
October 2009 Activities

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Working Lands Initiative

The U.S. Census of Agriculture shows a loss of 16,003 acres of farmland in Outagamie County between 2002 and 2007, or 6.1% of the county's total farmland. While this alarming rate of over 1% loss per year has slowed considerably during these tough economic times, development pressure is certain to return. This slow time may be a good time for local officials to learn about Wisconsin's new Working Lands Program and about farmland preservation in general. Waupaca County UW-Extension plans a tour of eastern U.S. farmland preservation programs for October 15-17; limited seats were available to Outagamie County officials at press time, so contact Jim Resick at 920-832-5122 as soon as possible if interested. The Wisconsin Towns Association plans several Working Lands workshops in late October and early November; call 715-526-3157 for more information or to register. Several clearly written fact sheets on Working Lands are available at <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/workinglands/index.jsp>, or contact Jim Resick at 920-832-5122 for a hard copy. A review of farmland recommendations in the county's comprehensive (smart growth) plan at <http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us/planning/SmartGrowth/Index.html>.

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Afterschool Volunteer Development

4-H has worked with Appleton Area School District 21st Century Afterschool programs for the past six years to provide volunteer and staff development in addition to programming opportunities. Afterschool programs provide a safe and high quality learning environment to support at-risk youth. Since the start of the school year, Outagamie County 4-H has been working with the Volunteer Services Department of the Appleton Area School District to recruit high school students to serve as tutors and programming volunteers in the 12 afterschool sites. Training for the high school volunteers will take place on Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Appleton North High school.

AGRICULTURE

Ag Clean Sweep

UW-Extension is partnering with Outagamie Solid Waste Department to conduct an Ag Clean Sweep on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the County Maintenance Shed in Seymour, Wisconsin. Area farmers are invited to bring their old partially filled containers of chemicals and plastic containers that held farm pesticides and herbicides to the collection site. Empty containers should be triple rinsed and prepared before drop off. This service is provided to help farmers dispose of old and unused chemicals in a responsible way. In another activity, the Dairy and Livestock agent is cooperating with the WNEP coordinator on a tour of a confinement dairy farm, smaller organic or pastured dairy farm and a processing plant to educate students working on dietary nutrition degrees. The tour is given to expose health and food consultants to the normal safe farming practices conducted on farm before the food processing and distribution system delivers food to their institutions.

FAMILY LIVING

Clean Safe and Green

Everyone loves to clean...right? Well maybe it is not high on your fun list, but there are recommended methods and simple ingredients to use for a healthy and environmentally friendly approach--sorry we don't come into your home to do the cleaning. This fun topic is one of the Outagamie County Home and Community Education topics that will be taught October 6, 1:00 p.m., at the UW-Extension office. Please pre-register so we will have materials on hand for you by contacting Karen Dickrell at 831-5121.

Reading Food Labels

Marie Smith and Ida Ng, interns with the Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program (WNEP), will be teaching Reading Food Labels at Kaukauna Golden Ventures or the Greenville Town Hall on Monday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m. during the congregate meal service provided by the Outagamie County Nutrition Program.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

October 2009

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE	AGENTS
10/01/09	8:00 a.m.	What Will Six Dollars Buy?	Appleton WIC	Thao-Vang
10/01/09	9:00 a.m.	Casa Hispana-Hispanic Interagency Meeting	Goodwill Industries, Menasha	Kramer, Shoemaker
10/01/09	10:00 a.m.	Youth Agency Focus Groups	United Way	Dusek
10/01/09	1:00 p.m.	What Will Six Dollars Buy?	Appleton WIC	Soper
10/01/09	1:00 p.m.	Winnebago Pool Process Planning Meeting	East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning, Menasha	Resick
10/01/09	5:00 p.m.	Master Gardener Education Committee Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Jarek
10/01/09	6:00 p.m.	Master Gardener Executive Board Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Jarek
10/03/09	8:00 a.m.	GEMS (Girls Engineering Math and Science)	UW-Fox Valley	Dusek
10/05/09	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting and State Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	All Staff
10/05/09	11:30 a.m.	Reading Food Labels	Good Shepherd Home, Kaukauna	Kramer, Dietetic Intern
10/05/09	11:30 a.m.	Reading Food Labels	Greenville Town Hall	Dietetic Intern
10/05/09	1:00 p.m.	Living with Grief Planning Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/05/09	3:30 p.m.	Volunteer Recourse Center	Volunteer Center	Dickrell
10/06/09	8:00 a.m.	Hand Washing Fun, Food & Reading with Fruits and Vegetables	Columbus Elem. School, Appleton	Kramer, Dietetic Interns
10/06/09	8:30 a.m.	Kaukauna WIC	Kaukauna Municipal Building	Bongert
10/06/09	10:30 a.m.	Teen Parent Program	Appleton West High School	Shoemaker
10/06/09	11:00 a.m.	WEAFCS Member Resources	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/06/09	11:00 a.m.	HCE Newsletter Committee	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/06/09	1:00 p.m.	Clean Green	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/06/09	2:00 p.m.	Stepping On -- Vitamin D & Calcium	Network Health, Menasha	Kramer, Dietetic Interns
10/06/09	6:15 p.m.	Traits of Healthy Families	United Methodist Church	Dickrell
10/07/09	3:00 p.m.	Money Smart Week Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dusek
10/07/09	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Preparing Nutritious Meals with ARC	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Kramer,Soper. Dietetic Intern
10/08/09	8:00 a.m.	Preventing Pandemic Pandemonium	Fox Valley Technical College	Dickrell
10/08/09	8:00 a.m.	Beans	Appleton WIC	Shoemaker
10/08/09	8:30 a.m.	Hand Washing	Badger Elementary School	Dietetic Interns
10/08/09	9:00 a.m.	4-H Youth Development Wisline	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dusek
10/08/09	1:00 p.m.	Children Caught in the Middle	County Admin Building	Dickrell
10/08/09	1:00 p.m.	Beans	Appleton WIC	Shoemaker
10/09/09	9:30 a.m.	Hmong State Conference Planning	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell, Thao-Vang
10/10/09	9:00 a.m.	The Big Read -- Financial Community Book Read	Outagamie Public Libraries	Dusek
10/12/09	8:00 a.m.	Tilled Community Gardens Close	Multiple sites	Richardson
10/12/09	10:00 a.m.	Community Healthy Improvement Plan -- Nutrition Subcommittee	Outagamie County Courthouse	Kramer
10/12/09	4:00 p.m.	Family Resiliency Virtual Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/12/09	7:00 p.m.	How You Can Build Wealth for the Long Term -- Mark Schug	Radisson Paper Valley Hotel	Dusek
10/12/09	8:30 p.m.	Holstein Board Meeting	Dean Sietz Farm	Miller
10/13/09	9:00 a.m.	Extension Education Committee	Highway Department	Dickrell,Kramer, Thao-Vang, Richardson
10/13/09	10:00 a.m.	Mothers in Health	Human Services	Shoemaker
10/13/09	1:00 p.m.	Hmong Elder Cooking Club	Thompson Community Center	Thao-Vang
10/13/09	2:30 p.m.	Money Conference	Bordini Center	Dickrell
10/14/09	7:00 a.m.	Business Community Partnership	Horizons Elementary	Dusek

10/14/09	8:00 a.m.	What Will Six Dollars Buy?	Appleton WIC	Thao-Vang
10/14/09	8:00 a.m.	Hand Washing	Horizons Elementary	Shoemaker
10/14/09	1:00 p.m.	What Will Six Dollars Buy?	Appleton WIC	Soper
10/14/09	6:00 p.m.	ARC Cooking Classes	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Soper
10/14/09	7:00 p.m.	4-H Resource Leader Recognition	River Rail, Shioton	Dusek
10/15/09	7:30 a.m.	Children and Youth Impact Area	United Way	Dusek
10/15/09	8:00 a.m.	Overcoming Obesity: Lessons to be Learned	Fox Valley Technical College	Kramer
10/15/09	12:00 p.m.	Revitalizing Downtowns Webinar	Time-Warner, Appleton	Resick
10/15/09	1:00 p.m.	Appleton Good Eats	Salvation Army	Soper
10/15/09	6:30 p.m.	Master Gardener General Meeting	Gardens of the Fox Cities	Jarek
10/16/09	8:00 a.m.	Understanding Hmong Culture Workshop	Rothschild, Wisconsin	Thao-Vang
10/16/09	8:30 a.m.	Community Garden Partnership Meeting	Goodwill Industries	Richardson
10/17/09	10:00 a.m.	High School Afterschool Training	Appleton North High School	Dusek
10/19/09	8:00 a.m.	Hand Washing and Nutrition Education	Highland Elementary School	Thao-Vang
10/19/09	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting and Staff Teleconference	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	All Staff
10/19/09	12:00 p.m.	Healthy Eating	Randall Court	Soper
10/19/09	1:00 p.m.	Greater Outagamie County Economic Development Corporation	Shiocton	Resick
10/19/09	1:00 p.m.	Benefits of Breastfeeding	Appleton WIC	Shoemaker
10/19/09	1:30 p.m.	Department of Professors Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/19/09	3:30 p.m.	Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/19/09	6:30 p.m.	Breastfeeding Alliance Kick-off, Process Facilitator	The Wave, Appleton	Resick
10/20/09	7:00 a.m.	Budget Review	County Administration	Dickrell
10/20/09	8:00 a.m.	What Will Six Dollars Buy?	Appleton WIC	Soper
10/20/09	8:00 a.m.	Hand Washing and Nutrition Education	Highland Elementary School	Thao-Vang
10/20/09	9:00 a.m.	Support Staff Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/20/09	10:00 a.m.	Ag Clean Sweep	County Shed, Seymour	Miller
10/20/09	10:30 a.m.	Meeting with Food Share Staff	Oshkosh	Soper
10/20/09	10:30 a.m.	Teen Parent Program	Appleton West High School	Shoemaker
10/20/09	1:00 p.m.	What Will Six Dollars Buy?	Appleton WIC	Thao-Vang
10/21/09	8:00 a.m.	Using Educational Technology-Eastern District Faculty Meeting	UW-Sheboygan	Dusek
10/21/09	8:00 a.m.	Hand Washing	Horizon Elementary	Shoemaker
10/21/09	1:30 p.m.	Who Get's Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?	Zion Lutheran Church, Appleton	Dickrell
10/21/09	6:00 p.m.	ARC Cooking Classes	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Soper
10/22/09	8:00 a.m.	What Will Six Dollars Buy?	Appleton WIC	Thao-Vang
10/22/09	9:00 a.m.	Hmong American Partnership Meeting	Hmong American Partnership	Kramer
10/22/09	2:00 p.m.	Department of Family Development Vice Chairs	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/22/09	2:00 p.m.	Lights On Afterschool	City Park, Appleton	Dusek
10/22/09	2:30 p.m.	Chance Two	Appleton West High School	Shoemaker
10/22/09	6:00 p.m.	Sustainability Action Summit	Heckrodt Reserve	Resick
10/23/09	9:00 a.m.	VISTA Supervisor Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dusek
10/26/09	8:00 a.m.	Hand Washing and Nutrition Education	Highland Elementary School	Thao-Vang
10/26/09	5:30 p.m.	HCE Fall Association Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Dickrell
10/27/09	8:30 a.m.	WNEP Staff Meeting	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	WNEP Staff
10/27/09	10:00 a.m.	Family Living Workgroup Wisline	UW-Extension, Brewster St.	Kramer
10/27/09	1:00 p.m.	Hmong Elder Cooking Club	Thompson Community Center	Thao-Vang
10/28/09	8:00 a.m.	Salvation Army Grant Meetings	Madison	Richardson
10/28/09	12:00 p.m.	HICA	United Way	Dickrell
10/29/09	8:00 a.m.	Salvation Army Grant Meetings	Madison	Richardson
10/29/09	12:00 p.m.	Fox Cities Economic Development Partnership	Convention & Visitors Bureau	Resick
10/30/09	9:00 a.m.	Dairy Tours with UW-Green Bay Dietetic Intern Program	Outagamie County Farms	Kramer, Miller