

2010 Annual Report



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Green County



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Dear Green County Board of Supervisors:

Attached is the 2010 Annual Report for the University of Wisconsin Extension Office. Green County UW-Extension Agents are jointly employed by UW-Extension and Green County. This joint employment assures responsiveness to local needs, reduces county costs, and provides an important link to University of Wisconsin resources. UW-Extension faculty serve under the supervision of the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee.

Cooperative Extension in Green County brings the resources of the University of Wisconsin directly to Green County residents. Staffed by UW faculty, we offer Green County residents research-based education designed to meet local needs in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family Living, 4-H/Youth Development and Community Resource and Economic Development.

This annual report highlights some of the major educational programs that were conducted by our University of Wisconsin-Extension faculty in Green County during 2010. To give you an idea of the scope of our outreach we've also listed some of the state and county organizations that we worked with this past year on the inside cover of this document. We hope this report provides you with a better understanding of UW-Extension programs being conducted in Green County. If you have any questions about this report or our mission, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Mayer, Department Head
Agriculture Agent

Cara Carper
Community Resource Development Educator

Alissa Grenawalt
4-H & Youth Development Agent

Bridget Mouchon
Family Living Educator

Meet the Green County UW-Extension Staff

Green County UW-Extension staff are faculty members of the University of Wisconsin, employed by a cooperative arrangement between the University and the county. County faculty are responsible for conducting applied research and delivering researched based information to county residents.



Mark Mayer – Professor – Department of Agriculture & Agri-Business, Agricultural Agent and Department Head

Major responsibilities: Develop and teach programs to strengthen the profitability and productivity of Green County farms and agri-business.



Cara Carper – Associate Professor - Department of Community Resource Development, Community Resource Development Agent

Major responsibilities: Develop and teach programs that build decision-making and leadership capacity in the areas of land use, local government operations, and community and economic development.



Alissa Grenawalt – Associate Professor - Department of Youth Development, 4-H and Youth Agent

Major responsibilities: Develop and coordinate county 4-H and Youth Development programs.



Bridget Mouchon – Assistant Professor – Department of Family Development, Family Living Agent

Major responsibilities: Develop and teach programs which build parent support and community partnerships for families.

Kristi Leonard and Jayne Butts – Extension Activity Assistants

Major responsibilities: Assist in the promotion and coordination of UW-Extension programs.

Brittany Long - Student Assistant

Major responsibilities: Assist with clerical functions of office.

The staff serves under the supervision of the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee. Those members are:

Cathy Cryor-Burgweger, Chair
Oscar Olson, Vice-Chair
Ken Hodgson, Secretary
Arthur Carter
Ron Syse

2010 UW-Extension Program Summary Report

Mark W. Mayer

UW-Extension Agriculture Agent



Agriculture Educational Programs: *Number of Participants in Parenthesis*

Green County Dairy Management Seminar (47)
Crops and Fertilizer Webinar (23)
Nutrient Management Planning Classes with Land and Water Conservation (12)
Dairy and Livestock Facility Design Consultations in Southern WI (18)
Taught Two Pesticide Applicator Certification Training Sessions (37 Certified)
Farm Nutrient Management Presentation for Union Bank (42)
Agriculture Literacy and Trends Presentations to Green County Young Professionals, Green County Leaders and Flying Farmers (131)
Presentation on Cow Comfort at S.W. Technical College Fall Symposium (34)
36 Hour General and Specialized Master Gardener Training Classes (8)
Tri-County Farm Safety Day for Farm Rescuers (63)
Green County Master Gardener Gardening Seminar (64)
Educational Farm Tours for Cheese Days (561)
Consultations on Farm Lease and Rental Agreements (86)
International Swiss Barn Tours (1,000+)
Hill Mustard Video, Fact Sheet and Roadside Spraying Research Trial
PEAQ Spring Alfalfa Readings for Radio and Internet Postings
PQA Plus Training (13)

Youth and Other Programs:

Advisor and Coordinator for Dairy Youth Recognition and Livestock Auctions (207)
World Dairy Expo Assistant Superintendent
Steer, Lamb and Swine Weigh-ins for Livestock Youth Projects (197)
Instructor for University of Wisconsin Short Course Farm Building Class (45)
Implemented Bio Security Check-In Procedures for Dairy Day and County Fair (328)
Groundwater Presentation to Elementary Students (39)
Judged two District FFA Speaking Contests (Brodhead and S. Wayne)
Presentation of Portfolio for Full Professor

County/State Administration:

UW-Extension Department of Ag/Ag-Business Post Tenure Review Committee (14)
Advisory Board for Blackhawk Technical College Agriculture Program
Member of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dairy Modernization Team
Mentor Agent for New Southern District Agriculture Agents
Preparation & Oversight of UW-Extension Green County Budget & Daily Office Operations
Evaluation of UW-Extension County Faculty and Support Staff
Advisory Committee for Green County USDA Agencies

Use of Media for Educational Outreach

52 weekly and 24 monthly radio programs, along with numerous news spots on local radio
Monthly DHI Newsletter distributed to 206 clients
Agri-News Newsletter sent to 812 clients (141 sent electronically and 671 mailed)
Articles published in *Wisconsin Agriculturist* and 20+ articles for local state farm newspapers
Research Paper entitled "Dairy Modernization Works for Family Farms" was published in the *Journal of Extension*

2010 Contacts Summary

Direct Teaching Hours:

Individual

682

Group

149

Individual Consultations: Office: 69 Farm/Home Visits: 32 Phone: 883 Email: 2,068

Total 2010 Direct Client Contacts: 6,143

- A Tri-County Safety Training for Responding to Farm Emergencies was conducted for firefighters, police and emergency technicians in cooperation with Dane and Rock Counties as well as Farm Bureau. 63 emergency responders were given hands on training in how to handle everything from livestock attacks, farm chemical spills, tractor rollovers, confined spaces, to machinery extrication. A post evaluation of the program was highly valued by the participants. On a 1-5 rating system, with 5 being strongly agree, the average response scores were as follows: My time invested in this training was worthwhile - 4.5. I feel better prepared to ensure my personal safety during the rescue operation - 4.6. Increased my understanding of livestock behavior and appropriate responses to allow a safe emergency response - 4.5. Have a better understanding of the proper steps to follow while rescuing victims from animal/human accident situations (i.e. bull) - 4.6. More knowledgeable about the unique characteristics of farm equipment and the types of farm accidents that may occur - 4.56
- 561 urban residents gained a better understanding of how their milk and other foods are produced and processed through participating in educational dairy farm tours conducted during Cheese Days by this agent. The majority of the participants had never visited a farm and indicated that they had developed a higher level of understanding regarding animal care on farms and a higher comfort level regarding food quality and safety as a result of participating in the tours. I conducted a training workshop for the tour guides and host farms to provide them with agriculture facts and presentation information.
- A Bio-Security Program was developed and implemented by this agent for the 500+ dairy, beef and sheep that are exhibited at the Green County Fair. A new Vet Check process was developed to ensure that all animals were screened by veterinarians as they were unloaded and prior to being tied on the grounds. The new health protocols ensured that animals would not be exposed to any contagious diseases at the fair that could then be transferred to other animals when they were taken back to their farms. This program also put the Green County Fair in compliance with the state animal health regulations for exhibiting animals.
- This agent serves as the advisor to the Green County Dairy Youth Recognition Auction and the Meat Animal Sale. \$10,825 was collected through the dairy auction with 50% being paid directly to the youth and the other half going to a scholarship fund. \$3,200 in scholarships was paid out in 2010 from this fund and a total of \$14,650 to Green County youth since 2004. \$218,725 was also distributed to over 170 Green County youth through the County Fair Meat Animal Auctions in 2010.
- Thirty-four Green County UW-Extension Master Gardeners completed their certification requirements and are assisting in horticulture educational programming in Green County. They volunteered 40 hours for Youth Education, 161 hours in Community Education and 1,646 hours of Community Service in 2010. The Master Gardeners also established a new scholarship program and distributed \$1,000 to three Green County youth in 2010.
- 47 dairy producers attended the Green County Dairy Management Seminar that was organized. Topics included calf, farm financial, and nutrient management. 97% of the participants stated that they were motivated to make one or more changes in their farming operations as a result of the meeting.

2010 UW-Extension Program Summary Report

Cara N. Carper

UW-Extension Community Resource
Development Educator



Carper's programs share a common goal reflected in her commitment to community development. Her outreach programs, research and overall assistance involves people, communities, and organizations in educational experiences that teach them to apply appropriate knowledge and technology to the problems of the day. Carper's programs deal with communities as well as the people and resources within them.

Backed by University of Wisconsin research, Carper works in partnership with people in government, community organizations, volunteers, business and industry. With more than 100 specialists available for consultation and research, Carper gives Green County citizens access to University research and knowledge in:

Leadership and Organizational Development - Bringing services that facilitate collaboration, local leadership development and community-based problem-solving.

Strengthening Local Government - Providing educational resources for civic engagement and partnerships in local government decision-making.

Natural Resources - Providing education in environmental protection, energy management and land use.

Economic Development - Enhancing local economic health and quality of life.

Select *highlights* of Carper's work in 2010 follow:

Green County Leaders

The need for Leadership Development has been identified as a top priority since 1995 by Green County stakeholders asked to name the top issues facing the county. Green County Leaders is a community-based leadership program created in partnership with Green County UW Extension, Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) and Blackhawk Technical College. Since its inception in 2002, 162 graduates have completed the classes. Many have taken on greater roles in community organizations and governmental boards and committees.

At the conclusion of the 2009-2010 program, participants were asked to share their feelings about leadership, based on what they had learned. Responses included: "Leaders need to be educated, and leaders come in all shapes and sizes." "Leadership is knowing your community and resources." "Leadership is being able to adapt to our ever changing world. Listen, listen, listen. Always be informed." "Leadership sometimes means stepping away rather than stepping in—listening with the intent to understand is key to building relationships and get things done." "Leaders aren't born or created; they're developed."

Twenty two leaders graduated in the 2009-2010 class. These leaders live and work in eight Green County communities including: Albany, Belleville, Brodhead, Brooklyn, Browntown, Monroe, Monticello and New Glarus. The current 2010-2011 class includes 19 people. Carper is also an advisory member of the Green County Leaders Executive Board.

Business FONDUE (Food Organizations Network supporting the Development of Unique Enterprises)

Carper worked with a network of local entrepreneurs called FRIDGE (Food Resource Incubator Developing Green County Entrepreneurs) to initiate a \$13,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) through the regional economic development organization Thrive. The goal of the grant was to meet needs identified in the Commercial Kitchen Survey by providing technical assistance to build long-term

capacity for local food businesses, later named “Business FONDUE” (Food Organizations Network supporting the Development of Unique Enterprises).

Business FONDUE was created as a partnership led by Green County UW Extension and Green County Development Corporation to guide budding entrepreneurs in creating new food-based businesses. The Business FONDUE initiative includes an interactive web site, networking workshops, round-table discussions and links to facilities that help entrepreneurs fulfill their food product dreams.

Local Food Event - Stirring the Pot 2010

Stirring the Pot began in 2009 as a series of three picnics designed by Green County UW Extension and a group of dedicated volunteers to bring people together around the subject of local food. At about the same time, Catholic Charities was conducting listening sessions in eleven southwestern counties to better understand rural needs and concerns. Top priorities included: consumer education to support local production; support for local food outreach and local pantries; and public discussion on issues of food, farming and sustainability.

Stirring the Pot 2010 resulted from collaboration between UW Extension, Catholic Charities and Wisconsin Humanities Council.

Three Stirring the Pot events were hosted by three different Green County church communities and supported by volunteers from multiple faith communities. Six area chefs (and a child chef in training) provided demonstrations and samples of wonderful, and in most cases, locally grown food. Humanities expert, Vince Kavaloski played a vital role in framing and presenting a format for positive, educational and engaging community dialogue. More than 265 people attended the Stirring the Pot events.

Drinking Water Testing Program

In April 2010, Carper worked with Basin Educator Peggy Compton and town board officials to provide the Drinking Water Testing Program for the towns of Brooklyn, Decatur and Spring Grove. The Drinking Water Testing Program allows people who are concerned about the quality of their drinking water to have their well water tested at a reduced cost and learn of the results during educational programs.

Ninety nine residents chose to have their water tested. Results for the Drinking Water Testing Program were provided during two educational programs. Coliform bacteria, a common health related water quality concern, were detected in 13 percent of the wells tested. No samples tested positive for e. coli. Twenty three percent of wells from this program exceeded the drinking water limit for nitrate-nitrogen.

Fifty three households completed evaluations of the Drinking Water Testing Program five months after the educational programs. Of those returning surveys, 62% indicated they took some action following the drinking water program. Of those indicating they took action: 76% indicated they “shared information about the tests with neighbors;” 21% indicated they “ran water in the morning to flush pipes of contaminants;” 18% indicated they “sought advice from professionals;” 15% indicated they “reduced the use of lawn fertilizers;” 12% indicated they “purchased bottled water instead of using well water.” Other actions taken included, retested the well, had the well disinfected, changed handling and application of pesticides, repaired or modified the well, used water from another location, purchased a water treatment device, drilled a new well, changed storage, handling or application of manure.

2010 UW-Extension Program Summary Report

Alissa L. Grenawalt

UW-Extension 4-H & Youth Development Agent



In 2010, the Green County 4-H Program continued to provide youth and adult to build and educational programming in the areas of leadership development, personal growth and the value of service to their communities. *“Learning by Doing”* is the 4-H slogan while the 4-H Motto is *“Making the Best Better!”* In 2010, approximately 589 youth members and 244 adult volunteers were in involved in the Green County 4-H Program.

Green County 4-H Community Club Program Activities

(Based on quarterly activities)

January-March

- Planning and preparation for Green County Junior Fair. Recruited 60 superintendents, made 45 contacts to fill 30 fair judge positions, reviewed fair book for changes, met with Green County Fair Board, and assisted with the recruitment of trophy donors.
- Met with the Green County 4-H Executive Board and Adult Leaders organization three times to provide educational programming for leadership and advise 4-H business that affected the program.
- Held 1 New Volunteer Orientation session that certified 12 new leaders to the program.
- Met with 12 4-H county project committees totaling 30 adults and 10 youth to teach program planning, implementation and program evaluation skills.
- Served on the Green County United Prevention Professionals for Youth (G.U.P.P.Y) Coalition. The coalition worked to implement the Youth Risk Behavior’s Follow Up Survey to collect data that pertains to the youth of Green County and the trends in youth development.
- Serve on the Monroe Area Safe Kids/Safe Communities coalition group. Assist in helping organization meet their educational and community wide planning goals.
- Conducted weekly radio programs, and submitted various news releases highlighting 4-H program activities.
- Began organizing and making contacts for the 2010 Tractor Safety Course.
- Began meeting to plan youth activities for the Green County Fair Family Farm Adventure.
- Began planning for the 2010 Green/Iowa/Lafayette County 4-H Camp experience.

April-June

- Met with the Green County 4-H Executive Board and Adult Leader’s 3 times to provide educational leadership and advised the group with 4-H business.
- Assisted 15 county level 4-H committees implement 12 countywide educational programs and events with over 200 youth and adults involved. Activities included: style, cake and foods review, 8 dairy judging practices, livestock and meats judging, 14 dog and 6 horse project trainings, Communication Arts and Performing Arts program and Green/Lafayette/Iowa County 4-H camp.
- Collaborated with area organizations and businesses to implement the Green County Tractor Safety and Machinery Certification program. 26 youth were certified in 2010. Handled all organizational aspects of the program as well as taught portions of the classes.
- Conducted weekly radio programs, and submitted various news releases highlighting 4-H program activities
- Continued planning for the Green County Family Farm Adventure for the Green County Fair Display.
- Finished planning and took part in the 2010 Green/Iowa/Lafayette County 4-H Camp experience.

July-September

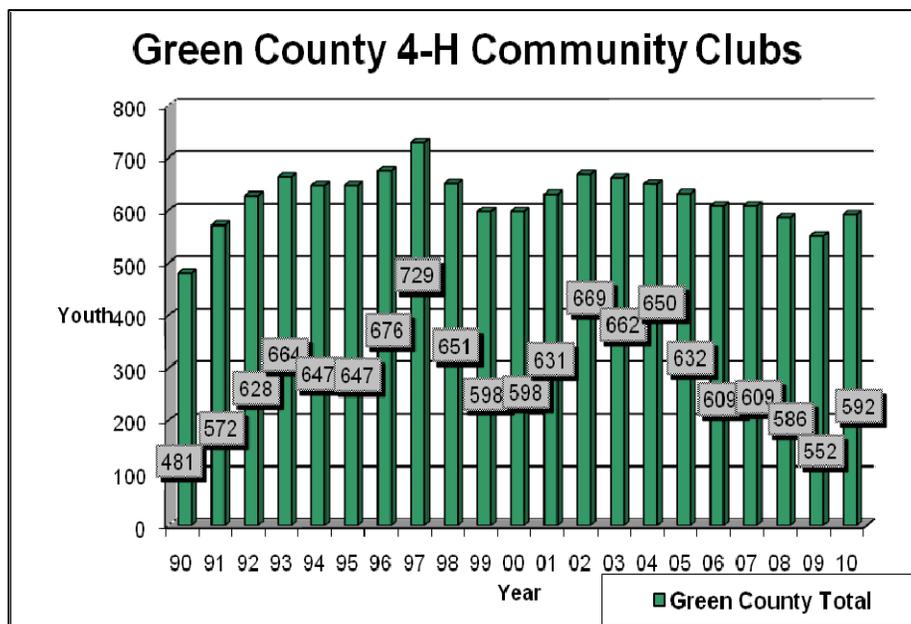
- Green County 4-H volunteer leaders met with Green County 4-H Executive Board and Adult Leader's 2 times to provide educational leadership and advised the group for 4-H business affecting the program.
- Helped implement the junior portion of the Green County Fair for approximately 700 youth exhibitors.
- Held mandatory orientations for the 85+ Green County youth who participated at WI State Fair. I also coordinate volunteers as chaperones and collect paperwork for this cause. UWEX office staff helps tremendously with implementation also.
- Collaborated with 4-H youth and adults in planning for National 4-H week promotion. Conducted weekly radio programs, and submitted news releases highlighting 4-H program activities.
- Held the third annual Green/Iowa/Lafayette Co Daycamp event at Yellowstone Lake.
- Held the Family Farm Adventure event at the 2010 Cheese Days where festival goers got a chance to learn about Green County and WI Agriculture. It was estimated that 6,000 people were in and out of the tent that weekend!

October-December

- Green County 4-H volunteer leaders met with Green County 4-H Executive Board and Adult Leader's 3 times to provide assistance for leadership and advised the group for 4-H business that affected the program.
- Held 1 New Volunteer Orientation session that certified 18 new leaders to the program.
- UW-Extension staff orchestrated the 4-H re-enrollment process. The 4-H year runs from September 1st to August 31st annually.
- Held 4-H club officer and general leader trainings to help assist general leaders and officers in their leadership positions. These clubs met the annual Charter Process that is required of local 4-H clubs and committees.
- Held two (2) "Scoobie Night" Fundraisers with Culver's Restaurants in Monroe and New Glarus during National 4-H week to help raise funds for county 4-H activities.
- 4-H volunteers orchestrated the National 4-H week promotional activities. Held a fall open house during enrollment time called the Green County 4-H F.A.R.E. (Fun Activities Reward Everyone in 4-H) to help 4-H recruitment. The first annual night at the Green County YMCA was added this year also and was a big success!
- Conducted weekly radio programs, and submitted news releases highlighting 4-H program activities

2010 Phone Contacts: 1000
Total Teaching hours: 400

2010 E-Mail Contacts: 3500
2010 Club Visits: 17 out of 17 clubs



2010 UW-Extension Program Summary Report

Bridget L. Mouchon

UW-Extension Family Living Educator



The Green County UW-Extension Family Living Program serves as a link to University resources for local clientele in such areas as:

- Child development, parenting, and childcare provider continuing education
- Family financial and housing issues
- Building support for and capacity of families in the community context
- Nutrition, food safety and food preservation (canning/freezing)
- Family caregiving and aging

In 2010, the Family Living Agent focused her programs on three areas, based upon the 2007 Green County Extension Needs Assessment and information collected from county partnerships such as the Green County Healthy Communities Coalition. These three areas included: 1) Caregiving Across the Lifespan, 2) Family Financial Management, and 3) Diversity and Latino Immigrants. UW-Extension's Family Living Programs bring research and evidence-based programs, assessment and evaluation tools and strategies to bear on local community issues. Family Living Agents also bring content area knowledge and resources to work with community partners and families. Following are the program highlights for 2010:

Caregiving Across the Lifespan:

- **Trainings for Childcare Providers:**

Childcare providers play a crucial professional role, helping families understand child development and parenting issues and challenges. They also enable parents to work, both adding to and providing stability to local economies. Childcare providers receive research-based training through Green County Extension. They also receive continuing education hours which they need in order to maintain their certification or licensure. Seven 2-hour classes were held in 2010.

- **Parent Education:**

Parents are faced with a different set of circumstances than they were a couple of decades ago. Dual-income and single parent households are now the norm, and often neighbors and grandparents are working. Technology, changing cultural values, and less first-hand knowledge of infants and children on the part of new parents make parenting a significant challenge. Extension is responding with programs like the evidence-based "Raising a Thinking Child". This program helps parents to learn and use new strategies, and practice them with their children. Two groups of parents in Monroe experienced positive behavior changes in both themselves and their children in just eight weeks. The Family Living Agent will train other parent educators in the community on March 31, 2011, so that this excellent program can be offered more widely.

- **Haciendo Amigos, monthly Spanish educational newsletter:**

Research-based information and resources for local Latino families and community.

- **Caregiving Lunch-n-Learn Series:**

Many working adults have multiple family responsibilities, including raising children, and caring for aging parents and other adult family members. 24 Swiss Colony employees attended a three part lunch-n-learn series that covered a basic understanding of the caregiving role, care and housing decisions, and financial and legal decisions. Topic knowledge went up by an average of 1.4 out of 5 points, and ability to access resources

went up by an average of 2.2 out of 5 points. One attendee echoed what many others said was most helpful, “I think what helped me most is knowing where to go and what questions to start asking – to my family and to the agencies.”

Family Financial Management and Housing:

- **Financial Counseling/Education:**
Financial literacy, or basic understanding of how to budget, manage credit, and save for the future is no longer something we can assume young people know. Even middle-aged adults have not saved nearly enough for their retirements (notwithstanding the stock market crash). The Family Living Agent provided one-on-one counseling from an educational perspective to Habitat for Humanity families, Work-n-Wheels families (through SWCAP), and referrals from probation and parole.
- **First-time Homebuyer Programs:**
Coordinated and co-taught four first-time homebuyers seminars in 2010 in collaboration with the Green County Housing Partnership, and sponsored by Neighborhood Housing Services of Richland County. Evaluations demonstrate an improved understanding of the home-buying process and how credit works. People are more prepared to make wise consumer decisions.
- **Rent Smart:**
A total of 15 people completed the Rent Smart curriculum, which aims to educate renters about how to manage expenses, be a good tenant, and prevent eviction. People who attended felt more confident (rising overall 1.1 points on a scale of 1-5 from before to after the classes) about the knowledge and skills involved in renting, and found the class provided valuable resources.
- **Co-Chair of the Homelessness Prevention Coalition of Green County:**
Prior to 2009, numbers of homeless and near homeless were not tracked accurately – in 2009 there were 112 unduplicated homeless and near-homeless households served by Green County Human Services, and in 2010 that number was 175. This is a major concern for family well-being and because of the cost to the county. The Family Living Agent works to help the group plan its overall strategies based upon best practices in similar kinds of communities, and to involve education – both for the wider community, and for the homeless – in these plans. Shanty Town was one of these community wide efforts to increase community involvement and awareness, while raising funds to support the work of the coalition. An apartment and a part-time coordinator were secured in 2010 as well. The group is currently looking for ways to provide more cost-effective emergency housing .
- **Tax Credit Outreach and Free Tax Prep Site Development:**
Tax time can be a real help to low to moderate income families, as many are eligible for significant credits and the resulting refunds. This can be of benefit to local communities and economies in many ways. However many people are not aware of the credits and what a boon they can be to their household income. The Family Living Agent worked with the local TCE (Tax Counseling for the Elderly) volunteers to expand their services and provide a free tax site on Saturdays in 2009, to make it easier for lower-income working people to use this service, and this continued in 2010.

Additional Roles of Family Living Agent

- Educational advisor for the Green County Association for Home and Community Education (HCE), a local non-profit organization with 93 members.
- Serves as the food safety, food science, clothing, and textiles advisor for the Green County 4H clubs and Green County Fair.
- Takes calls and provides information and referrals to general public about food safety, food preparation, food preservation, and other household and home management issues.
- Provides Food Preservation classes in collaboration with local Master Food Preservers

Agencies & Groups the Green County UW-Extension Office Worked With in 2010

The Green County UW-Extension Office reaches a wide variety of groups and organizations through educational programming and collaborations. Many of these groups are listed below.

- Area Childcare Centers & In-Home Providers
- Area Clergy
- Area Farm Fertilizer & Chemical Dealers
- Area Financial Institutions
- Area School Districts
- Area Vo-Ag Instructors and FFA Chapters
- Arts Build of South Central Wisconsin
- Barn Quilts of Green County
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Green County
- Blackhawk Technical College
- Business Improvement District Boards
- Catholic Charities Rural Life Office
- Chambers of Commerce
- Child Care Resource & Referral of South Central WI., Inc.
- Dairy Herd Improvement Association
- Department of Natural Resources, State & Local
- Farm Services Agency
- Future Forward! Green County
- Green County 4-H Adult & Junior Leaders Inc.
- Green County Ag Chest
- Green County Association for Home & Community Educators
- Green County Beef Producers
- Green County Birth to Three
- Green County Board of Supervisors
- Green County Cheese Days, Inc.
- Green County Dairy Youth Recognition Auction
- Green County Development Corporation
- Green County EMT & Firefighters
- Green County Emergency Management
- Green County Fair Association
- Green County Family Court Commissioner
- Green County Farm Bureau & Ag In the Classroom
- Green County Future Forward!
- Green County Garden Clubs
- Green County Habitat for Humanity
- Green County Health Department
- Green County Healthy Communities Coalition
- Green County Holstein Breeders & Jr Holstein Breeders
- Green County Housing Partnership
- Green County Human Services
- Green County Leaders
- Green County Landfill
- Green County Law Enforcement Agencies
- Green County FFA & 4-H Meat Animal Auction
- Green County Milk Quality Council
- Green County Pork Producers
- Green County Sheep Producers
- Green County SmART Communities
- Green County Tourism
- Green County Zoning Department
- Green Haven
- GUPPY, Inc.
- Healthy Kids Healthy County
- Homelessness Prevention Coalition of Green County
- Land and Water Conservation Department
- Literacy Council of Green County
- Local Fare of Southwest Wisconsin
- Monroe Area Safe Kids/Safe Communities
- Monroe Chamber of Commerce
- Monroe Clinic Hospital
- Monroe Main Street
- Monroe Public Library
- Multi-Cultural Council of Green County
- National Historic Cheesemaking Center
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Office of Probation and Parole
- South Central WI Master Gardener Association
- Southwest WI Small Business Development Center
- Southwest WI Community Action Program
- Southwest WI Technical College
- Southwestern WI Regional Planning Commission
- Swiss Center of North America
- Thrive
- Town, Village and City Elected Officials
- United Way of Green County, Inc.
- United States Department of Agriculture
- UW-Madison State Specialists
- UW-Madison Short Course
- WI Association of County Extension Comm., Inc.
- WI Cattlemen's Association
- WI Center for Agriculture Safety and Health
- WI Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection
- WI Humanities Council
- WI Flying Farmers
- WI Towns Association
- World Dairy Expo
- Youth and Adult 4-H Volunteers and Members
- Young Professionals of Green County