

"LEARNING FOR LIFE"

Every year UW-Extension conducts over 560 educational programs, making over 17,600 education contacts to residents of Washington County. UW-Extension reaches thousands of additional residents through newsletters and email.

We provide educational programming in the following program areas: Agriculture, Community Development, Family Living, Nutrition and 4-H Youth Development.

The University of Wisconsin-Extension Educators are the representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, the University of Wisconsin, and the Land Use and Planning Committee of the Washington County Board of Supervisors.

Serving Washington County residents since 1918, they design educational programs which apply research, knowledge, and resources to meet the issues and needs of County residents.

They take pride in being engaged throughout Washington County in responding to local needs and concerns, bringing the knowledge and resources of the University of Wisconsin to residents where they need them most – where they live and work.



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POSTIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Vacant – Extension Educator

Educational Focus:

- Increase community outreach of youth development programming
- Develop broader youth development initiatives with other program-related coalitions and collaborations
- Expand access to eligible youth, including those from low-income households.
- Efforts will also be made to recruit minority youth, particularly from the Hispanic/Latino population



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Megan Buehler- 4-H Youth Development Program and Volunteer Coordinator
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Educational Focus:

- Youth & adult leadership development
- Youth in public leadership and civic engagement
- 4-H community club development
- Community collaborations for youth and families

FAMILY LIVING



Carol Bralich - Associate Professor
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Educational Focus:

Provides educational programs and information on:

- Family financial security
- Community building on behalf of children, youth and families
- Early childhood education and care
- Family decision-making about health and caregiving
- Home Food Preservation



Renee Vertin - Senior Lecturer
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Educational Focus:

Limited resource individuals and families gain food security through programs on:

- The purchase and preparation of nutritious meals and snacks based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPlate
- Wise use of food dollars through meal planning and thrifty shopping practices
- Handling and storing food safely
- Increasing physical activity as recommended in the DGA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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Educational Focus:

Provides educational programs and information on:

- Organizational development and strategic planning for non-profits
- Local government education and public policy analysis
- Community and economic development
- Census and demographic analysis



AGRICULTURE

Stephanie Plaster – Outreach Specialist
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Educational Focus:

Educators in The Tri-County Ag Specialization Group of Washington, Ozaukee and Sheboygan Counties support the following topics:

- Farm business management
- Dairy and livestock production
- Crop production and agronomy
- Farm building and facility design
- Gardening and vegetable production
- Farm safety