

4-H Distinguished Member Award Ceremony



Sunday
July 31st, 2022

1-2pm | Ceremony

Free Stage
Dunn County Fairgrounds
Menomonie, WI 54751

Extension Dunn County
3001 US Hwy 12 E, Suite 216
Menomonie, WI 54751



Program

Welcome & Introductions

Member Awards

Adult Awards

Recognition of 4-H Leaders

Presentation of 2022 Graduates

Ceremony Conclusion

I pledge...

my **head** to clearer thinking,
my **heart** to greater loyalty,
my **hands** to larger service, and
my **health** to better living for
my **club**, my **community**,
my **country**, and my **world**.





Dunn County Mission Statement

The Dunn County 4-H Youth Development education program creates supportive environments for culturally diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential.

“To Facilitate Programs in Education, Experience, Achievement, Leadership and Community Service for the Youth of Dunn County.”

4-H’ers are...



**more likely to
give back to their
communities**



**more likely to
make healthier
choices**



**more likely to
participate in
STEM activities**



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Achievement Award Winners

Emily Quilling - Elk Meadow

"I have seen firsthand Emily's 4-H leadership skills transfer over to other areas of her life. In sports, she has held leadership positions in both volleyball and basketball... These leadership qualities follow her off the court as well."

- Rebecca Woodhull

Leadership Award Winners

Madeline Horvath - Cedarlings

"Maddie has not hesitated to participate in our meetings and has assumed leadership roles over the years. Currently, she is serving as our club Vice President. In the past she's served as both Sunshine and Historian. In addition to 4-H leadership, Maddie has taken on a leadership role in Science Olympiad, informally mentoring newer participants."

- Amy Zuber Seguin, Cedarlings General Leader

Meghan Prochnow - Cedarlings

"Her leadership at the club level, as well as her leadership within the County 4-H program has been invaluable. She served in almost every leadership position in our club, and at critical times when we needed her to. Meghan continually stepped forward with passion."

- Jason Hausler, Cedarlings Volunteer

Benjamin Seguin - Cedarlings

"Ben has demonstrated outstanding leadership and personal responsibility while participating at 4-H programs, Youth Activities Council, and STEM camp. He has also held the leadership positions of Cedarlings Historian and Secretary."

- Jill Haldeman, Cedarlings Volunteer





Citizenship Award Winners

Claire Hausler - Cedarlings

“Claire really embraces the pledge of “hands to larger service”. She is an active participant and planner in many service projects our club partakes in. Claire definitely sees and speaks to the importance of service in our club’s planning.”

- Amy Zuber Seguin, Cedarlings General Leader

Kendra Schmidt - Willing Workers

“Kendra has become increasingly involved in 4-H as she has become older... Her service includes club roadside pick up, serving at Dairy breakfasts, and serving at Monday’s table. Kendra also sewed the curtains and purchased blinds for the Willing Worker’s clubhouse.”

- Amy Zuber Seguin, Cedarlings General Leader

Scholarship Winners

Scholarship recipients receive a \$400 scholarship from the Dunn County Leaders Council.

Paige Auth - Missouri Valley

Olivia Breidung - Missouri Valley

Graham Haldeman - Cedarlings

Kira Prochnow - Cedarlings

Emily Quilling - Elk Meadow

Emma Weiss - Missouri Valley





Key Award Winner

The 4-H Key Award is the most prestigious award a 4-H member can receive. It is received by members who have demonstrated growth in their 4-H involvement, leadership skills, and active participation in the functions of their 4-H club and community.



Samuel Seguin - Cedarlings

“Samuel has held the officer roles of historian, secretary, and currently president. He has also demonstrated growth in 4-H involvement, leadership skills, and active participation.”

Samuel has proven to be very respectful, helpful, and kind in his service and guiding peers while accomplishing tasks set before him.”

- Jill Haldeman, Cedarlings Volunteer





Volunteer of the Year

Eldon Hilson

Eldon is wonderful with everything he does with the plat book. He has been on the plat book committee for so many years that everything is just automatic for him. He is a great resource to the rest of the committee on what needs to be done and how to go about it. His knowledge of the locations and business contacts is amazing. I think he is at the point that he can walk into a business and they are already writing out the check and ad copy.

4-H Alumni Award

Jeff Quilling

Elk Meadow was near to closing due to not having a club leader. Jeff stepped up and volunteers for this time consuming position. We are so grateful for the time he and his wife put into keeping this group going!

Partners in 4-H Award

WESTconsin Credit Union

I would like to recognize WESTconsin for being a wonderful supporter of the 4-H Program. They continually help us out whenever we ask them. Last year they sponsored a hole for our annual golf outing fundraiser. This year they purchased a plat book ad. They have been a continual supporter of the animal auction at the fair. Without businesses like them helping support the kids, we would not be able to do all the things we do for the youth throughout our county. Thank you for your past, present, and hopefully future help.





2022 4-H General Club Leaders

22ers

Angie Harder
Sara Lisowski

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Mariann Holm

Cedarlings

Amy Zuber Seguin

Little Elk Creek

Trisha Holmstadt
DeAnna Heckendorf

Colfax Comets

Heather Pyka

Missouri Valley

Missy Weisenbeck
Carrie Bullard

Connorsville Comets

Brandi Uthall
Darcy Simonson
Shiann Wagner

Rock Falls Rockets

Missy Hazen
Paula Biesterveld
Theresa Strand

Elk Meadow

Jeff Quilling
Gwen Quilling

Sand Creek Pipers

Staci Martinson

Hay River Helpers

Amy Thorson
Shirley Casper

Willing Workers

Courtney Fregine
Coleen Pember





2022 4-H Chartered Project Leaders

Dairy Judging Project

Jim Powers
Karen Styer

Small Animal Project

Brandi Utphall
Shiann Wagner

Dog Project

Sandy Miller
Barb Viner
Vicky Larson

Youth Activities Council

Mary Zukowski

Shooting Sports

Brian Seguin
Tim Holmstadt

Youth Equine Project

Amy Prochnow
Sara Lisowski

The Club Leader role is most often thought of as the person or people who are responsible for the whole 4-H club.

Project Leaders may serve in a lot of ways—at a club, county, and sometimes regional or state level. They may work with a committee and have a great deal of support, while other project leaders may work alone to organize project experiences for youth.

All of our Leaders coordinate programs and activities as planned by the group. They work with club and project officers in helping them conduct meetings. They help members and parents follow through with responsibilities they have accepted. The Club and Project Leaders are instrumental to the Dunn County 4-H Program. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!





2022 4-H Graduates

22ers

Josiah Harder

Cedarlings

Graham Haldeman

Kira Prochnow

Elk Meadow

Emily Quilling

Olivia Woodhull

Little Elk Creek

Jenna Castillo

Grace Hasse

Kaden Holmstadt

Madey Moses

Jenna Schaefer

Missouri Valley

Paige Auth

Olivia Breidung

Isabella Manor

Regan Prissel

Josie Weinzirl

Emma Weiss

Ethan Weiss

Rock Falls

Rockets

Janessa Harschlip

*Congratulations
Graduates!*





Josiah Harder

22ers

4-H Projects

Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Ceramics, Woodworking, Baking, Art, and Metalworking

4-H Activities

Our Monthly 4-H Meetings where I have held several officer roles through the years. Currently I am the Club President. Community Service Projects that include the Easter egg hunt, roadside cleanup, providing games at events, planting flowers, Christmas caroling, providing baskets for families that have had a rough year, and building benches in memory of people in the Colfax Community that we have lost and various other projects. Fundraisers including working the Food Stand at the Dunn County Fair. 4-H camp, club trips, sledding, campouts with our Club, education nights, showing animals and exhibiting projects at the Colfax and Dunn County Fairs and 4-H on the Air with WAXX Radio, along with other memorable experiences.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Having an opportunity to try new things.

Favorite 4-H Memory

Our 4-H campouts when they were held in my Grandparents woods along The Red Cedar River.

Future Plans

A job in the trades. I currently work in a cabinet building shop for my Uncle. Possibly Electrician or Welding.





Graham Haldeman

Cedarlings

4-H Activities

Space camp in Huntsville AL, Steam Camp at Upham Woods, Cloverbud day camp, and softball. Various club activities such as project workshops, Action City, Vision Quest, Bike race volunteer, clean-up work at the town hall, cemetery, and church, Foster Closet and Christmas for Kids volunteer. I was a past member of the Youth Activities Council and volunteer for the Dunn County Fair.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

I learned a variety of mechanical skills preparing projects to take to the fair. Woodworking and electricity were my favorite which resulted in useful items at home (table, cabinet, bookshelf, and lawn art). Strong verbal and communication skills were learned along with responsibility and accountability by being an officer, speaking with judges, and working with others through volunteering.

4-H Projects

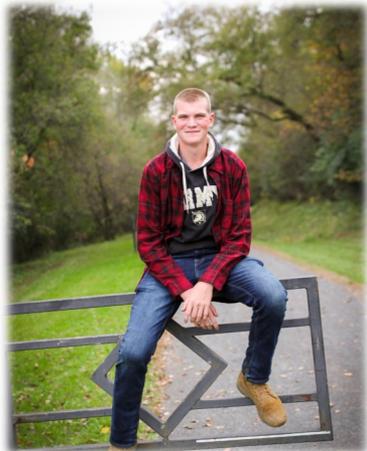
Woodworking, School Related, Self Determined, Cultural Arts, Photography, Foods, Electricity, Welding, and Shooting Sports

Favorite 4-H Memory

Annual painting the club sign for the fair.

Future Plans

On April 14, 2021 I enlisted in the Army National Guard and attended Basic Training in Fort Benning, GA the summer of 2021. In June I will return to Fort Benning to complete AIT (Advanced Individual Training), my goal is to attend Airborne training following AIT.





Kira Prochnow

Cedarlings

4-H Projects

In recent years I have shown Horses, Pigs, Cats, and Photography.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

I feel that my various officer positions and the lessons they have taught me have been the most beneficial. I have learned to be more responsible and just general leadership qualities.

Future Plans

I am attending UW-River Falls and majoring in Animal Science.

4-H Activities

I have participated in many activities through my club. Specifically I have enjoyed Christmas for Kids and the take home projects we do at the meetings.

Favorite 4-H Memory

My favorite 4-H memory is probably just hanging out at the fair last year with my friends. I had a good group to hang out with and participated in the meat animal water fight for the first time, which was a lot of fun.





Emily Quilling

Elk Meadow

4-H Projects

Dairy, Dog, Clothing, Quilting, Foods and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, Rocket Launch, Vegetables, Flowers, Meat Animal Project, Music

4-H Activities

Battle of the Clubs, Softball, Drama, Music, Fair, Dairy Judging, and Community Service

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

It has taught me how to be a leader.

Favorite 4-H Memory

I enjoyed softball and showing dairy while growing up.

Future Plans

This fall I will be attending a YWAM (youth with a mission) in Wyoming for several months, and then traveling to a foreign nation to serve in some capacity for 8 weeks.





Olivia Woodhull

Elk Meadow

4-H Projects

Dog Training, Horse (YEP), Photography

4-H Activities

Softball, Roadside Cleanup, Fair Food Stand

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Being in 4-H has taught me the importance of being involved in the community. It also gave me great opportunities to work with animals.

Favorite 4-H Memory

Playing softball with my friends.

Future Plans

I will be going to Wyoming with Cowboys With A Mission to take classes and live and work on a ranch.





Jenna Castillo

Little Elk Creek

4-H Projects

Food & Nutrition,
Sheep, Home
Furnishing, Cats,
and Photography

4-H Activities

County Level: Battle of
the Clubs, Meat Animal
Committee.

Club Level: Adopt a
Family, Adopt a
Soldier, food drives.

Favorite 4-H Memory

Early morning water
fights at the fair.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Connecting with new
people who share
similar interests, and
involving myself in my
community.

Future Plans

Attending UW-Madison
to study wildlife
ecology.





Grace Hasse

Little Elk Creek

4-H Projects

Natural Sciences, Youth Leadership, Photography, Jewelry Making, Creative Writing, and Woodworking

4-H Activities

4-H Club President, Cloverbud/Explorer Youth Leadership Junior Leader, Tri-County Speaking Contest, Battle of the Clubs, 4-H on the Air, Grand Stand Clean-Up and Dunn County Fair.



Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

The most beneficial thing about 4-H is the leadership skills I've gained. Being president of the club has helped me get more acquainted with parliamentary procedure and being in charge of activities. It was through being a junior leader for our Cloverbuds did I fully discover my love for teaching.

Favorite 4-H Memory

My favorite 4-H memory is when I competed at Battle of the Clubs as a Cloverbud. Everything was so competitive and I really felt like I was helping my team.

Future Plans

My future plans are attending UW Stevens Point as a Natural Science major. My hope is to become a science teacher. I will be certified to teach 4-12th grade, so I am unsure where I will land yet.





Kaden Holmstadt

Little Elk Creek

4-H Projects

Dairy, Swine, Woodworking, Models, Electricity, Shooting Sports, and Meat Animal Project (MAP)

4-H Activities

Softball, Youth Leaders Council, and Youth representative on Meat Animal Committee.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Getting to know other 4-H members, also the work ethic and knowledge I gained while completing my projects.

Favorite 4-H Memory

I loved playing softball each summer. We had a blast every year.

Future Plans

I will be attending CVTC in the fall for welding.





Madey Moses

Little Elk Creek

4-H Projects

MAP, Photography, and Cultural Arts

4-H Activities

County fairs, club meetings, and Meat Animal Project sheep representative.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Getting to show many different types and breeds of livestock.

Favorite 4-H Memory

Winning grand champion ewe 3 years in a row.

Future Plans

I will be going to UWRP for animal science!





Jenna Schaefer

Little Elk Creek

4-H Projects
Swine

4-H Activities
Softball, Ditch Cleanup,
Bowling, and Fair

**Most Beneficial
4-H Experience**
We have been able to
do a lot for our
community.

**Favorite 4-H
Memory**
Showing at the fair
with friends.

Future Plans
Attending UW-Stout for
Pre-Physician Assistant.





Paige Auth Missouri Valley

4-H Projects

Swine, Dairy, and Rabbits

4-H Activities

Fair, Club Music, 4-H Camp, and Softball

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

It has taught me how to communicate with others and the importance of responsibility all while building life-long friendships!

Favorite 4-H Memory

The many late nights spent with my best friends at the fair playing cards and hanging out.

Future Plans

Attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities for biology on a pre-dental track.





Olivia Breidung
Missouri Valley

4-H Projects

Dairy, Goats, Photography, Jewelry, Foods, Crops, Scrapbooking, Cultural Arts and School & Education.

4-H Activities

Music, Softball, Space Camp, Summer Camp and Fair

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

Creating new friendships and learning life skills.

Favorite 4-H Memory

Water fight on Sunday of the fair.

Future Plans

Attending University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and major in Accounting.





Isabella Manor

Missouri Valley

4-H Projects

Pencil Drawing and
Colored Pencil Drawing

4-H Activities

Meetings, service
projects, and
fundraisers

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

It has helped me come
out of my shell a little
more.

Favorite 4-H Memory

Going through the
haunted barn with my
group.

Future Plans

I plan to pursue a
career in the fine arts,
preferably acting, but
wherever God takes
me.

#wi4hmovement values

BEING YOURSELF
Belonging Together

Building Connections

DISCOVERING NEW SKILLS

Exploring New Opportunities

Giving Back to your Community



UW-MADISON EXTENSION





Regan Prissel

Missouri Valley

4-H Projects

Cattle, Baking, and Gardening

4-H Activities

4-H Music, Dunn County Fair, and Volunteering through club.

Favorite 4-H Memory

The one water fight when Abbie Powers tackled Olivia Breidung.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

4-H has taught me many things like helping others. The fair is something I have always looked forward to. 4-H has also brought me closer with some of the people in my life and has allowed me to meet many more.

Future Plans

I plan to go to CVTC for nursing.





Josie Weinzirl

Missouri Valley

4-H Projects

Swine, Dairy, Cultural Arts, Small Animals, Photography, and Baking

4-H Activities

4-H Softball, 4-H Music group, and various volunteer projects that I participated in with my club.

Favorite 4-H Memory

My favorite 4-H memory was winning Reserve Grand Champion with my pig Jamal in 2021. That year I also had the carcass champion pig.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

4-H has taught me a variety of things that I can take with me for the years to come. I've learned citizenship, responsibility, leadership, friendship, and resilience. But the most beneficial has been the educational experiences that I've been taught while performing hands on activities and skills. 4-H offered me the opportunity to learn and grow as well as provide me with the chance to discover myself.

Future Plans

After I graduate high school, I'm going to school at UW-Eau Claire where I'm enrolled in the nursing program. Eventually I wish to complete my master's degree in Science of Nursing. My dream is to become a nurse anesthetist.





Emma Weiss

Missouri Valley

4-H Projects

I like to try new things and be creative so I have been enrolled in numerous 4-H projects. My favorite ones have been Baking, Sewing, Home Furnishing, Dogs, and Flowers.

4-H Activities

I am very active in my 4-H club and I have done almost every event that our club has participated in. Some of my favorites have been going to the Dunn County fair, playing softball, 4-H camp, attending space camp in Alabama, singing in numerous musicals and dance routines and performing and attend the Wisconsin State Fair.

Future Plans

My future plans are going to UW-Stout to get a bachelors in Applied Science and then transferring to Northwestern Health Sciences University to get a doctorate in chiropractic.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

4-H has taught me very many important life skills that I will use for the rest of my life. I have improved in my communication skills and working with groups of people. It has also let me try new things and has provided me with many amazing opportunities.

Favorite 4-H Memory

My favorite 4-H memory is going down to the state fair and performing there different times.





Ethan Weiss

Missouri Valley

4-H Projects

Foods, Rockets, Arts & Crafts, and Natural Sciences

4-H Activities

Music groups, Softball, 4-H Camp, Space camp in Alabama, Dunn County fair, and Wisconsin state fair.

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

I have learned how to work together with different people.

Favorite 4-H Memory

When our team won the championship in softball and I got to play in the All Star Game.

Future Plans

To attend Chippewa Valley Technical College for welding.





Janessa Harschlip

Rock Falls Rockets

4-H Projects

Dairy, Plants & Soil Science, Foods & Nutrition, Home Environment, Cultural Arts, and Flowers

4-H Activities

The fair, drama, battle of the clubs, club bowling, and meetings.

Favorite 4-H Memory

The annual water fight on the last day of the fair!

Most Beneficial 4-H Experience

4-H has taught me many life skills, such as leadership, community involvement, and communicating well with others. Also, meeting new people along the way.

Future Plans

I plan on attending CVTC for Emergency Dispatch.

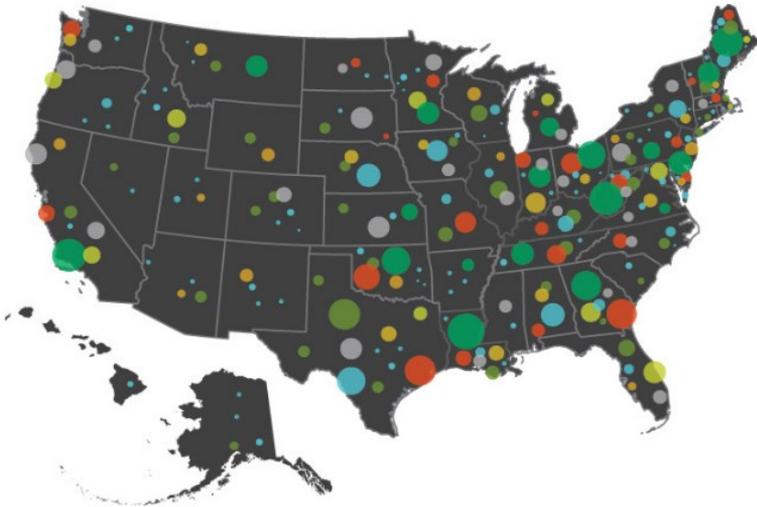




4-H Alumni

4-H Alumni have gone on to accomplish incredible feats and hold prestigious positions throughout the world. Some 4-H Alumni have achieved great celebrity like Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire, Alan Shepard, Reggie White, and many more. Other 4-H Alumni have held titles such as VP of Public Policy & Chief Sustainability Officer, CEO of United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, President of the National PTA, Chief Technology Officer at Facebook, and National Motivational Speaker. Their experiences in 4-H made an extraordinary impact on their success.

Today 4-H Alumni have a large and intricate network throughout the nation. This is a map illustrating all of the registered 4-H Alumni in the United States. Did you know you can register once you're an alumni? Just search for 4-H Alumni Community!



Join the network | #4HGROWN



CHARACTER GROWS HERE.

Lindsay & Kevin,
4-H Arts & Crafts



CURIOSITY GROWS HERE.

Brian & Madison,
4-H Environmental Science



CONFIDENCE GROWS HERE.



Chelsea, Vanessa & Jaime,
4-H Soccer



**CURIOSITY
GROWS
HERE.**



Travis, 4-H Robotics



**TEAMWORK
GROWS
HERE.**



Cortez & Brandon, 4-H Robotics



**RESILIENCE
GROWS
HERE.**

Colton, 4-H Agriculture



Friends of 4-H -

Thank you to all family, friends, general leaders, project leaders, volunteers, chaperones, community members, and local sponsors. The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility, and life skills through experiential learning programs and positive youth development. With your support, Dunn County 4-H is able to prosper while empowering our youth to be strong and dedicated community leaders.

4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in the United States, currently including nearly 6 million members. According to The Journal of Extension in 2012, one out of every seven adults in the U.S. is a former 4-H member. This means the positive ripple effect 4-H may have on our local, state, and national communities is monumental. 4-H truly grows here.

Your generosity and acts of kindness have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for supporting the Dunn County 4-H Program. Together we can grow 4-H to benefit everyone.

Sincerely,
Extension Dunn County

Confidence Grows Here

Resilience Grows Here

Leadership Grows Here

4H Grows Here

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