

## Key Programs and Projects

### **Sandpillow Community Garden 5/6**

Members of the Ho-Chunk nation community garden reached out to UWEX for soil testing training and assistance. During this demonstration meeting we discussed the importance of soil sampling and the interpretation of soil test results. This year the garden volunteers are interested in expanding to grow sweet corn so a portion of the meeting was also spent discussing propagation considerations.

### **Farm and Risk Management Team Meeting 5/13-14**

This two day event is required for agents who have a farm management focus. A portion of the meeting was spent introducing available farm management curriculum and discussing succession and transition programming. The remainder of the meeting was spent developing our state level work groups and plan of work for the coming year. Emphasis was placed on financial management tools, transition planning, and alternative production and diversification. Future meetings will be conducted to connect those with similar programming interests in hopes to create cohesive programming across the state.

## Other Programs, Projects and Meetings

UWEX Ag. Summer Newsletter  
WI Agriculturalist Dairy Team Column Coordination  
Update UWEX Promotional Display  
Community Garden Open House 5/4  
Cohort Zoom-Developing your Roadmap 5/7, 5/15  
Dairy Promotion Committee 5/7  
Ag Institute Zoom 5/8  
Livestock EEC 5/8  
Western T.C. Advisory Committee 5/10  
Kling Pasture Walk-Facilitated 5/16  
Tractor Safety Training Webinar 5/20  
Land Conservation Meeting 5/21  
Communicating with Farmers Under Stress Webinar 5/23  
FARM Team Zoom 5/24  
Intern Interviews 5/30  
Farmer Social Isolation Zoom 5/30

## Farm Visits/Consults

Dolsey-Fertilizer Application 5/3  
Schmidt-Ag Labor Laws 5/16  
Lien-Sunflower Production 5/17  
Zielzdorf-SWD 5/21  
Grace-Horticulture 5/22  
Benz-Soil Testing 5/24  
Meiers-Alfalfa Germination 5/28  
Tennant-Industrial Hemp 5/30

**Jackson County Extension Education & Communication Committee**  
**FoodWise Report for 5/1/19 – 5/31/19**



**FoodWise Projects, Events & Professional Development - April Duval, Coordinator:**

- PEARS Data triple check
- SEED training (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity)
- FoodWise Farmers Market Curriculum webinar and materials exploration
- Nutrition newsletter articles for Forrest Street and Red Creek Elementary and 60 Forward
- PSE (Policy, System and Environment) Module #7: section 6 activities & FoodWise webinar
- Revisions made to FY20 Budget and re-submitted to the state for review and final approval
- Jackson in Action Nutrition Sub Committee Group Meeting and Work: 5210 Challenge and Harvest of the Month Calendar and Recipes

**Education in Jackson County Schools:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade lessons: MyPlate: Protein, Fruits and Vegetables, Sugars in Beverages
- Jackson County Head Start: Vegetables lesson: sampled green beans and planted green beans

School	Grade	Number of Classrooms	Number of Events
Lincoln Elementary	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2	5
Jackson County Head Start Center	3K and 4K	2	1



**Education in the Jackson County Community:**

- Jackson County Head Start Parent Event: Container Gardening – 14 adults
- Laces to Leaders Sugars in Beverages lesson, 17 students