

Crawford County Agriculture and Extension Education
225 N. Beaumont Rd, Suite 236B Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
Thursday, August 4, 2016
Minutes

Chairman Dull called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.

Roll Call: David Olson, Mary Kuhn. Donald Stirling arrived 9:10 a.m. Absent – Wayne Jerrett.
Others in attendance: Vance Haugen, Karen Snitker.

Posting of agenda verified by Snitker.

Motion by Kuhn, second by Olson to approve the minutes; motion carried with no negative votes cast.

University of WI Extension Items

WNEP Coordinator, Sonya Lenzendorf – working in Vernon County

Family Living Agents, Jane Schaaf – Facilitating a training in Marinette – teaching colleagues and others how to do the Strengthening Families Program for parents and youth ages 10-14.

Vance Haugen, Agriculture Agent

- Farm Technology Days – Held in Walworth County, Lake Geneva, attendance was way down this year. Extension has a lot to do with Farm Technology Days (used to be known as Farm Progress Days).
 - Traditionally Agriculture Agents would be executive directors for the show; due to UW-Extension Reorganization over the next four years there will be a reduced UW-Extension presence at Farm Tech Days and farm Tech will need to hire their own director. Although Ag is the primary focus, 4-H, Family Living, etc. Agents have a presence there.
 - Next year Farm Tech Days will be held in Brown County.
- Pasture Walk held at Chad Sime's – 21 attendees. Chad/Dale McCullick have gotten dollars from EQUIP. They are currently milking 70 cows and looking at adding another 10-15 cows along with putting in a pit-parlor.
- Marathon/Lincoln County – Vance receives a small stipend to do statewide responsibilities 3 days a month on dairy modernization. Vance helped a farmer and educated two agents.
- Receiving positive feedback for the plastic recycling option offered last month through Revolution Plastic

Amy Mitchell, 4-H Youth Development Agent – On vacation.

Will Cronin, Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development (CNRED) – On vacation; in his absence, Will prepared a hardcopy of his report which Snitker related to the committee.

Ag and Extension Education Committee Related Items – None presented

Date of next meeting – Chairman Dull postponed setting date until it's determined at the Fair Committee meeting what date they will hold their next monthly meeting.

Review Agents Programs and Activities – August calendars were distributed.

Approve payment of Fair and Ag/Extension bills – Bills presented by Snitker. Motion to pay bills as presented by Olson, second by Kuhn; motion carried unanimously by call of the roll.

Correspondence: None presented.

Motion by Kuhn, second by Olson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 9:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Snitker, Program Assistant