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Over 500 Educational Contacts

Over 50 Partner  
Agencies



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Purpose: We teach, learn, lead  
and serve, connecting people  
with the University of  
Wisconsin, and engaging with  
them in transforming lives and  
communities



## 4-H Grows Here

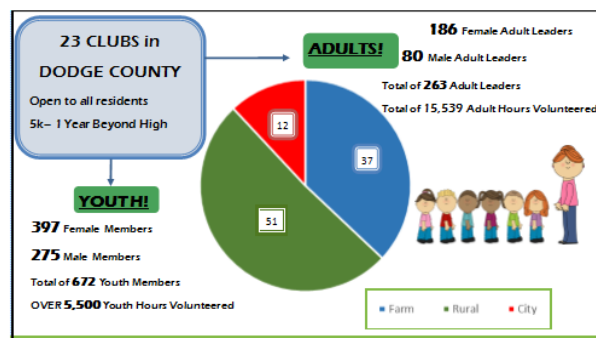


**MEMBERS, LEADERS, & VOLUNTEERS**

There are members enrolled in Dodge County 4-H, and adult volunteer leaders

**672**

**263**



## Dairy and Livestock

### Dodge County Farm City Days

Talked about farmers using science -  
378 Kids and adults

## Dairy

241 Herds

40,000 Cow producing on  
average 25,000 lbs. per cow  
cattle and calves - 105,000 head



## Farm Succession

Full day workshop -23 individuals

Webinar series - 18 people

One on one consultation - 22 people

## Farm Modernization Meetings

Five farm families

## Tractor Safety

31 youth ages 12-16 completed

## Crops and Soils

- Soil Health
- Cover Crops
- Produce Safety Training



- 34 educational programs and events:  
Simultaneous Spanish translation Pesticide Applicator Training and the Healthy Soil-Healthy Water (HSHW) workshop 2-Day series (317 cross-county participants).
- Empowered the Farmers for HSHW and the Dodge Alliance partnership between: farmers, 3 lake associations, Extension, and government agencies which resulted in a SAVE OUR LAKES program (100 participants); Pontoon rides for farmer/lake owner networking (103 participants); plus a HSHW field day (103 participants) and fall field tours (53 participants), about local on-farm research.
- Starting on-farm cover crop trials with 3 producers strengthened DATCP Producer Led Watershed Grant.
- Evaluation impacts for the HSHW program showed 89% - 97% of participants noted a better understanding of soil healthy concepts and principles



- Established 3rd Educational pollinator garden
- gave over 25 educational presentations to the community, all ages and economic status
- Taught about composting, container gardening, monarch butterflies, wildlife management, plant propagation, hummingbirds, vegetable gardening, square foot and straw bale gardening, succulents, birdhouse gourds, spring garden preparation, flower and pollinator gardening, and more!
- The Master Gardener Program started in 2004. Over 178 people have been trained since that time, and there are currently 24 certified Master Gardener volunteers for 2018.

### Volunteer Service

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| Youth ED | 851 Hours   |
| Adult ED | 642 Hours   |
| Support  | 1,431 Hours |
| Total    | 2,924 Hours |
| Value*   | \$67,439    |



FoodWise employs a combination of evidence-based strategies designed to promote changes for individuals, communities, and environments to help make the healthy choice the easy choice. We do through efforts that:

- Expose people to new fruits and vegetables and why they are important
- Teach parents and individuals how to plan and prepare healthy meals
- Support individuals, families and communities in making the healthy choice, the easy choice where people live, learn, work, and play
- Empower those with limited financial resources to choose healthful diets and become more food secure by spending dollars wisely

## Fiscal Year 2018 Program Statistics:

- 534 unduplicated learners reached
- 2720 duplicated contacts
- 140 lessons taught

## Some Partners Include:

- Green Valley Enterprises
- Lutheran Social Services
- Renewal Unlimited
- Gathering Source
- CWCAC/ Beaver Dam Food Pantry
- Beaver DAM Unified School District
- UMOS

