



**Waupaca County
UW-Extension Mission:**

Extends the knowledge and resources of the University System to the people of Waupaca County and Wisconsin.

**Waupaca County
UW-Extension Vision:**

Wisconsin's educational network for engaging the people of Waupaca County and their communities in positive change.

**Waupaca County
UW-Extension Values:**

- Research, scholarship and community knowledge
- Local priority needs and interests
- Excellence and innovation
- Partnerships and teamwork
- Honesty and integrity
- Diversity

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Waupaca County

**The University of Wisconsin
Extension (UWEX) is
present in each Wisconsin
county. Our mission is to
extend the knowledge and
resources of the University
of Wisconsin to all the
people where they live and
work —commonly known as
the
“Wisconsin Idea.”**

*University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of
Agriculture and Wisconsin counties
cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal
opportunities in employment and
programming including Title IX and ADA.*

Family Living

Marilyn Herman—Professor
Alyson Luchini—WNEP Coordinator

Enhance family relationships, parenting, child development.

Partner with community institutions that promote family well-being.

Address family stress and transitions, needs of family caregivers.

Promote healthy, time-saving family eating patterns.

Share strategies to better manage food dollars.

Encourage skills to plan, purchase, prepare and serve safe and nutritious food.

Help families meet future needs while keeping pace with day-to-day expenses.

Address the basics of earning, spending, saving, health care and housing issues.

4-H & Youth Development

Connie Abert—Associate Professor
Penny Tank—Academic Staff

Encourage formal and non-formal hands-on learning opportunities.

Empower young people by developing life skills like communication, planning, decision-making, and dealing with conflict.

Guide local coalitions and clubs in assessment and improvement of their activities and programs.

Support youth and adult partnerships through best practices and research-based programs.

Foster volunteerism and leadership with youth and adults for positive youth development.



Learning for life

There are five UW-Extension (UWEX) educators in Waupaca County. They provide educational leadership through teaching, training, advising, and facilitating. Educational support is also offered through satellite, Wisline teleconferences, internet, radio, newspaper, and publications.



Marilyn Herman
Co-Department Head



Mike Koles
Co-Department Head



Alyson Luchini



Greg Blonde



Connie Abert



Penny Tank

Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development

Mike Koles—Associate Professor

Increase public official understanding of local government issues and policy options.

Foster grass-roots, public involvement in the community development process to balance economic growth and environmental quality.

Enhance processes for strategic thinking to support local decision making.

Promote leadership development.

Agricultural and Natural Resource

Greg Blonde—Professor

Teach farm management skills (production, business, finance, marketing).

Develop and support local conservation programs to help protect farm profitability, as well as natural resources.

Provide information on agriculture related public policy issues (land use, biotechnology, disaster response).

Respond as time allows to horticultural questions regarding lawn, garden, and landscape questions.

Coordinate basic training for local Master Gardener Certification and work with the local Master Gardeners organization to expand horticulture outreach and support.