



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.

Monday, March 23, 2026

5:00 PM

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

A. Call To Order

Call To Order by Doolan, Vice Chair, at 5 pm

Present: 4 - MICHELE DOOLAN, JEFFREY KRONING, MICHELE RITT and TOMMY RYLANDER

Excused: 2 - SARAH SMITH and BRENDA YANG

Absent: 1 - ANTHONY GRAY

YGP members Excused: Ria Sengelmann

Others present: Chrissy Wen, Wade Moder, Claire Strader

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

C. Consideration of Minutes

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Attachments: [2025 MIN-643](#)

Motion by Kroning to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Presentations

Native Garden Design Workshops in Dane County - Wade Moder
Wade described his work with native design workshops in Dane County. The workshops make pollinator garden design accessible and easy to understand.

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PRES-297](#)

Wade Moder Native Garden Design Workshops in Dane County

Attachments: [2025 PRES-297](#)

E. Reports to Committee

Director Report - Chrissy Wen. Chrissy announced that Shelly Shaw has accepted the Dane County Extension Director position. She will start on Tuesday, April 7th. Chrissy will be Shelly's mentor.

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Attachments: [2025 RPT-820](#)

F. Announcements/Discussion

April meeting is cancelled
May meeting is moved to Monday the 18th, in order to avoid Memorial Day. The date may change after possible new committee members are seated.

G. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

H. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Kroning. Motion carried unanimously

Minutes respectfully submitted by Claire Strader, pending UW Extension Committee