



## Extension

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# Chippewa Valley Agricultural Extension Report

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### Inserts:

- Rental Rate Survey Letter and Postcard

### Did you know?

Dunn County farms produce:

- ◆ \$82.1 Million in Grains
- ◆ \$77.8 Million in Milk
- ◆ \$18.8 Million in Cattle & Calves
- ◆ \$11 Million in Vegetables
- ◆ \$7 Million in Hay and Other Crops

Source: 2017 Agricultural Economic Impact Report

## Extension's Return to Programming

We know that our stakeholders are eager to gather together to learn and share. We at Extension share those feelings, and we want to share some information on how we're handling in-person events. We are excited to be planning the return of our in-person events and the opportunities for educational programming that they provide. Keeping the health of everyone in our community in mind, we're approaching our programming with intentional steps. These steps follow CDC, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and UW-Madison guidance. These requirements are in place to limit the spread of COVID-19.

During our upcoming events:

- We will institute physical distancing of 6 feet
- Participants will be reminded of hand-washing; we will be cleaning facilities
- You will be asked to wear a face covering

Additionally, we will be collecting contact information in the event we need to make a participant aware of potential exposure to COVID-19. Attendees who do not follow these requirements will not be able to participate. You can learn more about our policy and guidance at [www.go.wisc.edu/extensionevents](http://www.go.wisc.edu/extensionevents).

In Wisconsin, we take care of each other. We take health and safety very seriously, for everyone in our communities. Our staff, our participants, and our communities all need to practice safe behavior to make sure the COVID-19 virus doesn't spread further or make the situation worse.

We know the COVID-19 pandemic has been a difficult time for our communities, and we know we're still feeling the effects. The truth is, the virus is still out there and still poses a risk to everyone. Extension has been delivering programming throughout the "safer at home" restrictions and we continue to do so now. Extension is here for you and our community.

## Dunn County Buildings to Remain Closed to the Public

The Dunn County Government Center will remain closed to the general public (except by appointment) until further notice. The public will be notified in the event of any change to this policy.

Members of the public may enter Dunn County buildings by appointment only. Anyone entering the building will need to answer health screening questions and wear a mask during their appointment. Persons needing to do business with Extension can call 715-232-1636 to schedule an appointment. The buildings will remain locked and customers with pre arranged appointments will be given instructions on safety practices.