


*2018 Dunn County 4-H*  
Distinguished Member  
Awards Ceremony

**Sunday**  
**July 29th, 2018**

12:30pm | Check-in  
1-2pm | Ceremony

**Free Stage**  
Dunn County Fair Grounds  
Menomonie, WI 54751



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# Program

Welcome & Introductions

Member Awards

Recognition of General Leaders

Presentation of 2018 Graduates

4-H Appreciation Raffle

Ceremony Conclusion





# 4-H Youth Development

## Dunn County Mission Statement

The Dunn County 4-H Youth Development education program creates supportive environments for culturally diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential.

*“To Facilitate Programs in Education, Experience, Achievement, Leadership and Community Service for the Youth of Dunn County.”*

### 4-H Pledge:

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service,  
and my health to better living,  
for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

### **The 4-H Program positively impacts our youth!**

According to *“The Positive Development of Youth: Comprehensive Findings from the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development”* by Tufts University, 4-H Youth are:

**4 times more likely to make contributions to their community**

**2 times more likely to be civically active**

**2 times more likely to participate in Science, Engineering, and Computer Technology programs outside of school**

**2 times more likely to make healthier choices**





## **Leadership Award Winners**

**Destiny Haldeman** - Cedarlings

**Kate Westphal** - Elk Meadow

## **Citizenship Award Winners**

**Ella Syth Ivens** - Cedarlings

**Jack Powers** - Little Elk Creek

**Bailey Gilbertson** - Elk Meadow

**Brett Peabody** - Willing Workers

**Ashley Quilling**- Elk Meadow

## **Scholarship Winners**

**Erica Kinnard** - Willing Workers

**Kendra Larson** - Millroad Rockets

**Brandon Gilbertson** - Elk Meadow

**Alex Kummer** - Rock Falls Rockets





## Volunteer of the Year

### Vicky Larson

*“Vicky has been a long time volunteer for the Dog program. She plays a vital role in keeping program records, planning and ordering the t-shirts for the year. She spends each week supporting both Barb Viner and Sandy Miller during practice Tuesday night, which gives more time for them to spend with the 4-H participants. We would like to thank Vicky for all her support and time in the project.”*

- Millroad Rockets

### Missy Hazen

*“Missy has spent many years volunteering. We appreciate her dedication to the 4-H club, even after her children have been out of 4-H. She has put in many volunteer hours attending events and meetings and she is always prepared. Thank you Missy!”*

- Rock Falls Rockets





## 2018 4-H General Club Leaders

<u>22ers</u> Christie Hill	<u>Elk Meadow</u> Kay Gilbertson	<u>Millroad</u> <u>Rockets</u> Vickie Larson
<u>Cedarlings</u> Jay Ivens Amy Zuber	<u>Hay River</u> <u>Helpers</u> Larinda Hessler Amy Thorson	<u>Missouri</u> <u>Valley</u> Corinne Breidung Missy Wiess
<u>Colfax Comets</u> Keith Quast Tina Edwards Jennifer Dressel	<u>Ideal</u> Cindy Hecker	<u>Rock Falls</u> <u>Rockets</u> Missy Hazen Paula Beisterveld Theresa Strand
<u>Connorsville</u> <u>Comets</u> Sonya Zebro Brandi Uthall	<u>Knapp Valley</u> Tom Kaufmann	<u>Willing</u> <u>Workers</u> Deric Wolf Troy Steinmeyer
<u>Countyliners</u> Jeni Greenwell	<u>Little Elk</u> <u>Creek</u> Paula Powers	
	<u>Menomin</u> <u>Helping Hands</u> Wendy Maves	

General Leaders are organizational leaders for the 4-H club. They coordinate programs and activities as planned by the group. They work with club officers in helping them conduct monthly meetings. They help members and parents follow through with responsibilities they have accepted. The General Leaders are the main resource between the club, the Leaders Council, and the Extension Office. They are instrumental to the Dunn County 4-H Community Club Program. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication!!





## 2018 4-H Graduates

### 22ers

Cole Hill

### Cedarlings

Courtney Solberg

### Colfax Comets

Austin Dressel  
Kamdon Quast  
Tyler Snyder

### Connorsville

#### Comets

Satina Chilson  
Shiann Wagner

### Elk Meadow

Jaylen Emberson  
Brandon Gilbertson

### Little Elk Creek

Derek Christianson  
Paige Grundeman  
Megan Lauer

### Menomin

#### Helping Hands

Amanda Maves

### Rock Falls

#### Rockets

Jaylynn Harschlip  
Alex Kummer

### Willing Workers

Erica Kinnard  
Brett Peabody  
Sarah Stainer

*Congratulations  
Graduates!*



## Cole Hill

22ers

### **4-H Projects**

Swine and Shooting Sports.

### **4-H Activities**

Mechanics, Arts and Crafts, Community Service, Fund Raising, Softball.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

I really enjoyed softball.

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

The connections that I made with people.

### **Future Plans**

I am going to attend the University of Northern Ohio University for High Performance Motors. I want to get into higher level racing.







# Courtney Solberg

Cedarlings

## **4-H Projects**

Horse, Dog, Cat, Photography, Crochet, Shooting Sports.

## **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

The friendships and opportunities given to me that have allowed me to grow as an individual. I have learned a lot about myself and different things that I enjoy because of my time in 4-H.

## **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Taking Reserve Champion in the Horse Project my first year in 4-H.

## **Future Plans**

I just finished my first year at River Falls as a Biology major. I plan to continue onto graduate school and become a physical therapist.





## Austin Dressel

Colfax Comets

### **4-H Projects**

Poultry, swine, taxidermy, woodworking, and archery.

### **4-H Activities**

Softball, Roadside clean-up, battle of the clubs, numerous projects and showing animals at the fair.



### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Meeting great people and lifelong friends.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Showing animals at the fairs and spending time with everyone. I look forward to this each summer and will miss it greatly.

### **Future Plans**

I am attending CVTC Diesel Mechanic program and currently completing my internship. I will graduate Spring 2019 and look forward to finding full time employment. Potentially will return to school to specialize in an area within Diesel Mechanics.





# Kamdon Quast

Colfax Comets

## **4-H Projects**

Poultry, bantams, water-fowl, pigeons, game birds, rabbits, taxidermy, gardening, indoor gardening, foods & nutrition, aerospace, electricity, wood-working, softball, and natural sciences.

## **4-H Activities**

Many community service activities with the club, including: benefits for area residents, roadside clean ups, planting flowers at the fair grounds & area nursing home, Bingo with residents at the nursing home, and softball.

## **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Playing 4-H softball. I've been playing every year I have been in 4-H.

## **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Meeting new people and making lifelong friends. I am currently working for a family I met through 4-H!

## **Future Plans**

Attending CVTC in Eau Claire in the HVAC program.





# Tyler Snyder

Colfax Comets

## **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

This was my first year in 4-H and wish I would have joined years ago. I have met many great people and have enjoyed participating in softball.

## **Favorite 4-H Memory**

My favorite 4-H activity was softball practice and the games. I enjoyed spending time with friends and meeting other clubs.

## **Future Plans**

I will be attending CVTC next fall for Residential Construction.

## **4-H Activities**

Roadside cleanup and Softball.

## **4-H Projects**

Poultry





## Satina Chilson

Connorsville Comets

### **4-H Projects**

Rabbits, cats, poultry, cavy, small interest animals, veterinary science, scrapbooking, leathercraft, drawing & painting, photography, natural science, trees, wild flowers, house plants, and foods & nutrition.

### **4-H Activities**

Battle of the clubs, Bingo at GlenHaven, planting flowers at the Connorsville Cemetery, and Dunn County fair.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Working really hard and having it all pay off at the Dunn County fair with my rabbits and cats.

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Learning leadership and building friendships.

### **Future Plans**

I am attending UW-Platteville in the fall of 2018 to major in Animal Science with a Pre-Veterinary Emphasis.





## Shiann Wagner

Connorsville Comets

### **4-H Projects**

Dogs and Rabbits

### **4-H Activities**

Battle of the clubs, community service projects, robotics camp and Beaver Creek camp.

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Team work and growing in my project areas.

### **Future Plans**

Raising my rabbits and working.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Beaver Creek Camp





# Jaylen Emberson

Elk Meadow

## **4-H Projects**

I have been in the fishing, models, Lego, drawing & painting, woodworking, aerospace, and shooting sports projects.

## **4-H Activities**

Throughout my 4-H career I have held the treasurer position for my club. I have participated in the battle of the clubs, June dairy month promotion handing out free ice cream, milk, or cheese, Elk Mound roadside clean-up, & the Elk Mound hill cleanup/flower planting, volunteering at the Community Table in Eau Claire, made Valentine cards to send to kids at St. Jude's Children's Hospital. 4-H on the air with Bob Boshold, softball, helping Gwen in the food stand, and the Citizens Washington Focus trip to Washington D.C.

## **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Learning leadership skills and meeting new people and friends that I would have never gotten the opportunity to meet.

**Favorite 4-H Memory**  
Citizens Washington Focus trip to Washington D.C., and softball.

**Future Plans**  
Entering the United States Marine Corps.





## Brandon Gilbertson

Elk Meadow

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

The most beneficial thing about 4-H was learning how to be a leader. I was able to run meeting and encourage younger members. I was also able to further my knowledge with dairy.

### **4-H Activities**

American Spirit Experience, Citizen Washington Focus, Dunn County 4-H Dairy Judging team, softball, 4-H camp, 4-H on the Air, battle of the clubs, June Dairy month promotions, roadside cleanup, Adopt a Christmas family.



### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

I enjoyed the Citizen Washington Focus trip. The historical exploration of this trip was amazing. I also enjoyed being on the Dunn County dairy judging team. I have had the opportunity to work with some of the best cattle judges in the world. What a neat experience being trained by the Dunn County dairy judging coaches. One of my most memorable projects was the scale model barn that I made with intricate design after long hours of construction.

### **4-H Projects**

Dairy, beef, swine, dog, mechanical sciences, soil sciences, foods & nutrition, drawing & painting, music, and speaking.

### **Future Plans**

I plan to attend Northeast Iowa Community College to pursue a degree in Dairy Science Technology.







## Derek Christianson

Little Elk Creek

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Meeting people through out Dunn County and the State of Wisconsin. Forming bonds that will last a lifetime.

### **4-H Projects**

Swine, Dairy, Poultry, Rabbits and Photography.

### **4-H Activities**

Softball, Drama and Music festival. Youth Representative for MAP and Food stand committees.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Softball

### **Future Plans**

Working and saving money to go to school next fall. Hopefully in the agriculture industry.





## Paige Grundeman

Little Elk Creek

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Getting to meet and work with people all over the state. Learning about leadership and knowing your ideas matter.



### **4-H Projects**

Drama, music, beef, and tons more!

### **4-H Activities**

State 4-H Drama Company, State Fair top 10 performer, State Fair beef show, Vice President of club, Jr. VP.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

State Drama Company at the Masonic Temple

### **Future Plans**

Attending UW Stevens Point for Music Education and Theater.





## Megan Lauer

Little Elk Creek

### **4-H Projects**

Photography, cultural arts, home environment, and rabbits.

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Speaking skills and record book.

### **4-H Activities**

Roadside cleanup, spring activity, and window decorating.

### **Future Plans**

Attending the University of Minnesota - Duluth.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Dunn County Fair





## Amanda Maves

Menomin Helping Hands

### **4-H Projects**

Sheep, photography, rabbits, and dog.

### **4-H Activities**

4-H Camp (camper and counselor and softball.

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Learning to take care of my animals.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Getting overall grand champion ewe and ram in the sheep show.

### **Future Plans**

Attending UW Superior, majoring in aquatic biology.





# Jaylynn Harschlip

Rock Falls Rockets

## **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

4-H has helped me to step out of my comfort zone through various things. This has been able to benefit me in just about everything in life.

## **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Participating in the water fights in the dairy barn on the last day of the fair.

## **4-H Projects**

Dairy, rabbits, cultural arts, foods & nutrition, home environment, photography, and plant & soil sciences.

## **4-H Activities**

The Fair, Battle of the clubs, softball, and drama fest.

## **Future Plans**

I will be attending CVTC in Eau Claire for Respiratory Therapy.





## Alexandra Kummer

Rock Falls Rockets

### **4-H Projects**

Swine, dairy, foods & nutrition, plants & soil sciences, photography, home environment, knitting, health & citizenship, writing, and flowers & houseplants.

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Becoming a better leader and being able to be in a lot of different activities and learning new skills.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

My favorite 4-H memory was selling my pigs in the auctions because all my hard work had finally paid off.



### **4-H Activities**

Camp counselor, drama fast, music fest, battle of the clubs, summer camp camper, and softball.

### **Future Plans**

Attending University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, majoring in Health Care Administration.





## Erica Kinnard

### Willing Workers

#### **4-H Projects**

Beef, dairy, photography, woodworking, foods & nutrition, home environment, cats, and cultural arts.

#### **4-H Activities**

Meat Animal Committee, Cloverbud camp counselor, battle of the clubs, slow pitch softball, livestock judging, and countless community service activities.

#### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Working hard all summer with very close friends to learn and develop skills to show dairy for the first time at the fair and doing very well when it came time to do so!

#### **Future Plans**

I will be attending the University of Wisconsin—Green Bay in the fall and will be majoring in Human Biology on a pre-med track.

#### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

I have tremendously improved my leadership skills through club office, committees and speaking contests, but have also learned the importance of being an individual rather than conforming, as well as the importance of speaking up for what you believe in through 4-H!





## Brett Peabody

Willing Workers

### **4-H Projects**

Rabbits, woodworking, foods & nutrition, photography, Lego, ceramics, plants, and aerospace.

### **Future Plans**

Attending UW-Stevens point while studying Wildlife Ecology.



### **4-H Activities**

Kiwanis Paper Depot, ringing bells for Salvation Army, root beer float during June Dairy month, Christmas for kids, exhibit hall supervision, 4-H food stand, pie & ice cream social, Halloween party, battle of the clubs, Farm-City day, and Softball.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

Playing softball every year with my friends while having a lot of fun even when we did not win every game.

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Getting involved in the community in order to help other people around the county.







## Sarah Stainer

### **4-H Projects**

Beef now, in the past I did sheep, baking, and ceramics.

### **4-H Activities**

4H softball is my favorite! Otherwise I've done Christmas for kids, bingo with the elderly, making cards for the elderly and more!

### **Most Beneficial 4-H Experience**

Getting to meet some really great friends and educating so many people about my animals.

### **Favorite 4-H Memory**

The water fights and 4H softball.

### **Future Plans**

I will be going to CVTC for my generals and then transferring to Stout to be a Special Education Teacher!



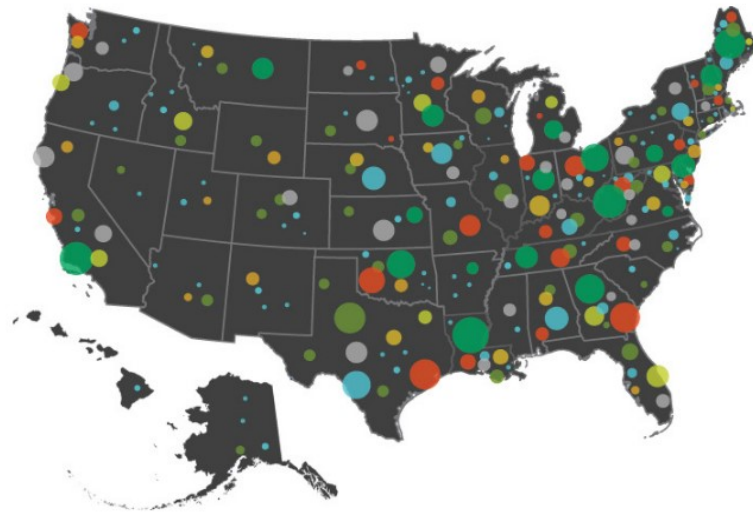




## 4-H Alumni

4-H Alumni have gone on to accomplish incredible feats and hold prestigious positions throughout the world. Some 4-H Alumni have achieved great celebrity like Jennifer Nettie, Johnny Cash, Julie Roberts, David Letterman, and many more. Other 4-H Alumni have held titles such as VP of Public Policy & Chief Sustainability Officer, CEO of United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, President of the National PTA, VP of Advertising at Facebook, and National Motivational Speaker. All have contributed their experiences in 4-H to have made an extraordinary impact on their success.

Today 4-H Alumni have a large and intricate network throughout the nation. This is a map illustrating all of the registered 4-H Alumni in the United States.



Join the network | #4HGROWN



### **Friends of 4-H -**

Thank you to all family, friends, general leaders, project leaders, key leaders, resources leaders, community members, and local sponsors. The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility, and life skills through experiential learning programs and positive youth development. With your support, the Dunn County 4-H is able to prosper while empowering our youth to be strong and dedicated community leaders.

4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in the United States, currently including over 6 million members. According to The Journal of Extension in 2012, one out of every seven adults in the U.S. is a former 4-H member. This means the positive ripple effect 4-H may have on our local, state, and national communities is monumental. 4-H truly grows here.

Your generosity and acts of kindness have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for supporting the Dunn County 4-H Program. Together we can grow 4-H to benefit everyone.

Sincerely,  
UW-Extension Dunn County

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