



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

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Multi-Level Programming

Living the Waupaca Way —

- Facilitated June coalition meeting via zoom – going to transition to in person meetings in July at the Extension office to utilize the technology in 1037
- Supporting social media manager by adding content to Facebook calendar for schedule posts to engage our community members
- Facilitated fundraising conversation with team members to support general Living the Waupaca Way expenses

Waupaca Farmers Market

- Met with Farm Market Manager to discuss collaborations at FoodWise – help to promote the market, printed EBT signs for vendors

Waupaca Community Garden

- Met with the Community Garden manager to collaborate on a Children's container garden workshop happening on June 30th
- Spent time at the Waupaca Community Garden weeding and connecting with the garden manager
- Worked with the garden manager to put together a list of supplies FoodWise will fund for the garden – made purchases and delivered to the garden

Waupaca County Hunger Network

- Hosted the June network meeting – shared upcoming events and facilitated a conversation around resources available in the area

Expanding EBT / FoodShare at the Market

- Attending bi-weekly meetings with colleagues across the state working on a project to make EBT more accessible to all farmers and markets.
- Wrote a letter of support for a grant application to support a regional approach to create a sustainable framework for EBT access at farm markets across central WI.

School PSE Community of Practice

- Began participating in conversations around Policy, Systems and Environmental Change in Schools around the state to get ideas for engagement in Waupaca County Schools.
 - Funding opportunities are available if school are willing to commit to participating in assessments related to their nutrition or physical activity

Administrative

- Checked-in weekly with FoodWise staff
- Facilitated bi-weekly FoodWise team meetings



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- Attended county staff meetings
- Attended Winnebago and Calumet County Extension Committee meetings

Expanding Access and Inclusion to FoodWise programming

- Facilitating a conversation with a team of FoodWise staff to create a more concise process for FoodWise staff to request and receive support from the Office of Access Inclusion and Compliance for interpretation and translation

Attended a variety of zoom meetings:

- Supervisor zooms
- FoodWise Coordinator zooms
- Curriculum share out zooms
- Area 10 zooms
- Building bridges meetings
- FoodWise Regional Meeting
- Staff meetings

Nutrition Educator support

- Visited the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry with Winnebago County Nutrition Educator.
- Met with Waupaca County WIC to brainstorm how to best reach their participants while they are still meeting their families virtually.
- Joined Nut. Educator in planning a garden based class at Appleton Boys and Girls Club.
 - Assisted Educator in follow up meetings to purchase supplies to establish the garden beds for this course.
- Shadowed teen cuisine nutrition lesson with Winnebago County Nutrition Educator at Appleton Boys and Girls Club.
- Assisted Educators in Winnebago and Outagamie County as they established relationships with the Appleton and Oshkosh Farm Market Managers
 - Helped plan out farm market tour schedules, promotion and flyer distribution