



# NEWS FROM EXTENSION

UW-MADISON DIVISION OF EXTENSION WINNEBAGO COUNTY



## Health & Well-Being

Save the Date!

### We ❤️ You: Recovery In Our Community

is scheduled: Wednesday, March 4, 2026  
from 9:30am - 3:00 pm at UW Oshkosh  
Culver Family Welcome Center.

Meet the Emcee: [Tom Farley](#)

Meet the Keynote Speaker: [Mark Sanders](#)

More details on breakout sessions and local resources coming soon. For sponsorship or volunteer information, contact Jennifer at [jskolaski@winnebagocountywi.gov](mailto:jskolaski@winnebagocountywi.gov).

Learn more about We ❤️ You at [weheartyou.org](http://weheartyou.org).

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## Regional Dairy

Dairy Farmers: We need your input!

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# We want to hear from you!

***Do you know your actual costs of raising your heifers from birth to bulk tank?***



We are launching a new survey to gather the costs of raising Dairy Replacements in Wisconsin. Please sign up to have a local educator reach out to you.

<http://go.wisc.edu/dairysurvey26>



## Community Development

Fast Pitch Winner Shines at TitleTown Tech!



Congratulations to Nicole Hurd, founder of Auvia Health, Inc., for winning the NEW Launch Alliance Pitch Event on December 3!

We are so proud to see Fast Pitch talent leading the way!

[Read the full news release here.](#)

[Check out the New North's Facebook Post.](#)

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## 4-H News

Cloverbud Blast Was A Hit

On Sunday, November 9, approximately thirty 4-H Cloverbuds gathered for an exciting day at **Cloverbud Blast!** This year's gumball machine theme came to life through engaging stories, fun

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games, and creative crafts. Cloverbuds even had the chance to step into the role of engineers, designing and building with imagination.

A big thank you to our incredible 4-H volunteers whose hard work and enthusiasm made this event a huge success!

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## Crops & Soil

**Land Rental Rates On The Rise In Winnebago County!**



Even though grain prices remain low, the cost to rent farmland in Winnebago County keeps climbing - about 12% from last year, on average.

Farmers often rent land across county lines, so if you're curious how rates compare across the state, or even across the country, check out the [UW-Madison Extension County Cash Rent Tool](#)!

**Tool!** It shows rental prices for cropland, irrigated fields, and pasture fields.

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## Horticulture

**It's Expo and Conference Season**

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## Garden & Green Living Expo with PBS Wisconsin

This year's Expo will feature our very own horticulture educator, Jacob Kluza, as one of the speakers! Jacob will present two seminars designed for home gardeners:

**DIY Landscape Design Basics:** February 13 at 3:00 pm

**Cold-Hardy Grapes for Wisconsin Gardeners:** February 14 at 11:45 am



## Landscape Professionals Conference

Mark your calendars for March 4 at the Sunnyview Expo Center, Oshkosh! This hands-on event offers classroom and practical training in three key areas: hardscape, landscape, and maintenance.

This is a fantastic opportunity for businesses to train staff, and for homeowners to level up their skills! Come grow with us!

*Jacob Kluza*  
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## Human Development & Relationships

### Triple P for Family Transitions

Are you experiencing a separation or divorce? Are you experiencing personal distress that is impacting your parenting?

Find out how to manage your big change while supporting your children with [Triple P: Positive Parenting Program for Family Transitions](#).

Big changes can be stressful for everyone, and having the right tools can help.

Join us for this FREE, 5-session, virtual series!

Tuesdays: January 6 - February 3, 2026 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

[Reserve your spot today.](#)

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## Nutrition Education

### Food Safety For The Holidays



Holiday baking is a beloved tradition, but consuming raw dough or batter can lead to illness. Raw flour and eggs must be baked before they're safe. Learn more at [go.wisc.edu/answerline](http://go.wisc.edu/answerline) or call 1-866-540-4636.

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