



# 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.*

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Monday, March 23, 2026

5:00 PM

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

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#### 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

[2025](#)  
[MIN-643](#)

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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.

[2025  
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.

[2025  
RPT-820](#)

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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