



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

UW Extension Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

This meeting is being conducted on land now known and recognized as Dane County, Wisconsin. We acknowledge that this land is at the same time the ancestral, traditional, & contemporary land of the Ho-Chunk, Sauk & Kickapoo nations.

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

5:00 PM

Hybrid meeting – 5201 Fen Oak Dr. Madison, WI -
Driftless Conference Room and Zoom

A. Call To Order

Call To Order by Doolan at 5:01 pm.

Present: 6 - HENRY FRIES, RICHELLE ANDRAE, MICHELE DOOLAN, PATRICK DOWNING, JEFFREY KRONING and TOMMY RYLANDER

Absent: 1 - SARAH SMITH

YGP Members: vacant

Others present: Shelly Shaw, Alison Pfau, Will Fulwider, Carla Williams, Claire Strader

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

C. Consideration of Minutes

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Attachments: [2026 MIN-164](#)

Motion by Andrae to approve. Motion carried.

D. Presentations

Dane County Educators from the Agriculture Institute a provided summary of their programming and research in Dane County - Alison Pfau and Will Fulwider

Dairy Programming Overview - Alison Pfau, Bilingual Regional Dairy Educator Pfau provided an overview of Dairy programming in Dane County including the importance of hands on programming as an adult training modality

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PRES-082](#)

Dairy Programming Overview_Alison Pfau July 2026

Attachments: [2026 PRES-082](#)

Winter Barley Trials - Will Fulwider, Regional Crops Educator Fulwider provided an overview of winter malting barley's potential as a new crop for Wisconsin

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Winter Barley Trials_Will Fulwider July 2026

Attachments: [2026 PRES-083](#)

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PRES-085](#)

Crops and Soils_ Jan to June 2026

Attachments: [2026 PRES-085](#)

E. Reports

Director Report - Shelly Shaw
Shaw reviewed June Program Report
Provided updates on: Dane County Extension target budget reduction proposal, staffing changes, and Youth Governance Intern update

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Extension Board Report June 2026

Attachments: [2026 RPT-228](#)

F. Announcements/Discussion

Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 26th at 5:00 pm.

G. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

H. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Andrae. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Shelly Shaw, pending UW Extension Committee approval.