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## illuminating Cooperative Extension inboxes fortnightly

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## Cheese rainbow

June marks the unique synergy of two amazing celebrations: Dairy Month and Pride Month. The first is almost an oxymoron in Wisconsin, where **dairy flows through our veins**. Many Cooperative Extension staff will be hard at work during county dairy breakfasts and farm tours around the state. At the same time, **LGBTQ+ Pride Month** is becoming a tradition around the world. Why not celebrate it (during work hours) by participating in the Office of Equity, Diversity and **Inclusion's Safe Zone Certification**? This way, you can learn and help others — possibly while indulging in your favorite dairy product! (Babcock Butter Pecan ice cream for LIFE.)

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## In the know

## Password ch-ch-changes

New organization, new password rules — and an opportunity to create your most memorable password yet! Will it be your pet's name? A child's? A clever phrase? You are the password master. [Go forth!](#)

## 3 R's

Recording Results, Really! June 30 is the deadline for your Q2 Recording Results submissions. Why not get it done early? [Start here.](#)

## Web presence project update

Out with the “old Coop” language, in with the words that reflect our new institutes. In coming weeks, we'll launch a streamlined homepage and some new navigation to help the public, Coop staff and Google find your info. It will also \*hopefully\* be easier for you to use. Your content will stay as-is and we'll be right here with you during these changes. As always, if you have questions about your website, contact the Coop helpdesk at [helpdesk@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ces.uwex.edu). Questions about this web project in general? Contact [Shannon Carpenter](#), 608-347-2965 or in her office — she almost always has snacks!

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# Coop out + about

## The grass is always greener...

Doug Soldat says that a sharp mower blade is key to having a healthy lawn. He's got [other tips](#), too.

## Spider Sightings

Cooperative Extension Entomologist PJ Liesch has the rundown on the age-old question [Is this spider deadly?](#)

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## Colleague Connection: Trisha Wagner

Get to know Trisha Wagner, UW-Extension agriculture agent in Jackson County. She's seen some things on the job — and has the

best answer to “what’s your favorite cheese?” in *The Beam* history!

[Learn More about Trisha](#)

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## PD for you + me

### WordPress Training

WordPress Essential Training is an online, self-paced course that covers the basics of maintaining your Cooperative Extension website, as well as creating engaging content that keeps people coming back to your site. If your job duties include someone telling you to “put this on the website,” then this course is for you!

**When:** On-demand  
**Pre-registration required:** No

[Register here](#)

## **Safe Zone Certification**

Employees are invited to take this four-part, self-paced course in order to become a certified Safe Zone, an ally of the LGBTQ+ communities. Participants will learn terminology, concepts and experiences around identity, as well as develop an action plan to further their support and advocacy for LGBTQ+ people.

**When:** On-demand  
**Pre-registration required:** No

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## **Got a professional development opportunity planned?**

Use [this form](#) to submit your session info and we'll help spread the word. (Two weeks notice is requested, please.)

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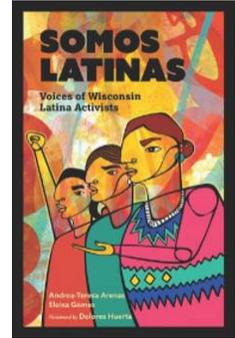
# Extension in the news



Stoughton eyes whitewater park for paddlers as part of Yahara River redesign project



Wisconsin students grow spinach in Hightunnel Greenhouse



Voices of Wisconsin Latinas

Read [additional articles](#) featuring UW-Extension colleagues.

If you have articles you would like included in the [Extension in the News](#) website or the News Digest, please email them to [Lorre Kolb](#).

## Congratulations!

### New Faces

**Kellie Pederson**, Bayfield County Community Development Educator. Kellie will be working on organizational and leadership development and helping the communities of Bayfield County become even more vibrant. She has great work experience in the Chequamegon Bay Region, including some prior collaborations with UW-Extension focused on food systems.

**Emery Bork**, Vernon County 4-H Program Coordinator. Emery will lead and manage the 4-H program and its volunteers. She looks forward to deepening relationships and helping form more pathways to education and leadership.

**Ashley Olson**, Vernon County, Agriculture Educator. Ashley will work to educate agricultural producers on various topics and support and promote agriculture in Vernon County.

## **Someone new to the team? Someone going to retire? Something to celebrate?**

**Supervisors:** use [this form](#) to submit information about your new employees (New Faces), employees who have moved to a different role in the organization (New Places), those Moving On (leaving the organization), Award Recipients, Retiring and In Remembrance (self-explanatory).

## ***nEXT Gen News***

Institute assignments are being finalized as more county- and state-level positions are filled.

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## **The Dean's Discourse**

Karl details Vision #9.



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