



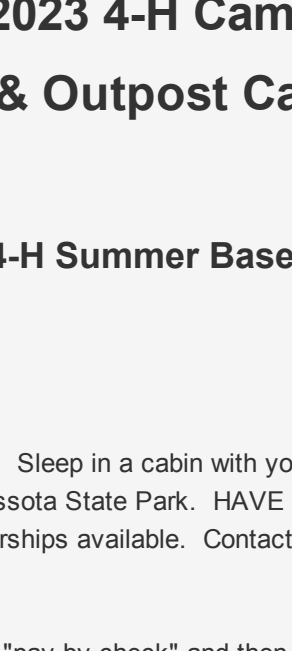
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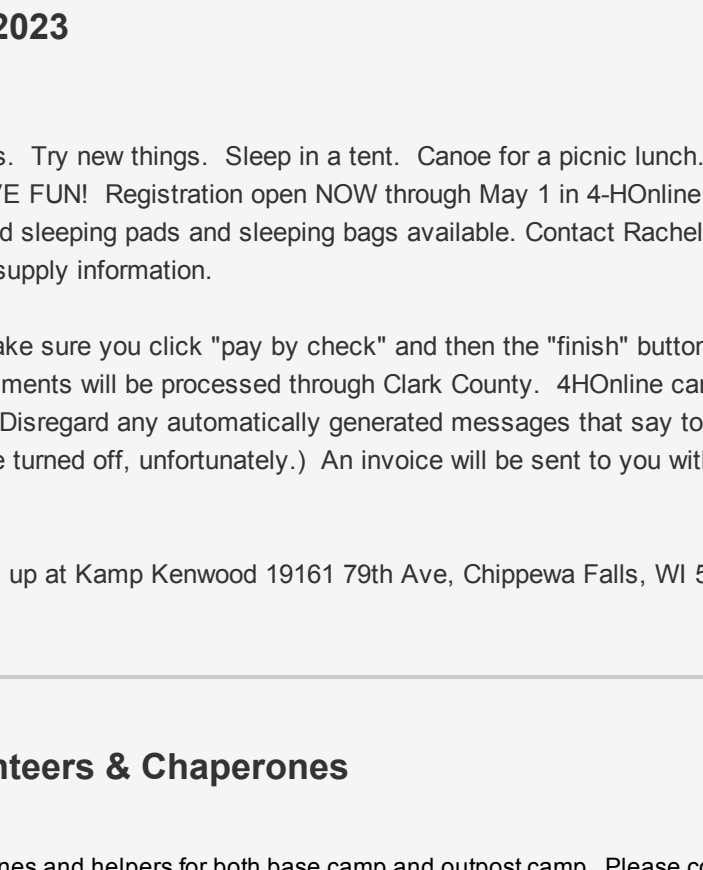
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April 18, 2023



2023 4-H Camp

Kamp Kenwood & Outpost Camp Lake Wissota

Eau Claire-Dunn-Clark 4-H Summer Base Camp (grades 3-6)

June 7-10, 2023

Cost \$110

Make new friends. Try new things. Sleep in a cabin with your counselors. Sing camp songs. Make bracelets. Swim at Lake Wissota State Park. HAVE FUN! Registration open NOW through May 1 in 4-HOnline Scholarships available. Contact Rachel Hart-Brinson for scholarship information.

Note: Please make sure you click "pay by check" and then the "finish" button to complete your registration. Payments will be processed through Clark County. 4HOnline cannot accept credit card payments. Disregard any automatically generated messages that say to pay your county. (Those cannot be turned off, unfortunately.) An invoice will be sent to you with payment instructions.

Drop off and pick up at Kamp Kenwood 19161 79th Ave, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

OUTPOST CAMP IS FULL. YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THE WAIT LIST.

Eau Claire-Dunn-Clark 4-H Summer Outpost Camp (grades 7-9)

June 7-10, 2023

Cost \$110

Make new friends. Try new things. Sleep in a tent. Canoe for a picnic lunch. Geocache. Build camp fires. HAVE FUN! Registration open NOW through May 1 in 4-HOnline Scholarships available. Limited sleeping pads and sleeping bags available. Contact Rachel Hart-Brinson for scholarship and supply information.

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Camp Volunteers & Chaperones

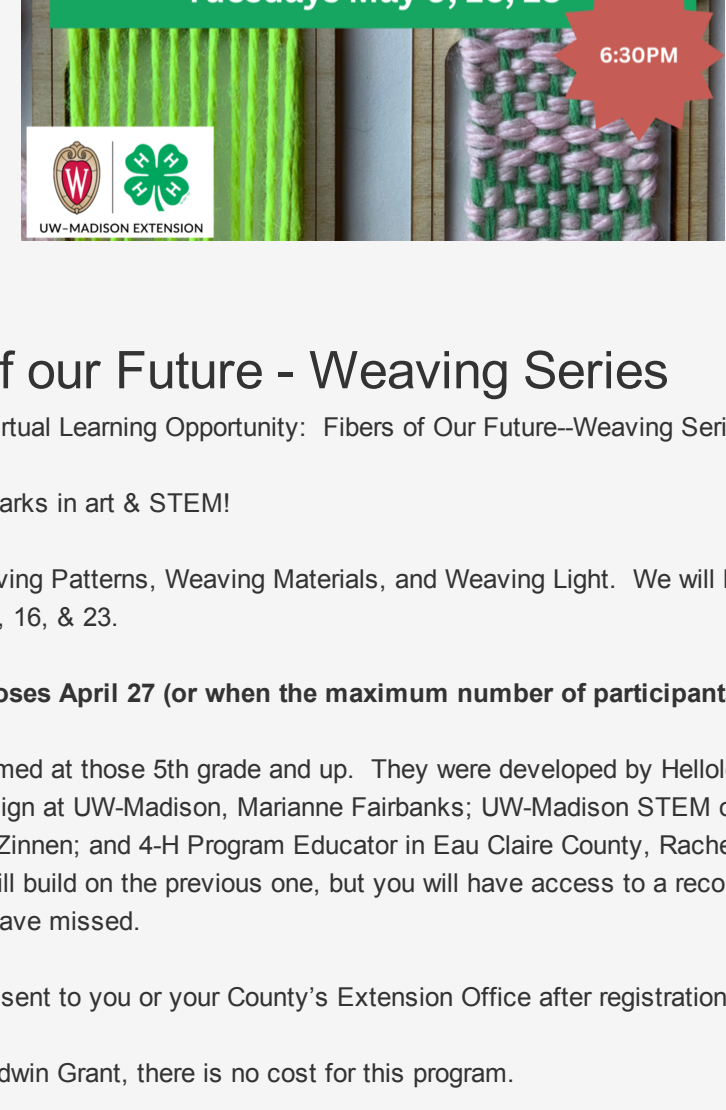
We need chaperones and helpers for both base camp and outpost camp. Please contact Rachel Hart-Brinson if you would like to be a chaperone or volunteer. Overnight chaperones must be a certified 4-H volunteer including the Supporting Youth Mental Health training. We need you! Please consider volunteering. Daytime volunteers may need to be a 4-H volunteer.

Payment Information

Checks for 4-H Summer Camp should be made out to **Clark County Extension** and mailed to

4-H Summer Camp
UW-Extension Clark County
517 Court St., Room 104

Register for Camp @ 4HOnline

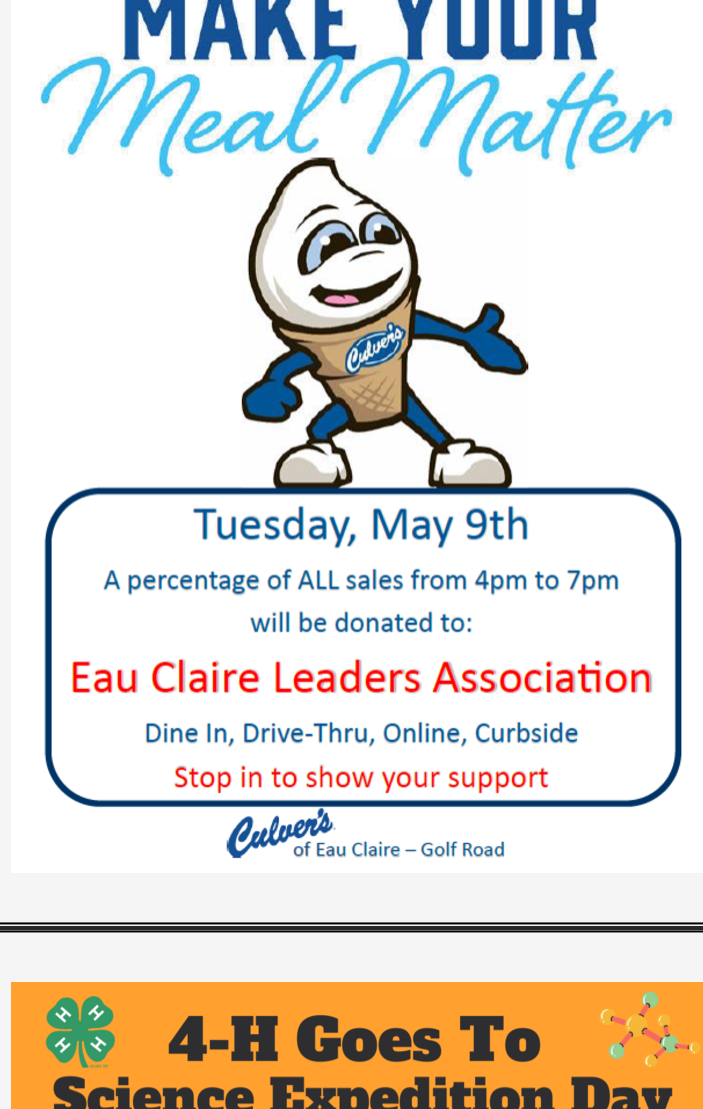


Eau Claire County 4-H Youth Development Summer Intern

Eau Claire County 4-H programming aims to engage youth in activities to increase their leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills. Our programs center on the 4-Hs—head, heart, hands, and health. This is the foundation for everything we do.

- Plan, coordinate, and deliver educational 4-H programming such as Day Camps and 4-H project activities, camps and the Eau Claire County Fair.
- Assist in the supervision and delivery of 4-H overnight camping programs.
- Prepare and produce newsletters, news articles, and other media to promote Extension program events/activities.
- Be present at the Eau Claire County Fair and provide assistance and leadership to youth judging and scheduled events as needed.
- Assist Extension with additional short term programming as opportunities arise.
- Be involved in problem solving with volunteers and staff.
- Assess our digital, social media, and print outreach presence and assist the 4-H Educator in developing or adapting our current use of these media.
- If 21 years and older, travel and chaperone 4-H educational trips as needed.

Apply for Internship



Fibers of our Future - Weaving Series

Register for a Virtual Learning Opportunity: Fibers of Our Future-Weaving Series

Explore your Sparks in art & STEM!

Join us for Weaving Patterns, Weaving Materials, and Weaving Light. We will have three virtual sessions May 9, 16, & 23.

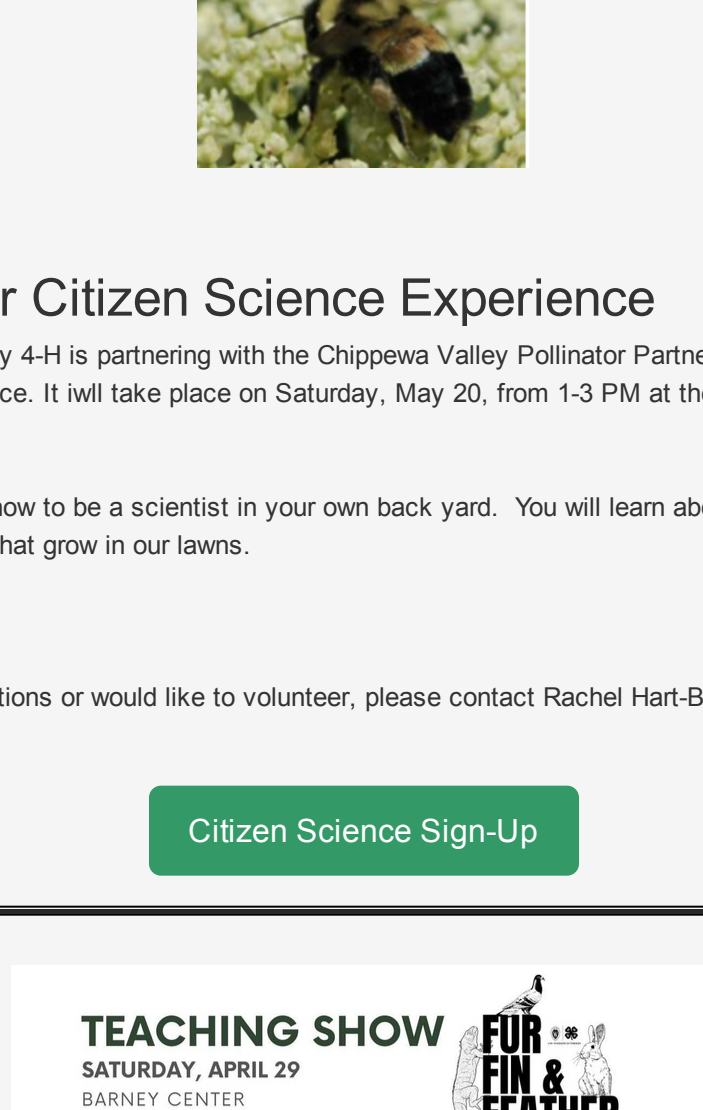
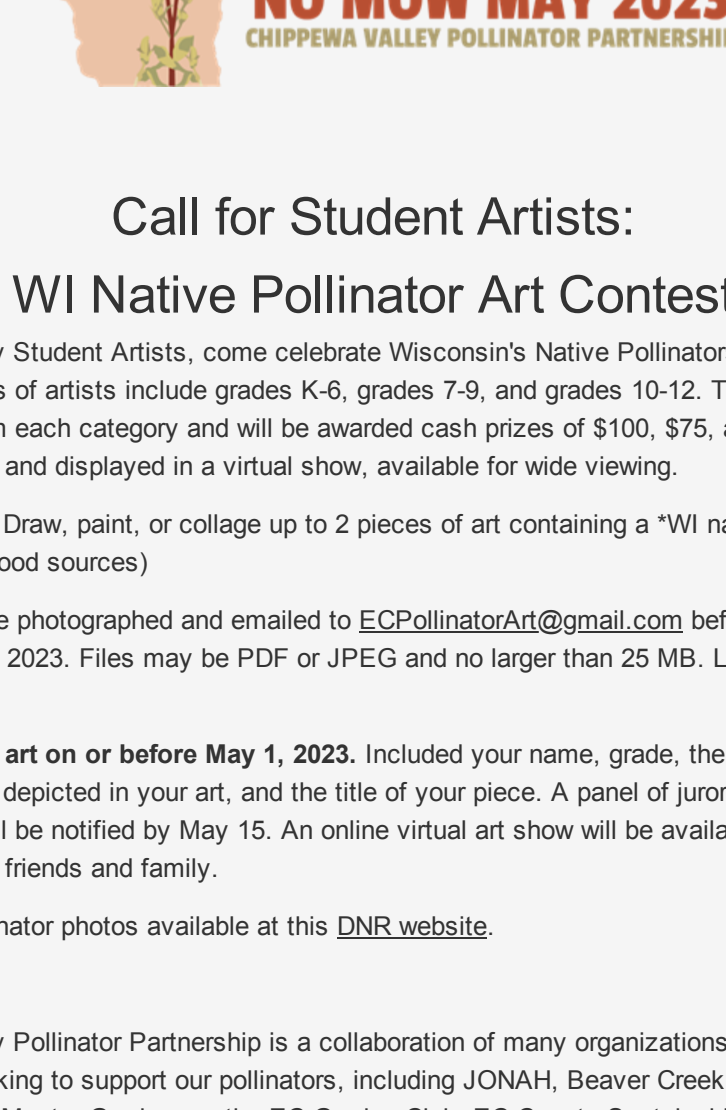
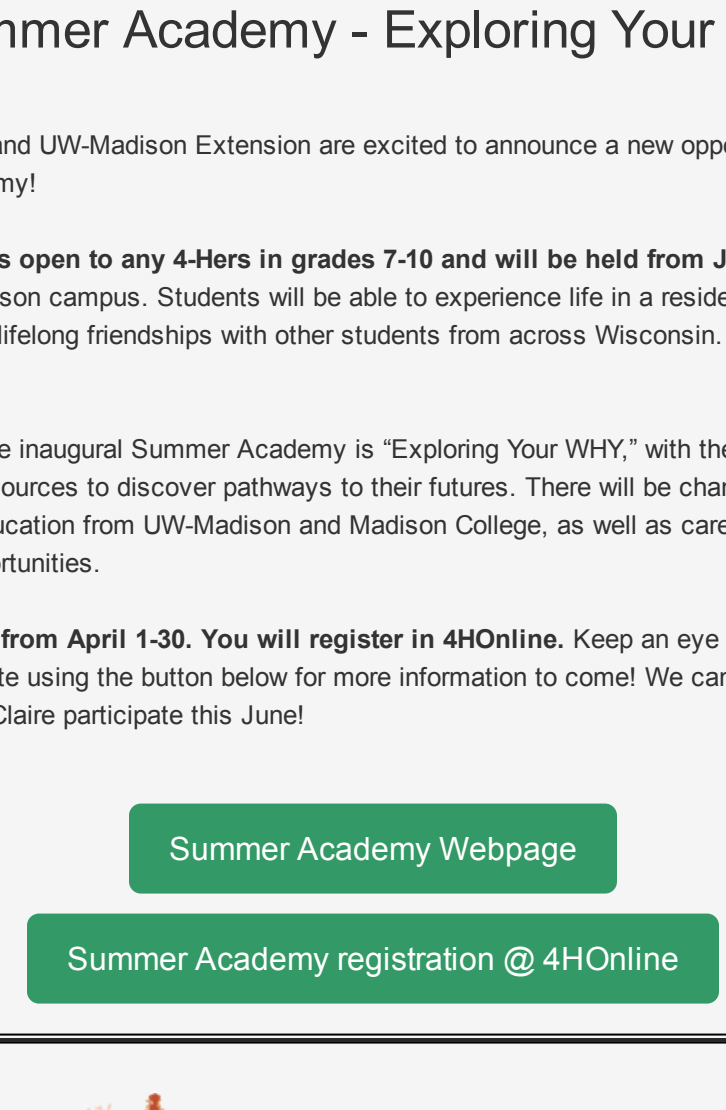
Registration closes April 27 (or when the maximum number of participants is reached.)

Sessions are aimed at those 5th grade and up. They were developed by Helloloom! creator and professor of design at UW-Madison, Marianne Fairbanks; UW-Madison STEM outreach specialist, Tom Zinnen; and 4-H Program Educator in Eau Claire County, Rachel Hart-Brinson. Each session will build on the previous one, but you will have access to a recording to watch the ones you may have missed.

Supplies will be sent to you or your County's Extension Office after registration closes April 27.

Thanks to a Baldwin Grant, there is no cost for this program.

Register for Fibers of our Future



STEM Day at UW-Madison

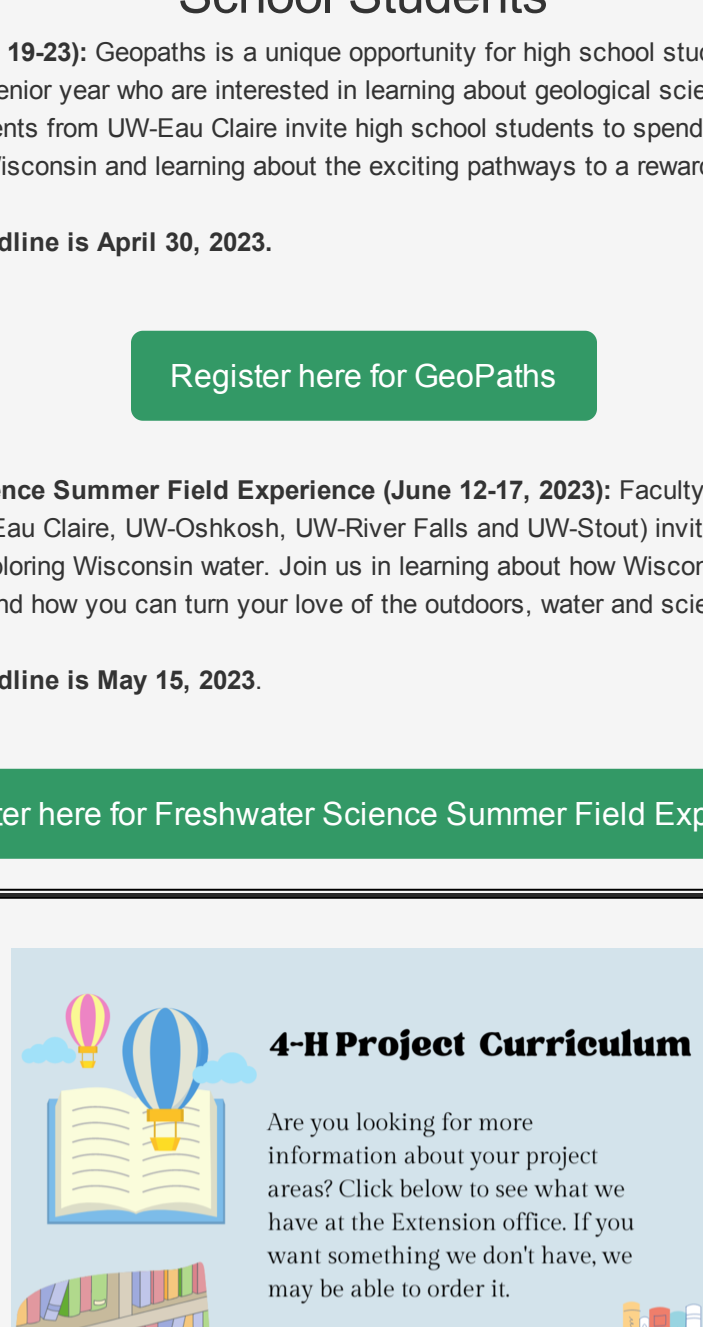
Eau Claire County is invited to join Chippewa County for STEM Day at UW-Madison.

Registration is open until April 23 in 4-H Online.

The day will include a tour of the new meat lab on campus, the BioTech Lab, and Babcock Dairy. The day will cost \$15 and include lunch on campus.

The bus will depart the Chippewa County Courthouse at 7:30 am and return at 7:30 pm. Youth will be responsible for bringing money for a fast food dinner on the return trip.

If you are interested in chaperoning this opportunity, please reach out to Heidi at heid.vanderloop@wisc.edu



Summer Academy - Exploring Your Why

Wisconsin 4-H and UW-Madison Extension are excited to announce a new opportunity: the Summer Academy!

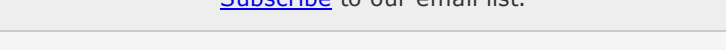
This program is open to any 4-Hers in grades 7-10 and will be held from June 19-22, 2023 on the UW-Madison campus. Students will be able to experience life in a residence hall, with the chance to build lifelong friendships with other students from across Wisconsin. Registration opens in April.

The theme of the inaugural Summer Academy is "Exploring Your WHY," with the goal of providing students the resources to discover pathways to their futures. There will be chances to learn about higher education from UW-Madison and Madison College, as well as career discovery and networking opportunities.

Registration is from April 1-30. You will register in 4HOnline. Keep an eye on the Summer Academy website using the button below for more information to come! We can't wait to see 4-Hers from Eau Claire participate this June!

Summer Academy Webpage

Summer Academy registration @ 4HOnline



Call for Student Artists: WI Native Pollinator Art Contest

Chippewa Valley Student Artists, come celebrate Wisconsin's Native Pollinators through art. Three categories of artists include grades K-6, grades 7-9, and grades 10-12. Three winners will be selected from each category and will be awarded cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50. All work will be introduced and displayed in a virtual show, available for one viewing.

- Uploads: Draw, paint, or collage up to 2 pieces of art containing a "WI native pollinator" (see below for good sources)
- All art shall be photographed and emailed to ECPollinatorArt@gmail.com before or by midnight May 1, 2023. Files may be PDF or JPEG and no larger than 25 MB. Larger files will not be accepted.
- Submit your art on or before May 1, 2023. Included your name, grade, the name of the WI native pollinator depicted in your art, and the title of your piece. A panel of jurors will select the winners, who will be notified by May 15. An online virtual art show will be available May 15-June 15 to share with friends and family.

*WI Native Pollinator photos available at this [DNR website](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/wildlife/pollinators)

Chippewa Valley Pollinator Partnership is a collaboration of many organizations within Eau Claire and beyond working to support our pollinators, including JONAH, Beaver Creek Reserve, the CV Sierra Club, EC Master Gardeners, the EC Garden Club, EC County Sustainability Coordinator, EC City Sustainability Advisory Board, Wisconsin Natural Resources Conservation Service Pollinator Liaison, the National Pollinator Partnership and others. This work has been made possible by a generous Pablo Foundation Grant.

Pollinator Citizen Science Experience

Eau Claire County 4-H is partnering with the Chippewa Valley Pollinator Partnership on a citizen science experience. It will take place on Saturday, May 20, from 1-3 PM at the Forest St Garden pavilion.

Join us to learn how to be a scientist in your own back yard. You will learn about pollinators & flowering plants that grow in our lawns.

Sign up below.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Rachel Hart-Brinson

Citizen Science Sign-Up

UWEC Summer STEM Opportunities for High School Students

GeoPaths (June 19-23): GeoPaths is a unique opportunity for high school students between their junior and senior year who are interested in learning about geological science. Geology faculty and students from UW-Eau Claire invite high school students to spend a week exploring Geoscience in Wisconsin and learning about the exciting pathways to a rewarding career in Geoscience.

Application deadline is April 30, 2023.

Register here for GeoPaths

Freshwater Science Summer Field Experience (June 12-17, 2023): Faculty from four UW campuses (UW-Eau Claire, UW-Oshkosh, UW-River Falls and UW-Stout) invite you to spend a week with us exploring Wisconsin water. Join us in learning about how Wisconsin's water system works, and how you can turn your love of the outdoors, water and science into an exciting career.

Application deadline is May 15, 2023.

Register here for Freshwater Science Summer Field Experience

4-H Project Curriculum Library

We have many resources available for most project areas. Click the green button below for a list of what we have on loan to loan out. It's a great way to get more information and ideas on your projects.

Eau Claire County 4-H Project Curriculum Library

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