

2011 Annual Report



**Extending the resources and
knowledge of the
University of Wisconsin to
the people of Green County**

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, teach 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.

Rachel Wellnitz - 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
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Dear Green County Board of Supervisors:

Attached is the 2011 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 Development. UW-Extension is celebrating its 100 year centennial in 2012.

This annual report highlights some of the major educational programs that were conducted by our University of Wisconsin-Extension faculty in Green County during 2011. 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
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2011 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 (58)
- Farm Transfer Seminar (61)
- Nutrient Management Planning Classes with Land and Water Conservation (12)
- Dairy and Livestock Facility Design Consultations (21)
- Taught Three Pesticide Applicator Certification Training Sessions (69 Farmers Certified)
- Presented to US North Central Region Agriculture Directors on Dairy Modernization Impacts
- Agriculture Literacy and Trends Presentation to Green County Leaders (23)
- Livestock Gross Margin (LGM) Dairy Insurance Workshop (8)
- 36 Hour General Master Gardener Training Classes (13)
- Testified to the WI State Assembly Rural Affairs Committee on Dairy Trends in WI (46)
- Green County Master Gardener Gardening Seminar (55)
- Green County Dairy Modernization Tours (129 Producers from 13 Counties)
- Consultations on Farm Lease and Cash Rental Agreements (136)
- Instructor for the UW Agriculture Short Course Farm Building Class (26)
- PEAQ Spring Alfalfa Readings for Radio and Internet Postings
- Hosted Midwest Goat A.I. Seminar (16)

Youth and Other Programs:

- Advisor/Coordinator for County Fair Dairy Youth Recognition and Livestock Auctions (194)
- World Dairy Expo Assistant Superintendent (400+)
- Steer, Lamb and Swine Weigh-ins for Livestock Youth Projects (197)
- Southern Wisconsin Ag Group (SWAG) Feasibility Study (41)
- Green County Dairy Day and County Fair (328)
- Green County Farmland Preservation Advisory Committee (52)
- Judged District FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Contests (16)
- Advisor to Green County Milk Quality Council, DHI, Beef and Pork Producer Boards (36)
- Certified Assessor for Farmers Assuring Responsible Management (FARM) Dairy Program

County/State Administration:

- UW-Extension Department of Ag/Ag-Business Professor's Committee
- Advisory Board for Blackhawk Technical College Agriculture Program
- Member of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dairy Modernization Team
- WI Association of County Agriculture Agents Awards Committee Chair
- Preparation & Oversight of UW-Extension Green County Budget & Daily Office Operations
- Green County Advisory Committee for USDA Agencies
- Mentor Committee for New Agents in Southern District

Use of Media for Educational Outreach

- 52 weekly, and 24 monthly AM and FM radio programs, along with other news spots on Big Radio
- Monthly DHI Newsletter distributed to 202 clients
- Agri-News Newsletter sent to 812 clients (141 sent electronically and 649 mailed)
- Two Articles published in *Wisconsin Agriculturist* and 20+ articles for local/state farm papers
- Three Dairy Modernization Papers Published on *Milkproduction.com*

2011 Contacts Summary

Direct Individual Contacts: Office (54) Farm Visits (31) Phone (788) Email (2,035) Group (1,929)

Total 2011 Direct County Client Contacts: 4,837

Indirect Media Contacts:

County UW-Extension Newsletters & News Articles: 12,988 Regional Radio Programs: 95,000

State Agriculture Magazines and Newspapers: 89,000

Total In-Direct County, Regional & State Contacts: 196,988

2011 Impacts

- Over 125 dairy producers and other agriculture professionals from 12 different counties explored dairy modernization options and labor saving practices through participating in the Green County Modernization tour organized by this agent. The tours generated 6 post tour farm visits by this agent on dealing with modernization and expansion of area dairy farms. Four of the farms in Green County built new parlors and/or freestalls and expanded their herd size in 2011 as a result of direct assistance from UW-Extension. All four farms saw their cow comfort and production increase, and reduced labor by 20% or more per cow.
- A regional Farm Transfer Seminar was conducted by this agent with 61 attendees from 6 area counties attending. Sixty-five percent of the participants were farmers that were planning exiting strategies while the other 35% of attendees were looking to begin a farm business. In a post meeting survey 100% of the participants stated that they would use information received at the seminar in their future plans for farm succession and 65% rated the seminar as excellent and 35% rated it good. Twenty-nine percent of the participants indicated that they would start succession plans with their families as a result of the seminar, and another 24% indicated that that would develop a farm business arrangement or modify their existing arrangement as a result of the seminar. 11 participants indicated that that they would write a business plan and evaluate the financial capacity of their farming operation.
- Fifty-eight dairy producers attend the annual Green County Dairy Management Seminar organized by this agent. Topics included heifer nutrition, managing transition cows for metabolic diseases, livestock gross margin insurance and a producer panel on strategies for marketing milk. One hundred percent of the participants indicated that the program motivated them to make changes in their operation.
- Thirteen new volunteers completed their training and 10 of these earned their UW-Extension Master Gardener certification in 2011. There are currently 38 certified and 55 active MG's in the South Central Master Gardener Association that was started in 2004. In 2011 the group volunteered 60 hours toward Youth Education; 169 hours to Community Services; and 1840 hours of Community Service. Seventeen certified MG's now serve as specialists and assist with horticulture calls to the UW-Extension Office. The group conducted a plant sale as a fund raiser to help fund a scholarship program which distributed a \$500 scholarship. The group also conducted a public Gardening Seminar that was attended by 51 people.
- 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.
- Sixty-nine farmers earned their Private Pesticide Applicator Certification for using restricted-use pesticides through three trainings taught by this agent. Participants learned how to properly handle and apply pesticides, calibrate sprayers and application equipment, avoid drift and water contamination. They also learned pesticide posting requirements and state and federal posting regulations.

2011 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 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 2011 follow:

Cheese Country Trail Study

In early 2010, Wisconsin & Southern Railroad submitted a proposal to reconstruct rail on the corridor from Monroe to the west for approximately 4 miles on the existing Cheese Country Trail. The Cheese Country Trail has been multiple-use trail system meandering 48 miles from Monroe to Belmont and Mineral Point for the past 20 or so years. It is open to all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), snowmobiles, off-road dirt bikes, mopeds, motorcycles, horses and horse-drawn conveyances, bicycles and hikers.

Several locally elected public officials in concert with local stakeholder groups approached UWEX Cooperative Extension for assistance with development and implementation of a comprehensive, up-to-date economic impact study of the trail. In response, a year-long applied research project was initiated.

Carper worked with CNRED Educators Ela Kakde in Lafayette County and Paul Ohlrogge in Iowa County, as well as Extension Specialist Dave Marcouiller and County Board officials from Green County (Jerry Guth) and Lafayette County (Leon Wolfe). A number of possible survey methods were considered, but without much money, but a potentially strong group of volunteers, it was decided to do a year-long study of the Cheese Country Trail with volunteers.

Volunteers were trained to do non-biased surveys and counts in September and October of 2010. The study began November 1, 2010, and information was collected using stratified randomly selected 2-hour time slots during the 12 month survey period. Eight intercept locations were chosen along the trail in Monroe, Browntown, South Wayne, Gratiot, Darlington, Calamine, Belmont and Mineral Point. In November 2011, additional information was collected through focus groups. The goal of the case study was to collect a representative sample of users and use pressure of the Cheese Country Trail through observation and intercept surveys. Results of the study will be available Spring 2012 and will be used to improve trail experiences for future users, and will be provided to local communities, businesses and counties to help create economic development related to the trail and its users.

Spotlight on Food: Bringing the Smithsonian to Green County

Green County welcomed the Smithsonian exhibit, “Key Ingredients: America by Food” to Brodhead at the Brodhead Library May 6-June 17, 2011. Key Ingredients was in partnership with the Wisconsin Humanities Council, as well as the Brodhead Public Library, Friends of Brodhead Public Library, Brodhead Chamber of Commerce, Green County Tourism, and Green County UW Extension.

Carper wrote and received a Wisconsin Humanities Council grant for \$7,070 for additional programming at the exhibit, while leveraging an additional \$24,000 in in-kind and matching funds. In addition, the Green County Tourism director was able to leverage a \$9,000 Joint Effort Marketing grant from the Department of Tourism.

Carper was responsible for a number of special events held during the time of the exhibit, including: “Gathering Food Stories” with Janet Gilmore (May 14), “Guess the Gadget Night” Game Show (May 20), “Thought for Food” discussion with Vincent Kavaloski (May 28), “Farm Couples Share History of Dairy-ing” (June 6) and a Strawberry Sundae Celebration (June 12).

She was also responsible for training more than 60 volunteer docents. Our volunteers provided more than 200 hours of service while the exhibit was open.

More than 2,600 people visited the exhibit at the Brodhead. An additional 250 people attended the ten special events planned as part of the exhibit. There was a great deal of media coverage regarding the event.

Hosting the Smithsonian exhibit was a great opportunity for Green County communities and organizations to work together to showcase what we do best – FOOD! The theme: “What Do Pickles, Popcorn and Potato Chips Have in Common?” (all produced in Brodhead) was very well received. It was somewhat difficult to communicate to the public what the exhibit was about, and the most common comment was “this is so much more than I thought it would be.”

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, the program has 184 graduates, many of whom have taken on greater roles in community organizations and governmental boards and committees.

At the conclusion of the 2010-2011 program, students were asked to share their feelings about leadership, based on what they had learned. Some responses included: “I now know the power I have to change things in my community.” “It’s important to lead by example.” “Leaders come from all walks, with different skill sets and levels of education.” “I never realized how much education is available on such broad topics.” “Multiple viewpoints and areas of expertise are critical.” “Being true to one’s self. Leadership isn’t very rewarding without that.”

Nineteen leaders graduated in the 2010-2011 class. The 2011-2012 class includes 16 members. Carper works closely with Anna Schramke at Green County Development Corporation and Kent Anderson, (and our Green County Leaders Curriculum and Executive Committees) to ensure the continued success of Green County Leaders.

2011 UW-Extension Program Summary Report

Alissa L. Grenawalt

UW-Extension 4-H & Youth Development Agent



In 2011, 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 2011, approximately 619 youth members and 252 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 14 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.
- Conducted weekly radio programs, and submitted various news releases highlighting 4-H program activities.
- Began organizing and making contacts for the 2011 Tractor Safety Course.
- Began meeting to plan youth activities for the Green County Fair Family Farm Adventure.
- Began planning for the 2011 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. 29 youth were certified in 2011. 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 2011 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.
- Successfully worked with 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters to raise money purchasing new rabbit cages for the Green County Fairgrounds.
- 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.
- Taught at the 2011 Brodhead FFA Food for America program. There were 424 4th grade students that took part.

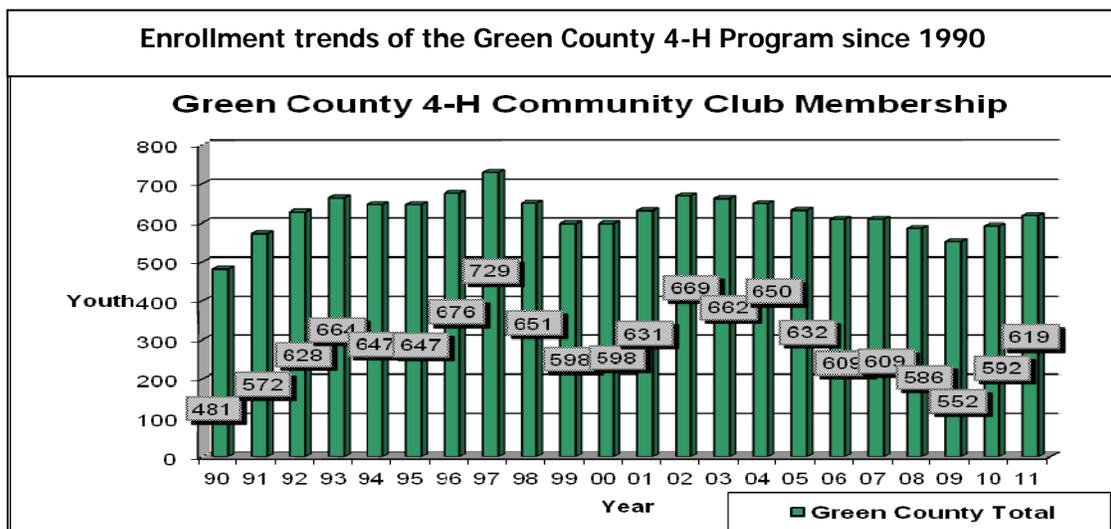
October-December

- 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 16 new leaders to the program.
- UW-Extension staff began 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. Successfully chartered 17 4-H clubs and 5 county 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 Green County YMCA was added this year also and was a big success!
- Implemented the 4-H financial committee to help oversee matters with 4-H clubs and committees chartered through the Green County 4-H Program.
- Conducted weekly radio programs, and submitted news releases highlighting 4-H program activities

2011 Phone Contacts: 1000

2011 E-Mail Contacts: 5000

Total Teaching hours: 400



2011 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 2011, 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 Housing, 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. Five 2-hour classes were held in 2011.
- **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. One group of parents in New Glarus experienced positive behavior changes in both themselves and their children in just eight weeks. One additional educator has been trained, 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. Over the last two years, a total of 46 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, Head Start families, and 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 2011 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 21 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 1.2 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 2011 that number was 225 (double). 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 helped pave the way for and works closely with Family Promise of Green County. We are also looking for ways to improve emergency housing for people who do not fit the Family Promise criteria, as well as housing options for those leaving Family Promise.

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 4-H 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 2011

The Green County UW-Extension Office assists a wide variety of groups and organizations through educational programming and collaborations. Some 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 S.C. WI., Inc.
 - Dairy Herd Improvement Association
 - Department of Natural Resources, State & Local
 - Family Promise of Green County
 - 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 Gardeners and Homeowners
 - 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 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
 - 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
 - Southern WI Ag Group
 - Southwestern WI Regional Planning Commission
 - 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 Committees
 - WI Cattlemen's Association
 - WI Center for Agriculture Safety and Health
 - WI Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection
 - WI Humanities Council
 - WI Assembly Rural Affairs Committee
 - WI Towns Association
 - World Dairy Expo
 - Youth and Adult 4-H Volunteers and Members
 - Young Professionals of Green County
-