



Waupaca County UW-Extension
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UW-Extension Purpose:

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

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Office hours:

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
Voice mail system available 24 hours

UW-Extension Vision:

A thriving, well-known and sought-out educational resource that reflects the rich diversity of the state.

Our Mission is to extend the knowledge and resources of the University of Wisconsin to all the people of Waupaca County and Wisconsin.

UW-Extension Values:

- Community
- Discovery
- Inclusiveness
- Relationships
- Respect



Support staff includes from left to right:
Sherry Weise
Dana Nelson
Annette Strelow

University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA.

Family Living

Sandy Liang—Instructor
Christi Beilfuss —WNEP Coordinator

- Enhance family relationships, parenting, child development.
- Partner with community institutions that promote family well-being.
- Address family stress and transitions, needs of family caregivers.
- Promote healthy, time-saving family eating patterns.
- Share strategies to better manage food dollars.
- Encourage skills to plan, purchase, prepare and serve safe and nutritious food.
- Help families meet future needs while keeping pace with day-to-day expenses.
- Address the basics of earning, spending, saving, health care and housing issues.

4-H & Youth Development

Connie Abert—Associate Professor
Penny Tank—Academic Staff/Senior Lecturer

- Encourage formal and non-formal hands-on learning opportunities.
- Empower young people by developing life skills like communication, planning, decision-making, and dealing with conflict.
- Guide local coalitions and clubs in assessment and improvement of their activities and programs.
- Support youth and adult partnerships through best practices and research-based programs.
- Foster volunteerism and leadership with youth and adults for positive youth development.



Learning for life

There are currently six UW-Extension (UWEX) educators in Waupaca County. They provide educational leadership through teaching, training, advising, and facilitating.

Educational support is also offered through Webinar, Wisline teleconferences, internet, radio, newspaper, and publications.



Connie Abert



Jessica Beckendorf



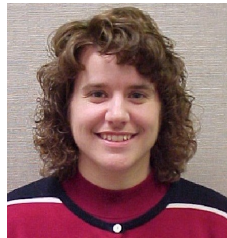
Christi Beilfuss



Greg Blonde



Sandy Liang



Penny Tank

Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development

Jessica Beckendorf—Instructor

- Increase public official understanding of local government issues and policy options.
- Foster grass-roots, public involvement in the community to address needs and empower people to collaborate on a shared vision for the future.
- Enhance processes for strategic thinking to support local decision making.
- Promote leadership development.

Agricultural and Natural Resource

Greg Blonde—Professor

- Teach farm management skills (production, business, finance, marketing).
- Develop and support local conservation programs to help protect farm profitability, as well as natural resources.
- Provide information on agriculture related public policy issues (land use, biotechnology, disaster response).
- Respond as time allows to horticultural questions regarding lawn, garden, and landscape questions.
- Coordinate basic training for local Master Gardener Certification and work with the local Master Gardeners organization to expand horticulture outreach and support.