



# NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON DIVISION OF EXTENSION WINNEBAGO COUNTY



## Welcome Jayna

We're pleased to share that **Jayna has been named Interim Director for Winnebago and Outagamie Counties**, while continuing in her role as Area Extension Director for Calumet, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan Counties. In these roles, Jayna provides leadership, support, and direction to Extension staff and collaborates with community partners and stakeholders to ensure access to University of Wisconsin resources and research across the region.

Jayna began her Extension journey in 2019 as the Ozaukee County 4-H Educator. She brought with her a depth of experience in partnering across organizations, elevating educational priorities, and coordinating meaningful programming. Her coaching-centered leadership style continues to empower staff, volunteers, and students in their professional growth.

Her graduate studies focused on human development and psychological theories that span all stages of life—bringing insight and empathy to her work throughout the counties she serves.

Jayna Hintz

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## Health & Well-Being

### Free Pressure Canner Testing Available

Ensure your home-canned foods are safe by getting your pressure canner tested for free at Extension! In just 15 minutes, we'll check your dial gauge to make sure it's accurate and ready for the canning season. Pressure canners should be tested at least once a year—contact us at 920-232-1979 to schedule your test today!

*Katherine (Katie) Jaegly*

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## SUMMER TWILIGHT MEETING **OUTAGAMIE FORAGE COUNCIL**

**August 13, 2025 @ 6:30pm**

Included topics:

- BMR corn silage alternatives
- Pest Management - Slugs & Other Bugs
- Ag Commodity Prices and What Farmers Need to Consider before Harvest.
- Meal included!

**Agenda Posted at:**

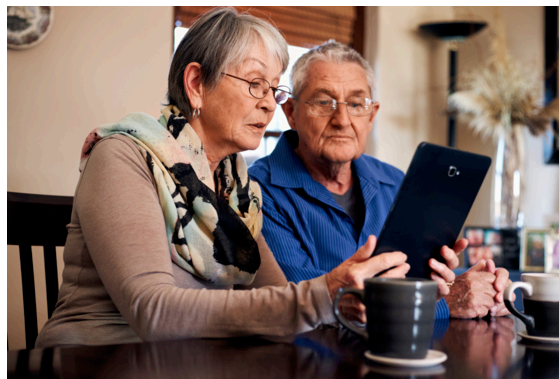


<https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/>



## **Human Development & Relationships**

End-of-life planning is a gift for your loved ones. A medical crisis can leave you unable to make health care decisions, regardless of age. Join our **Planning AHEAD** program for tools and resources to start or continue your planning. It's not just for the elderly or ill—plan ahead and leave a legacy!



**Dates:** Wednesdays for six weeks, April 2 through May 7

**Time:** 10:00AM-11:30AM

**Location:** Westgor Funeral Home, 1140 Appleton Rd, Menasha

**Cost:** \$20 for workbook, materials, and guest speakers.

(Scholarships available to cover the cost if you are unable to pay)

**Registration:** (920) 832-4763 or online at <https://bit.ly/PlanningAheadWestgor>



## Horticulture

### Library Garden Series: From Containers to Ketchup

Join us for free gardening programs at local libraries this summer and fall! Whether you're working with small spaces or planning your harvest, there's something for everyone. All programs are free and open to the public!

**Berlin Public Library** (RSVP: Danielle, 920-361-5420)

- *Container & Small Space Gardening*: Tues, July 23 | 5:30-7pm  
Learn creative gardening strategies for patios and compact spaces.
- *Native Plants for Wisconsin Gardens*: Mon, Aug 25 | 5:30-7pm  
Explore how native plants support pollinators and conserve water.

### Neenah Public Library (RSVP: Mehta, 920-886-6310)

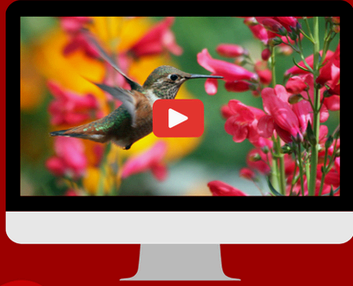
- *Taste of the Harvest*: Mon, Sept 22 | 6-8pm  
Learn harvesting tips, proper storage, and make your own ketchup!
- *The History of Apples in Wisconsin*: Thurs, Oct 2 | 6-8pm  
Dive into the history of Wisconsin apples, with a tasting of varieties.
- *Putting Your Garden to Bed*: Thurs, Nov 6 | 6-8pm  
Prep your garden for winter with practical tips. Free seeds for attendees!

### Happy Gardening!

Jacob Kluza  
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# Free Online Gardening Programs

## 4-H News

### Another Summer Camp Success!

Our 4-H youth, volunteers, and staff enjoyed another summer camp at Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. This year's theme was Safari. Youth participated in recreation, arts and crafts, nature, and campfire fun! View the [4-H Video Link](#) for photos from this year's camp!

*Dana Berger*

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## Field Day

August 21, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Host Todd Messerschmidt - Corner of Hwy 44 and County Rd FF, Oshkosh

### Effectively Managing Weeds & Improving Soil Health on Your Farm

10:00 am **Effective Strategies for Managing Waterhemp and Other Problem Weeds**  
Dr. Rodrigo Werle, Extension Cropping Systems Weed Scientist, UW-Madison

11:00 am **Combine Cleanout Tips That Make Dollar\$ and Sen\$e – Steps to Limit Weed Seed Spread** Dan Smith, Nutrient and Pest Management Program Manager, UW-Madison Division of Extension

12:00 pm **Lunch discussion: Soil Health Challenge & Muddy Bottom Farmers Producer Led Watershed Group**

1:00 pm **Do You Like Protecting Your Soils and Your Savings? Legume Cover Crops Are for You!** Chris Bandura, Conservation Cropping Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison Division of Extension

2:00 pm **What Have We Learned from the Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program (NOPP) Research and What's Next?** Lindsey Rushford, UW NOPP Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison Division of Extension



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## Community Development

**Introduction to Plain Language is coming back!**

Join this FREE virtual workshop to learn strategies for word choice, font selection, grammar use, user testing, and more that help us communicate quickly and effectively with both native and nonnative English speakers.

Save the date for September 17th (or) October 28th

Registration will open August 1st

More information at: <http://go.wisc.edu/plain>

A partnership between UW-Madison's Cultural Linguistic Services and UW-Madison Division of Extension.

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