



Extension Iron County

Extension Iron County is a partnership among the University of Wisconsin, the Iron County Board of Supervisors, state and federal governments, and community organizations.

Extension staff are community-based educators who provide outreach education using university resources in formal and informal settings. Extension programs address a variety of subjects and projects such as **youth development, community development, nutrition education, and horticulture.**

The Extension Iron County office is **open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am—4:30 pm and on Fridays, 7:30-11:30 am.** Feel free to stop by our office during regular business hours!

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

- **Food preservation equipment and materials** loaned to community members for free.
- Youth and adult **snowshoe rentals** for individuals, families, groups, and organizations.
- **Iron County Mobile Food Pantry** program.
If you are interested in learning more about how to enroll, please call our office.
- **Soil sample submissions** to UW-Madison laboratories.



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University of Wisconsin Madison Division of Extension Iron County

Extension's mission is to connect people with the University of Wisconsin.

We teach, learn, lead and serve, transforming lives and communities.



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MEET OUR STAFF!

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4-H clubs and projects, youth engagement, youth-adult partnerships, volunteer development, summer camp programs.

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Community
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Economic Development, grant writing assistance, technology and cyber-security training, community partnerships, meeting facilitation, research assistance, community surveys.

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FoodWise Nutrition
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Nutrition and health education, food safety and safe food preparation, food security and budgeting education, health coalition and policy support.

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FoodWise is federally funded by SNAP-Ed and serves Wisconsin residents with education about leading healthier lives and making healthier choices.

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Program coordination, staff development, financial management and partnership management across the four counties.

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We Are the Wisconsin Idea

UW-Madison Extension's outreach creates key connection points for families, communities, businesses, non-profit organizations, government, and more. We support local volunteers and leaders to take action and serve as role models in their communities, and we make sure Wisconsinites have the latest research, best practices, and educational opportunities. With a presence in every county in Wisconsin and in partnership with First Nations we are:

- Promoting healthy relationships
- Empowering health & well-being
- Fostering civic & economic leadership
- Supporting Wisconsin's agriculture industry
- Enhancing resilient natural resource systems
- Supporting positive youth development

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