to improve understanding of positive parenting practices, while providing social connections for fathers and father figures.
- A monthly topic-specific series (Resilient Co-Parenting) for parents and caregivers experiencing separation, divorce, or changes in the custody of their children, where they learn skills to improve communication and problem-solving, support children emotionally, and keep kids out of the middle of conflict. This series is designed to improve understanding of positive parenting practices that are useful during stress, while providing social connection for parents experiencing family transitions. Fall topics include: Healthy Coping During Times of Transitions, Relationship Readiness, Small Moments, Lasting Connections, Finding Your Families Rhythm, and the Gift of Forgiveness.
- 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. 22 parents completed co-parenting sessions since August. In addition: Meeting with Grant County Judges Riniker, Erickson.
- A SWOT analysis for Grant Regional Health Center Auxiliary as they work through, plan and prepare for their strategic planning session. Total Reach: 16 Auxiliary committee members
- Facilitated planning for a mission statement review and strategic planning process in collaboration with the Grant Regional Health Center Auxiliary. The purpose of this work was to align the organization's core mission with its future goals and actions. As part of this effort, Doll is facilitating discussions during the Auxiliary's annual meeting, providing an overview of the strategic planning process, and administering a member questionnaire to gather input and feedback. Information collected from members will be used to inform the development of the organization's strategic plan.



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Grant County October 2026 Report

AGRICULTURE - Casey Lobdell, Regional Livestock Educator
- 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.

- 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)
- Anaplasmosis and Theileriosis: Similar Signs, Different Responses - A research-based article for the Wisconsin Agriculturist Magazine, Livestock Insight column to help readers increase their understanding of biosecurity management between two diseases, both of which have significant impact to the farm's profitability and sustainability. (Lobdell)
- Farm Experiences with Dairy Tech, September BDI - A webinar for dairy farmers and advisors that featured a panel of dairy farmers sharing their real-world experiences with technology for dairy production. The purpose of this webinar was to provide participants with real-world experiences and a peer-learning opportunity regarding practical uses of technology on dairy farms for animal and production system management and monitoring. (McCarville)
- Transition Cow Management - Wisconsin Shopper - A regular column that rotates between the Livestock, Crops and Soils, and Dairy educators in the Wisconsin Amish Shopper newspaper, which reaches Amish and Mennonite families in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota. An article on transition cow management was written. (McCarville)
- Wisconsin Extension Weed Management Workshop - A workshop for farmer and agronomists, where attendees learned how to better manage herbicide resistance and use pesticide adjuvants. Through this workshop, farmers and agronomists will have gain knowledge to improve weed management efforts. (Sattler)
- August Artificial Insemination Course - An artificial insemination course for dairy and beef producers, where they learned how to breed their own cattle. Through this program, producers will be able to save money and increase reproductive rates by breeding their own cattle in a timely fashion. (Lobdell & McCarville)

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- Beef Cow/Calf Pasture Walk - A pasture walk aimed at beef cow/calf producers that are interested in a rotational grazing system. Participants learned about weed control to optimize forage, fly and tick updates to keep their cattle healthier, and some economic benefits to production or management practices in beef cattle. Altogether participants were reminded that management practices and different operation styles can work in each of their enterprises, and change can be a good thing to make beef more efficient. (Lobdell, McCarville & Sattler)
- Southwest Wisconsin Grazing Network - Planning and developing the Southwest Wisconsin Grazing Network in collaboration with local Land Conservation Departments and other grazing groups. The goal is to establish a network of farmers who are interested in pasture and grazing management to share experiences and information to improve grazing efforts throughout the region. (Sattler)
- Wisconsin Agriculturist Article - An article for beef producers on the grazing of corn stalk residue on crop fields post-harvest. Articles such as this one keep relevant and up to date research and findings within the industry at the producers' fingertips. Producers can take this information and utilize it on their operations as they see fit to make economic impacts, better manage cattle, and make environmental use of land. (Lobdell)

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.

- 2026 4-H Family Fun Day at Vesperman Farms - An event for 4-H families and 4-H clubs, where participants had a fun day exploring a local agri-tourism location. Through this collaboration with Vesperman Farms, 4-H families were able to connect with other club members and meet 4-H members from across the county to build stronger connections and share new ideas.
- 2026 Countywide Leaders Meeting - A meeting for 4-H Volunteers, where clubs and groups were given end of the year and beginning of the year resources to help with their club preparations and record book checking.
- Ambassador Meeting - A meeting with 4-H Ambassadors, where youth planned and completed promotional pieces to share on the radio for National 4-H Week.
- 2026 Committee Night - An event for 4-H leaders and fair superintendents, where planning and reflections on 4-H programming was done. Through this effort, reflection on the past year helped plan for the upcoming 4-H year's project meetings and changes to fair events to make a positive impact on youth participation in the program.

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GRANT COUNTY, WI

CHECK LISTING BY CHECK DATE

FROM: 9/1/2026 TO: 9/30/2026

DATE	CHK #	DEPT #	VENDOR NAME	TYPE	INVOICE DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	OBJECT DESCRIPTION	INVOICE #	AMOUNT
09/18/26	5041	Ext	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	EFT	picture frames	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	1X3P-MTQ9-CQN7	150.44
09/18/26	5041	Ext	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC	EFT	chalk markers	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	13HK-NVN6-CDYF	15.18
09/18/26	5047	Ext	BEVERLY DOLL	EFT	July-Aug travel	10061001-533000	Mileage & Travel	BD 7, 8 2026	209.76
09/18/26	5047	Ext	BEVERLY DOLL	EFT	July-Aug expenses	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	BD 7, 8 2026	58.58
09/18/26	5055	Ext	GFC LEASING	EFT	July-Aug copies	10061001-531002	Printing & Copying	IN15735177	482.79
09/18/26	5072	Ext	CHARISSE ORTH	EFT	travel	10061001-533000	Mileage & Travel	CO 7, 8, 9 2026	150.48
09/18/26	5072	Ext	CHARISSE ORTH	EFT	supplies	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	CO 7, 8, 9 2026	49.34
09/18/26	2028019	Ext	CENTURYLINK	Printed		10061001-522004	Phone and Internet	800280963	0.07
09/18/26	2028022	Ext	COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISCONSIN	Printed	colored paper	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	174212	39.16
09/18/26	2028022	Ext	COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISCONSIN	Printed	colored paper	10061001-531000	Office Supplies/Equipt	173130	107.69
09/18/26	2028049	Ext	GFC LEASING	Printed	Sept-Oct lease	10061001-553051	Equip Rental/Lease	I604191	366.59
09/18/26	2028079	Ext	CITY OF LANCASTER	Printed	September Teen Court	10061009-539005	Grant Expense	Kwik Trip 9/12/2026	9.48
								Total	1,639.56

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DUBUQUE REGIONAL
SOCIETY
COMMUNITY OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

Dubuque, IA 52002

Municipality Billing

Date	Invoice #
8/31/2026	2945

Bill To
Grant County Attn: Grant County Clerk 111 South Jefferson Street Lancaster, WI 53813

Due Date
10/30/2026

Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Charge to Grant County for Stray dogs in Grant County brought to DRHS	1	145.00	145.00

Thank you for allowing us to serve your community!

Total	$145.00
Payments/Credits	$0.00
Balance Due	$145.00

Intake Crosstab Report

Print Date **Saturday, October 3, 2026**

Intake StartDate	**8/1/2026 12:00 AM**
Intake EndDate	**8/31/2026 11:59 PM**
Intake Type	**Stray**
Intake SubType	**All**
Jurisdiction	**Grant County - WI**
Intake Status	**Completed**
Age Group	**All**
PreAltered	**All**
DOA	**Included**
Species	**All**

		Dog	Total
Grant County - WI	Owner Medical/Emergency	1	1
	Total	1	1
Total		1	1

Animal Name Pluto

STRAY DOG INTAKE

Shelter Use ID# 10153257

INTAKE DATE: 8/25/2026

TEMP LOCATION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

BREED: _____

COLOR: Golden / Tan

AREA DOG FOUND: Platteville, WI.

COLLARS/TAGS/ID: N/A

I relinquish all rights to this animal, therefore, the DRHS has all rights to decide on the best outcome for this animal. I will not call or have anyone else call on my behalf to find out the outcome. The DRHS has all rights to either put this animal up for adoption, euthanize animal, or transfer to another organization, whichever they see fit.

SIGNATURE: [signature] Non-Emergency (608) 348-2313

OFFICER NAME: Community Service Officer R. Whyte.

NOTES/MICROCHIP: (continue on back, if needed)

Owner Under Emergency Detention in Madison.
Dog Received by PLPD 8/24.
Dog taken to Vet & DRHS 8/25.

Please circle one:

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EPWORTH POLICE
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PEOSTA POLICE
GRANT CO POLICE
Platteville Police

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Dubuque, IA 52002

Municipality Billing

Date	Invoice #
9/30/2026	2952

Bill To
Grant County Attn: Grant County Clerk 111 South Jefferson Street Lancaster, WI 53813

Due Date
10/30/2026

Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Charge to Grant County for Stray dogs in Grant County brought to DRHS	4	180.00	720.00
Credit for Impound Fees for stray dog(s) collected from Owner(s)	2	-195.00	-390.00

Thank you for allowing us to serve your community!

Total	$330.00
Payments/Credits	$0.00
Balance Due	$330.00

Intake Crosstab Report

Print Date **Friday, October 9, 2026**

Intake StartDate	**9/1/2026 12:00 AM**
Intake EndDate	**9/30/2026 11:59 PM**
Intake Type	**Stray**
Intake SubType	**All**
Jurisdiction	**Grant County - WI**
Intake Status	**Completed**
Age Group	**All**
PreAltered	**All**
DOA	**Included**
Species	**All**

		Dog	Total
Grant County - WI	Police Pickup / Drop Off	4	4
	Total	4	4
Total		4	4

Dubuque Regional Humane Society
Grant County Monthly Billing
September 2026

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Account	Amount	Other 1
Sep 26							
Sales Receipt	09/12/2026	43844	Milton Moncada	Charge to owners for Stray dogs in Grant County brought to DRHS	25670 · IMPOUND FEES PAYABLE...	390.00	MONCADA
Sep 26						**390.00**	

Animal Name Dolly Blanca

STRAY DOG INTAKE

Shelter Use ID# 61693507

INTAKE DATE: 9/8

TEMP LOCATION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

BREED: Mix

COLOR: White

AREA DOG FOUND: Platteville

COLLARS/TAGS/ID:

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SIGNATURE: [signature]

OFFICER NAME: Jacob Nadorff

NOTES/MICROCHIP: (continue on back, if needed)

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ASBURY POLICE
DYERSVILLE POLICE
EPWORTH POLICE
FARLEY POLICE
PEOSTA POLICE
GRANT CO POLICE

Animal Name Rayna

STRAY DOG INTAKE

Shelter Use BKS ID# 61815172

INTAKE DATE: 9-23-26

TEMP LOCATION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

BREED: Shepard

COLOR: Black-Tan

AREA DOG FOUND: Rockville - Grant County

COLLARS/TAGS/ID: Black/grey harness

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SIGNATURE: [signature]

OFFICER NAME: Deputy Vesperman #16

NOTES/MICROCHIP: (continue on back, if needed)

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Animal Name: Alexander Mineca

STRAY DOG INTAKE

Shelter Use ID#: A1693492

INTAKE DATE: 9/8

TEMP LOCATION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

BREED: Mix

COLOR: Brown/Red w/ White

AREA DOG FOUND: Platteville

COLLARS/TAGS/ID:

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SIGNATURE: Jacob Nodarf

OFFICER NAME: Jacob Nodarf

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GRANT CO POLICE

NOTES/MICROCHIP: (continue on back, if needed)

Animal Name: Colt

STRAY DOG INTAKE

Shelter Use ID#: A1815161

INTAKE DATE: 9-22-26

TEMP LOCATION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

BREED: Mixed

COLOR: Liver/white

AREA DOG FOUND: City U - Grant - near Potosi

COLLARS/TAGS/ID: Purple Collar

I relinquish all rights to this animal, therefore, the DRHS has all rights to decide on the best outcome for this animal. I will not call or have anyone else call on my behalf to find out the outcome. The DRHS has all rights to either put this animal up for adoption, euthanize animal, or transfer to another organization, whichever they see fit.

SIGNATURE:

OFFICER NAME: Deputy Vesprina 416

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