

Crawford County Ag/Extension Committee Meeting

Crawford County Administration Building
Room 236, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Thursday, June 5, 2025

Wayne Jerrett, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:12am.

Members Present: Wayne Jerrett, Craig Anderson, Owen DuCharme, and Sarah Nelson. Others present: Adam Hady (Area Extension Director), Sam Bibby, Sara Tedeschi, Dettman.

Verify posting of Agenda by Wayne Jerrett.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve May minutes by DuCharme, second by Nelson. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

University of Wisconsin Extension Items:

- Educators/Coordinators Reports:

Sam Bibby, *Regional Crops Educator*

- Badger Crop Connect Webinar Series, assisting with that webinar
- Field Day in Lancaster coming up soon, Cover Crop and Forages
- Catalina Cover Crop Project
- Ag Newsletter is going well
- Weed Workshop, putting that together
 - Showcase a JD See & Spray machine
- Possible opportunity to get some county land around Viroqua

Sara Tedeschi, *Community Development Educator*

- Will be attending a conference in a couple weeks, regarding agritourism, rural, networking
- Attended housing summit
- Regular working grounds within Extension
- Attended 3rd Crawford County I & E Club
 - Calendar has been set for the rest of the year
 - September and December Sara will be planning
- Shared results from Agritourism event at Red Clover Farm
 - Put together a subcommittee from this event for future conversations
 - Next meeting is July 16
- Farmers Markets have kicked off
 - Put together a calendar of events for most markets
 - Will visit markets to hand out
- A couple of new grant opportunities, so working on those

- **Adam Hady**, *Area Extension Director Report*

- Possible change with SNAP-Ed funding, which supports FoodWise
 - Potential large impact to Wisconsin to lose this program
 - Monitoring this very closely

Minutes submitted by Nicole Dettman

- Posted part-time position
 - A couple of applicants, but need to review and move forward
- Community Development – Rural Livability - Regional Position
 - donor from Boscobel provided 3 years' worth of funding
 - position has been offered, but not aware of acceptance

Public Comments: None

Date of next meeting: July 3, 2025 at 10:00am or immediately following Fair Committee Meeting

Payment of Bills: Motion by DuCharme to approve payment of bills/vouchers as presented, second by Nelson. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Correspondence: None.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Anderson, second by Nelson. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned 10:53am.