

**YEARLY PLAN AND RECORD  
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WI**

**2020 — 2021**

Name: Maria Zillges

Grade during the current school year: 11<sup>th</sup>

Name of Club: Winchester 4-H Club

Parent's/Guardian's Name: Anne and Tim Zillges

# List Project(s) and How Many Years You've Been Involved

Below are the projects I have carried as a 4-H member.

Name of Project	# of Years	Check if enrolled in this year
Adventures	2	✓
Cats	5	✓
Communications	1	✓
Computers	1	✓
Consumer Savvy	1	✓
Crocheting	4	✓
Crops	5	✓
Dairy	9	✓
Dairy goat	1	✓
Dogs	9	✓
Electricity	1	✓
Exotic Animals	3	✓
Flowers	1	✓
Foods and Nutrition	9	✓
International	2	✓
Mechanical Sciences	1	✓
Photography	9	✓
Poultry	6	✓
Self Determined	2	✓
Service Learning	2	✓
Small animals	1	✓
STEM	1	✓
Vegetables	1	✓
Veterinary Science	5	✓
Youth Leadership	3	✓



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Poultry	
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Fun at Fair	
Other 4-H Experiences	
4-H Club Fun	

- This Year's 4-H Memories (optional), i.e. photos, news clippings, etc. from club activities, county events (pizza making, camp) etc.
- Parent/Guardian Comments
- Organizational/Project/Youth Leader(s)' Comments

# My 4-H Story

(Tell about this past 4-H year, club outings, 4-H trips, fundraisers, fair, etc.)

Year in 4-H: 9<sup>th</sup>

Grade Completed: 11<sup>th</sup>

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seperate page)



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## My 4-H Story

This past 4-H year was more than awesome, better than a blast, cooler than cool, even better than I could imagine, and superly super!!!!!!! Nobody's 4-H year could even compare to how much fun I had. This past year, I participated in many activities and events, such as being the club president, going to club events, club meetings, working on my dairy cow, working with my chickens, going to 4-H camp, attending the National 4-H Conference virtually, being a part of WLC, and much more!

To start off the year, I was president of my 4-H Club. Because of COVID, the officer positions carried over from the last year were carried over for this year. It was a bit challenging running meetings and engaging people virtually this year. I was still thankful to have some in-person meetings towards the end of the year. It was great to see everyone again and be in front of my 4-H family!

My 4-H club met a few times this year. In September, we had a really fun scavenger hunt/bike ride at the Trailhead Park in Larsen. Next, we met at the cemetery by the Grace Lutheran Church. We raked leaves, picked up pine cones, and removed branches. Furthermore, we had a meeting at the kickball fields across from Grace Lutheran Church. We played a big game of kickball and a few other small games.

One part of my incredible 4-H year was being a camp counselor at 4-H camp. From June 28 and 29th, I was a cabin counselor. Rather than a big, long stay at Upham Woods like usual, it was a two-day day camp. On the first day, the younger kids, grades 3-5, came and on the second day were the older kids, grades 6-8. I had three fun and mischievous campers on the first day. The weather was hot and buggy but not bad. The day was filled with icebreakers, running around, fort building, songs, and board games. All of my girls were so sweet and happy. On the second day, it was a lot more chill. I had four girls and they were all awesome. They were a lot more independent than the younger 4-Hers. They all listened well, were funny, and talented. The only thing that

wasn't amazing was that it rained all day. It was a lot of Who knew It playing. There was even karaoke playing and Shawn was rocking it!!

Another part of my super 4-H year was being a part of the Leaders' Board. Like everything else, most of the meetings were virtual until the summer. We met at Gerry's house in July and then in person for the rest of the meetings. I was the Vice President this year. It was a lot of late nights and good conversions. I always enjoy these meetings!

Another event that contributed to this amazing 4-H year was attending Fall Forum. I have never attended this event in the past. I had to attend it this year because I was a WLC candidate. It was a 2-day virtual conference in November. There were about 500 participants that were there. It was crazy with all of the chat going on and people not knowing what they are doing. I had to have this dark red zoom background the whole time because I was a WLC candidate. I definitely stood out. I was a room host for the Friday night mini zooms. I was in charge of a meeting about DNA and science for about 2 hours. It was long. On the second day, there were zoom meetings from 9 in the morning to 9 at night. One of my favorite moments was listening to the keynote speaker, Jennifer Sirangalo, the CEO of 4-H! She was so good and inspiring. At the end of the conference, were elections and speeches. I gave a horrible speech, but I got elected!

Other events that I did in 4-H that I will elaborate on later in my record book include the Governor's Meat Auction, WLC, Cloverbud Camp, and 4-H Ambassadors.

My last and biggest event that made my 4-H year awesome is the fair. At the fair, I showed three chickens, two ducks, Jimmy the goat, Retire, my fall yearling, my cactus, a ton of vegetables, photography, two posters, my record book, a flyer, a speech, and a scrapbook. It all achieved my expectations! It was a lot to show, but I managed. It was a fun fair full of a ton of memories.

I was involved in a lot of other activities this year, and by far 4-H was my favorite. I have learned a lot throughout my 4-H year. I can't wait to have just as much fun next year.

One thing I didn't do this year that I really want to do in 4-H is . . .

Work in the dipper. In the past, I have worked in the dipper almost every year. I remember making toast, working the cash register, getting the drinks, and wiping down tables. This year, I did not have the opportunity to work. I was very tired after show day, so my mom wanted to take us home for the night. Sadly, I did not make it back in time to work at the Dipper. Although I did not do it this year, I am planning on working in the Dipper next year!

One specific 4-H goal I hope to achieve is ...

One specific 4-H goal I hope to achieve is to put myself out there. I want to become more involved and develop my leadership qualities and skills.

I plan to achieve this by...

I plan to achieve this by taking advantage of any opportunity that is offered. 4-H can take you so far in life, all you must do is see what is out there and put yourself out there. This year, I plan to attend an experience through 4-H that will teach me about history and leadership skills. Also, I want to host a foreign exchange student. This will help me learn more about different cultures, which will contribute to developing my leadership abilities. Lastly, I will be a camp counselor. Working with people of all different ages will truly help me develop as a leader.

Participating in the activities beyond the club or/and county has benefited or helped me learn...

Participating in the activities beyond the club and county has benefited or helped me learn many things. One of these things is public speaking. As the club secretary, I am always reading the secretary's report in front of the whole club. Also, I did a spotlight stage presentation in front of an audience. This improved my public speaking skills. Additionally, by participating in activities beyond the county, I have learned important friendship skills. After attending the American Spirit Experience, I have developed great friendship skills. I knew no one at the start of this experience. By the end of the trip, I have made a ton friend. Furthermore, at 4-H camp, I had a ton friends. There was never a moment when I was not surrounded by friends. Overall, participating in the activities beyond the club or/and county has benefited or helped me learn many things!







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# PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT RECORD FOR 2021

Things I plan to do and learn this year in this project are: (complete this box between Jan. 1 — May 1)	Check When Done
Branch out about the objects that I photograph	4
Bring ten photography entries to the fair	

### My Camera (or camera used)

Brand Name: iPhone Model: 6+

#### Most like or dislike about it:

I liked that I was able to use different techniques like cropping and portait mode. I dislike the quality of the picture it takes. It could be more clear and focused.

### Type of Camera (checkmark all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Digital Camera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Film Camera		
	3-4 megapixel		One time use		
	5-7 megapixel		SLR		
	8+ megapixel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Point & Shoot		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Film Speed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Format
	Memory card		100		APS
	Compact stick		200		35mm
	Memory Stick		400		
	SD Card		800		
	XD Picture Card				

### Skills or Techniques Learned or Improved This Year (checkmark all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Composition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lighting
	Rule of thirds	4	Natural light/flash
4	Isolating the subject	4	Photo story telling
	Balance/shape/color	4	Repositioning angle of shot
	Framing/mergers	4	Cropping/Enlarging
	Leading lines		Editing on computer
4	Compose still life		
4	Portraits		



**Ways You Received Help This Year Include:**  
(check all that apply)

	Attended project training offered by my club
	Attended project training offered at the county level
	Attended project training offered at District or State Level
	Guidance from 4-H Leader/4-H Club
4	Guidance from Parent/Guardian/Other Adult
	Reading and use of 4-H project guides
	Reading and use of literature, books, audio visual resources
4	Own knowledge
	Help from friends/other youth
	Other (describe)

**Exhibits in This Project:**

Item	Placing
Photo of food	1st
Photo of Plant life	2nd
Photo of Insect	1st
Action Photo	1st
Other Photo	2nd

**INDIVIDUAL PICTURE RECORD**

(Choose 1 picture to report on in this project, please include other pictures on additional page.)

Time spent photographing: .3 hours

Cost:

Film	\$ _____
Printing	\$ <u>.25</u>
Matting	\$ _____
Framing	\$ _____
Other(s) (list)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total Cost	\$ <u>.25</u>

What did you find most enjoyable in taking this picture?  
It represents summer: swimming in the pool, sun, and drinking fun drinks!

What was the most difficult part of taking this picture?  
It was hard getting the right angle. I had to go on my hands and knees in order to capture this picture.

Explain where this particular picture was taken & why it was taken:  
This was taken because I wanted to capture summer. It was such a gorgeous day, so I figured a picture should be taken to represent this weather. It was taken at my house next to the pool.

Where will this photo be kept/displayed?  
I will keep this picture in my record book.

List at least 2 photography industry related careers that you can identify.

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Editor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Worth Statement**

Has this project been worthwhile to you? Why or why not?  
Yes! I enjoy taking pictures. Pictures can say 1000 words about a subject. It is so cool trying to tell the story of this one moment with a simple picture.

Are you interested in a career related to the photography industry?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No 4 Maybe \_\_\_\_\_









**#3088**

**Division / Class:**

20 Photography / 20A: Camera Phones / Tablets / 20A107: Two photos of plantlife or flowers

**Entry Description:**

Grade: 11



PRP LAV YEL BLL BLU RED WHT

Exhibitor

**Zillges, Maria**

#256

Club: Winchester (4-H)

20 Photography / 20A: Camera Phones / Tablets / 20A107: Two photos of plantlife or flowers

Entry #3088

Zillges, Maria

**#3086**

**Division / Class:**

20 Photography / 20A: Camera Phones / Tablets / 20A105: Two photos of living creature(s) or bir

**Entry Description:**

Grade: 11



PRP LAV YEL BLL BLU RED WHT

Exhibitor

**Zillges, Maria**

#256

Club: Winchester (4-H)

20 Photography / 20A: Camera Phones / Tablets / 20A105: Two photos of living creature(s) or bird(s)

Entry #3086

Zillges, Maria

**#3089**

**Division / Class:**

20 Photography / 20A: Camera Phones / Tablets / 20A108: Two photos of fish or insect(s)

**Entry Description:**

Grade: 11



PRP LAV YEL BLL BLU RED WHT

Exhibitor

**Zillges, Maria**

#256

Club: Winchester (4-H)

20 Photography / 20A: Camera Phones / Tablets / 20A108: Two photos of fish or insect(s)

Entry #3089

Zillges, Maria



FIRST  
PLACE



WINNEBAGO  
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**GOAT PROJECT RECORD FOR 2021**

Things I plan to do and learn this year in this project are: (complete this box between Jan. 1 — May 1)	Check When Done
Receive a 1st place with goat, Jimmy.	✓
Get 1st place in the advanced showmanship class.	
Trim my goat's hooves' four times throughout the summer.	

**Ways You Received Help This Year Include:**  
(check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Attended project training offered by my club
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attended project training offered at the county level
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attended project training offered at District or State Level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guidance from 4-H Leader/4-H Club
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guidance from Parent/Guardian/Other Adult
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading and use of 4-H project guides
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reading and use of literature, books, audio visual resources
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Own knowledge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Help from friends/other youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe)

**Exhibits in This Project:**

Item (additional page may be added)	Placing
Adult Wether Meat Goat	1st
Meat Goat	Champ
Supreme Champion Goat	Champ
Advanced Showmanship	1st

**What did you learn or enjoy in the project this year?**

I enjoyed working with my goat. The goat project never is a big priority to me because I am so busy with everything else. It was nice to take a break from all of the other projects that create pressure and stress. The goat project is fun!



**What project related skill(s) would you like to learn or improve?**

I would like to improve walking with my goat. Jimmy did a pretty good job walking, but he would sometimes act up. During showmanship I got marked down because he was not walking very good. With more practice, this problem should be fixed for next year!

## GOAT PROJECT ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

Identify all animals carried this year. Indicate for each whether owned (O), partnership (P), or management (M).

Animal Name	Breed	Sex M or F	Tattoo/ Ear Tag	Birth Date	O, P, M	Value
Jimmy	Fainting	M	W154	7/2/2016	O	\$100

### Health Care

Date	Veterinarian Treatment, Vaccinations, Hoof Trimming, Other Health Care	Cost
8/3	Hoof Trimming	\$0
7/30	Vet Check	\$50
7/16	Hoof Trimming	\$0
6/26	Hoof Trimming	\$0

### Other Project Expenses

Date	Equipment, Supplies, Trucking, Show Entry Fee, etc.	Cost/Value
6/13	Show entry	\$2

List at least 2 goat industry related careers that you can identify.

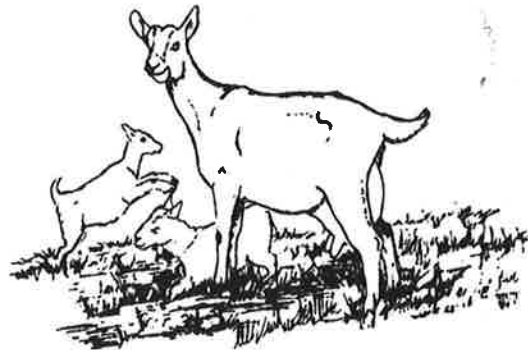
Soap Maker \_\_\_\_\_

Goat Herd Manager \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a career related to the goat industry?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  Maybe \_\_\_\_\_



### Project Worth Statement

Has this project been worthwhile to you? Why or why not?

Yes, I enjoyed working with Jimmy. I was so shocked when Jimmy was the champion goat. No one saw this coming. He had a bad hair cut and this was his first year at the fair. He surprised everyone! I hope to show at more goat shows throughout the year with my goat.



Jimmy did not like going through the ramp.

# Goats

Jimmy and I had to go under these arcs. We did not do very good in the overall course.

My friend Tiffany and I. She liked Jimmy a lot!



Ready to go!



The amazing decorations ↑↑



Dixie and I!

Jimmy and I are  
→ ready for fun with goats.

Goat Selfie!!





This was Jimmy's 1<sup>st</sup> year at the fair!

Exhibitor Number

256

Maria Zillges



I got a pin  
in addition to my  
Certificate

# THE KEY AWARD

Kay Lettau did  
my speech, and she  
did an AMAZING job!  
It was all so sweet. She  
is definitely one of  
my 4-H role models.

I could not stop  
smiling afterwards.



4-H 4-H 4-H 4-H 4-H

I helped Signe with her craft.

We went to the Menominee Zoo. We had a fun Scavenger hunt!



## 2021 4-H Cloverbud Camp Counselors

*Presenter: Sarah Thompson*

Lucy Brey  
Emily Hunter  
Vanessa Poppy  
Maria Zillges

Maddy Calkins  
Madison Oeftger  
Tenna Ruetten

# CL<sup>VER</sup>BUDS

I led a story during story time.



# 2021 4-H Awards Program



My  
Campers  
and I



## Winnebago County 4-H Cloverbud Camp 2021

In Recognition of Being  
A Cloverbud Camp Counselor



### Maria Zillges

Presented this 8th day of August, 2021

**2021 4-H Summer Camp Wilderness  
Schedule for Monday, June 28th  
Grades 3-5**

**8:00 Arrive at Camp**

Cabins get acquainted  
Distribute camper shirts  
Everyone wears camp t-shirt for photo  
Get To Know You Games



**8:45 All Camp Photo and Cabin Photos**  
Meet at Campfire

**9:15 Camp Orientation**

Meet at campfire – Dana & Jessie P

**10:00 Session 1:**

Crafts - Josh & Lexi  
Adventure - Jaxon & Bryce  
Rec - Maria & Madison  
Drama - Amanda & Eden



**10:50 Session 2:**

Crafts - Amanda & Eden  
Adventure - Madison & Lexi  
Rec - Bryce & Josh  
Drama - Jaxon & Maria

**11:45 Lunch Set up: Adults**

**12:00 Lunch**

**12:45 Clean up: EVERYONE**

**12:45 Cabin Time**

**1:00 All Camp Game**

**1:50 Session 3:**

Crafts - Maria & Jaxon  
Adventure Josh & Eden\  
Rec - Lexi & Amanda  
Drama - Madison & Bryce



**2:40 Session 4:**

Crafts - Madison & Bryce  
Adventure - Maria & Amanda  
Rec - Eden & Jaxon  
Drama - Josh & Lexi

**3:30 ALL camp game**

**4:30 Cabin time**

**4:45 Set up: Adults**

**5:00 Dinner –**

**6:00 Clean up: EVERYONE**

**6:15 Campfire**

**7:00 S'mores**

**7:30 Round Robin to pick up projects**

**8:00 Good byes**

# Fort Building



# 4-H Camp



# Amoeba Tag!

Picture  
Perfect!



My group was  
Scarlett Poppy,  
Addie Zick, Abigail  
Berry, and Allyson  
Decker. A lot of fun  
was held and  
trouble occurred.

All of the  
Counselors take  
a group picture  
before drop  
off begins!



These are  
all of the  
Cabin  
Counselors.