



## Regional Extension News

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### NW Area Meeting Held in Spencer



Approximately 109 ISU Extension and Outreach professionals attended the NW Area meeting held at the Clay Co. Events Center in Spencer on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Focus of the meeting was rural resiliency, Structured for Success, program showcases, and networking. Mark your calendars for the next NW Area Meeting that is scheduled for **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Aurelia Community Center in Aurelia**. More information will be coming in the next few weeks.

### Upcoming Dates

- Office Professionals Conference – Ames - October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Content Editor Training – Buena Vista Co. Ext. and Outreach Office – Storm Lake – November 6<sup>th</sup>
- NW Area Meeting – Aurelia – December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Multi-Region Awards Program – Buena Vista University – Storm Lake – January 23<sup>rd</sup> (snow date – January 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Iowa Extension Council Association Annual Conference – Ames – March 28<sup>th</sup>
- Extension and Outreach Annual Conference – Ames – April 1<sup>st</sup>

### Feedback for Structured for Success Requested

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#### Office of the Vice President

ISU Extension and Outreach leadership seeks your feedback on the Structured for Success Committee's draft proposal and models for a renewed partnership between Iowa State University and county extension councils. Information is available at the following sites;

- Extension council members may access these materials from the County Services website at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/countyservices/structured-success-feedback>.
- Extension staff and faculty may access these materials from MyExtension, <https://my.extension.iastate.edu/structured-success>. Use your net ID and password to log in.

Please review these materials:

- The executive summary includes a brief overview of the Structured for Success Committee's process, goals, and strategies, along with the draft proposal.
- The white paper also includes this information, as well as a summary of the information the committee gathered, and the committee's guiding principles for effectively educating and serving Iowans.

We will be updating the FAQ as more questions and answers are gathered. If you were unable to participate in the live webinar, please watch the archive.

You may send feedback initially via the virtual suggestion box on the [Vice President for Extension and Outreach website](#). Additional ways to provide feedback will become available over the next several weeks. Thank you for your assistance in determining an organizational structure that will help us effectively educate and serve Iowans.

## CyDay Friday's



Ida County Facebook gift basket drawing.

## Ag-Citing in Buena Vista Co.



Nichol Kleespies, County Youth Educator in Buena Vista Co., working with youth and Bee-Bots at the Allee Research Farm near Newell.



Pocahontas County served 120 hot dogs at their tailgate party.

## Precision Ag Day at NW Research Farm Near Calumet



Debbie Erpelding, Cherokee Co. Extension and Outreach County Youth Coordinator helping to demonstrate the reproductive system of the chicken.



Successful Sac County scavenger hunt!

## Calhoun Staff Attend Marketing Training

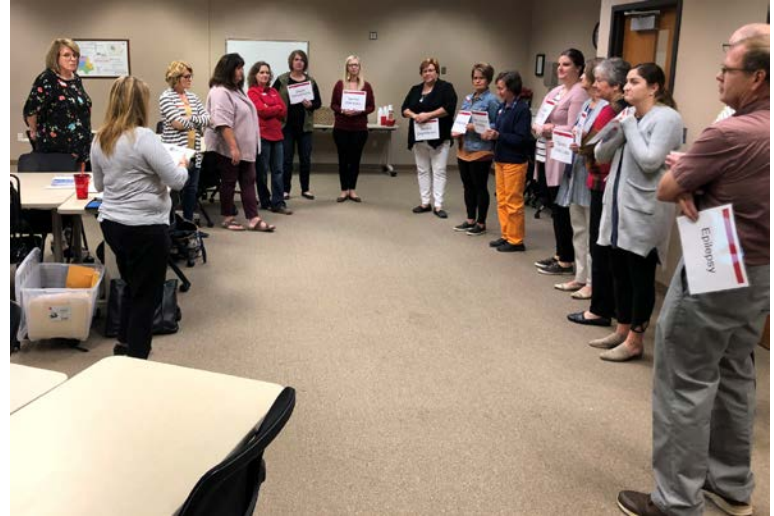


## Iowa Association to Host National Meeting!



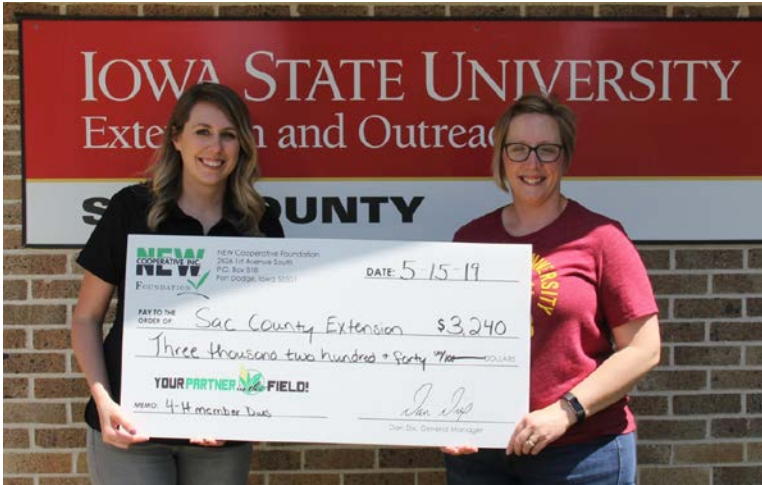
The Iowa Agriculture Extension Association won the bid to host the National Association of County Agriculture Agents conference in 2023. This will be the first time in the 100+ year history of the organization that Iowa will host. The meeting is planned for Des Moines in August of 2023.

## Mental Health First Aid Training for Staff



Staff in NW Iowa receiving Mental Health First Aid training at the Buena Vista Co. Ext. and Outreach Office. The purpose of the training is help staff identify early signs of stress and mental health issues.

## NEW Cooperative Support of 4-H in Region 6



## Codes of Conduct Updated for 4-H



Updated versions of the [Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct for Volunteers](#) and the [Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct for Youth and Families](#) have been posted to the [guidance page](#). These have been

updated to include prohibition on use of electronic smoking devices. This change aligns Iowa 4-H regulation with existing Iowa State University policy for a smoke-free campus. Please replace all references on your county site to the Code of Conduct for Volunteers to <https://iastate.box.com/v/webdoc4HP3400>. Please replace all references on your county site to the Code of Conduct for Youth and Families to <https://iastate.box.com/v/webdoc4HP3410>. This will ensure that the most recent version of the document is always being accessed.



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