

# Taylor County 4-H Email Blast 1.18.19

## This Email Blast Contains Information About...

[-WI 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl](#)

[-Stone Lake 4-H Welcomes Miss Wisconsin!](#)

[-4-H Art Beat](#)

[-ParliPro Workshop](#)

[-YLO Meeting](#)

[-Summer Camp Counselor/Chaperone Information](#)

[-WPA Pig Project Scholarship Application Information](#)

[-Taylor County Shooting Sports Leader](#)

[-Taylor County Food Stand Manager](#)

## Deadline Quick Reference

Dairy Quiz Bowl Registration due <b>January 18</b>	4-H Art Beat registration closes <b>January 31</b>	Summer Camp Counselor/ Chaperone Applications due <b>February 1</b>
---	---	---

WPA Pig Project Scholarship Application due <b>February 1</b>	RSVP for ParliPro Workshop due <b>February 8</b>
---	---

## Event Information

### 2019 WI 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl

The 2019 Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Sewell Social Sciences Hall on the UW-Madison Campus. The Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl encourages 4-H members to develop a more complete knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest is designed to provide an educational dairy experience for all 4-H Dairy project members, including those who may not own a dairy project animal while also providing opportunities for 4-H members to develop alertness and self-confidence. The Dairy Bowl is a "quiz bowl" competition where all questions focus on dairy topics. Teams of four 4-H members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Teams receive points for correct answers and may lose points for incorrect answers. The team with the highest final score is the winner. The registration deadline is **January 18, 2019** and there is a \$20 fee per team.

More information can be found at: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/dairyyouth/2019-dairy-quiz-bowl-contest-rules-and-entry-information/>

### Stone Lake 4-H Welcomes Miss Wisconsin!

Jan 19th 1-3pm

Join us at the Stone Lake Lions Hall as we welcome Miss Wisconsin and learn the importance of soft skills and how they help build our future. Get your picture taken and an autograph! All ages welcome! Snacks and beverages provided.

**Building**

**Our**

**Soft**

**Skills**

#BossOfMyFuture

[www.misswisconsin.com](http://www.misswisconsin.com) sponsored by the Stone Lake Lions



#### 4-H Art Beat

March 15-17, 2019

Camp Upham Woods Wisconsin Dells WI

Cost: \$100.00 per person (youth and adults)

Registration Closes: **January 31, 2019**

Art Beat was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders, 4-H Art Beat is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication. The weekend features a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, art in nature, and more! 4-H members will explore their own creativity while discovering the great variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp, including outdoors. Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on cabin hill. Parents are not required to attend, but are invited. **Adult applicants please note:** All adults will be considered Adult Advisors (chaperones) for the camp – if you are not already an active 4-H volunteer you must complete the requirements to become one before camp – contact your county UW-Extension 4-H Office for assistance. Please do so as soon as possible to allow enough time to complete the required training and for a background check to be completed before camp.

The \$100.00 per person fee (**both youth and adults must pay the registration fee**) will include all materials and supplies, overnight lodging, meals and snacks. Why not get a whole carload of youth and adults together from your county for some genuine 4-H bonding time? Transportation is **NOT** provided by the State 4-H Office.

Art Beat registration info: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/art-beat-forms/>

#### ParliPro Workshop

A hands-on learning session about parliamentary procedure (parli pro) for youth leaders and adult leaders. The workshop will be facilitated by the UW-River Falls ParliPro Team with the help of Rusk and Taylor County Positive Youth Development Educators. We invite any youth leaders from any organization to attend!

When: February 28, 2019 (time to be announced)

Where: Jump River Community Center

Please RSVP to Stephanie by **February 8**! Phone: 715-748-3327 x4 or email: [Stephanie.boehnlein@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:Stephanie.boehnlein@ces.uwex.edu)

#### Youth Leadership Organization (YLO) Meeting

There is a YLO meeting on **February 3, 2019** at 3pm at the UW-Extension Building. All youth in grades 6-13 are welcome to attend! If you have questions, please contact Stephanie at the UW-Extension office.

#### Other Updates

##### Summer Camp Counselors Needed

If you are in 9th grade or above and wish to be a summer camp counselor for Junior or Intermediate camp, please fill out the application on the next page, or submit an online application which can be found on the Taylor County UW-Extension website. Camp counselors are required to be mature and able to relate to campers and staff. They must take leadership responsibility and be able to help evaluate camp. Most qualified applicants will have experience as a camper or counselor. Camp counselors will be chosen based on how closely they meet the criteria of the position. Counselors will be expected to participate in camp counselor training (on April 13) and all camp activities. Camp counselors will serve as a counselor for 5-10 4-H members. See details and the application on the Taylor County UW-Extension website at <https://taylor.uwex.edu/4-h/taylor-county-4-h-camp/>. Applications are due **February 1, 2019** to the Extension Office.

### **Summer Camp Adult Chaperones and Nurse Needed**

Another important role are adult chaperones. Adult chaperones must be 21 or older and have completed the 4-H Leader training. Adult chaperones are a crucial part of camp, we cannot run camp without devoted adults. In past years, there has been a need for more adults to volunteer, especially adult male chaperones. We will need 1 adult per 10 campers as mandated by the state, and one nurse. While this experience is not a “vacation” for adults, it is necessary to have enough adults to provide a safe camp and to be able to provide impactful programming that youth will learn valuable life skills from and remember for a lifetime.

Please consider being an adult chaperone if you meet the qualifications. We will only be able to send youth to camp if we have enough chaperones. If you are interested, please submit a half page letter of interest including why you would like to volunteer as an adult chaperone and your experience working in a camp setting. Letters can be sent to the Extension office or emailed to [stephanie.boehnlein@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:stephanie.boehnlein@ces.uwex.edu) by **February 1, 2019**.

### **WPA Offers Youth Pig Project Scholarships**

The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is once again offering Youth Pig Project scholarships. These scholarships are designed to assist 4-H and FFA members in establishing swine projects that can lead to development of life skills and career opportunities in the Wisconsin pork industry. 4-H and FFA youth are eligible to apply for a \$50.00 scholarship used to offset costs associated with their 2019 pig project. Scholarships will be awarded in three age divisions, as follows: Ages 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19 (as of January 1, 2019). Thanks to support from pig breeders throughout the state, at least twenty \$50.00 scholarships will be awarded this spring.

Interested youth may download the scholarship application form from the WPA website at [www.wppa.org/youth-pig-project](http://www.wppa.org/youth-pig-project) or call the WPA office at 800-822-7675 to have a copy mailed. Completed application forms must be emailed or postmarked no later than **February 1, 2019**.

The 2019 Youth Pig Project Scholarships are being made possible in part by the following sponsors: ACJ Farm; Goplin Show Pigs; George Holst; Jake's Pig Palace; Keel Show Pigs; Krebs Farms; Magolski Farms; Walsh Family Farm; and Wehrle Farms. WPA is still accepting program sponsorships through February 1, 2019. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor should contact the WPA office at 608-723-7551 or email [mmasters@wppa.org](mailto:mmasters@wppa.org).

The Wisconsin Pork Association's mission is to insure the future success of the Wisconsin pork industry. WPA represents the interests of the pork industry members with a strong emphasis on social issues, public and government policies, environment, animal welfare and safety.

### **Taylor County 4-H Seeking Shooting Sports Project Leader**

Currently, the Taylor County 4-H program is seeking a shooting sports project leader to be able to have meetings again. Please contact Stephanie to learn about the requirements if you are interested!

### **Taylor County 4-H Seeking a Food Stand Manager**

The 4-H Food Stand is looking for a new manager to begin at the 2019 fair. There would be an opportunity for the new person to be mentored at the 2019 fair. If you are interested, contact Stephanie for more information.

**Stephanie's Contact Information**

email: [stephanie.boehnlein@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:stephanie.boehnlein@ces.uwex.edu)

phone: 715-748-1981

**Taylor County 4-H Resources**

Taylor County UW-Extension Website: <http://taylor.uwex.edu/>

4HOnline: <https://www.4honline.com/>