

University of Illinois Extension

Unit 2 Serving Boone, DeKalb and Ogle Counties

421 W Pines Rd, Suite 10, Oregon IL 61061

Extension Board Meeting

MINUTES

1. Introductions: Boone County- Cherie Bartelt, Heather Coyle, and Mike Delany were present, DeKalb County- Roy Plote, Heather Coyle, and Mike Delany were present, Ogle County- Lyle Hopkins, Rick Fritz, Anita Fritz, Heather Coyle, Mike Delany, and Teresa Schwarz were present. 4-H Staff for each county also joined and shared at each location.

2. Event Tours and Interviews with volunteers, participants, and staff: Boone County, Saturday, July 9, 2022- toured 4-H General Projects show at the Community Building, Belvidere IL; DeKalb County, Wednesday, July 13, 2022- toured 4-H General Projects show at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Sycamore, IL; Ogle County, Thursday, August 4, 2022- toured 4-H General Projects show and attended the rabbit show at the Ogle County Fairgrounds, Oregon, IL.

3. County Needs Discussion: The value of Extension to local communities and needs for each county were discussed. Re-occurring themes included youth development, mental health, career exploration, community perceptions related to trade, broadband infrastructure, senior services, minority and new audiences, agricultural demographics, and education.

4. Budget Materials were presented and reviewed:

a. Financial Statement

b. Rationale

c. Impact Report (To be distributed to County Board with levy request)

d. County Funding Request- Extension board members were present and agreed with the requesting of: Boone County, Cherie Bartelt- \$130,000; DeKalb County, Roy Plote- \$36,000; Ogle County, Lyle Hopkins and Rick Fritz- \$142,000.

5. Questions, Adjourn

Meeting Locations:

Boone County: Sat. July 9, 2022 – 9 AM
4-H General Projects Show
Community Building, 111 W 1st Street Belvidere, IL

DeKalb County: Wed. July 13, 2022 – 10 AM

4-H General Projects Show

DeKalb County Farm Bureau Conference Room, 1350 W Prairie Drive, Sycamore IL

Ogle County: Th. Aug 4, 2022 – 9 AM

4-H Livestock Show

Exhibit Building, Ogle County Fairgrounds, 1440 N Limekiln Road, Oregon IL

Aug 4 – Self-guided tour options Ogle County	5:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show
8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show	5:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Show
8:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Show	6:00 p.m. State Fair Orientation at Exhibit Building
9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Open to Public	5:30 – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Bucket Calf Check-In
10:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show	6:30 p.m. 4-H Bucket Calf Judging (Will judge between the Steers & Heifer Show)
11:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show	7:30 p.m. 4-H Dairy Goat Milk Production Contest Milk-Out
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 4-H Goat and Sheep Weigh-in	