

## 4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan, and reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to become kind, sympathetic, and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease, and work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, and my community, and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things, I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

**Thank you to the Douglas County  
4-H AWARDS COMMITTEE  
for helping with this event!**



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Douglas County 4-H

# Achievement Night 2016



October 9, 2016  
5:00 p.m.

Head of the Lakes Fairgrounds  
Superior, Wisconsin

# 2015-2016 Douglas County 4-H

This year Douglas County 4-H, Inc. reached more than two thousand people through various 4-H programs, including 208 members/leaders enrolled in 4-H clubs this year.

## PROJECTS

These are our most popular project areas: Cloverbuds K-3rd Grade, Drawing & Painting, Art, Archery, Horse, Adventures, Exploring, Photography, Creative Writing, Veterinary Science, Hunting and Photography.

## LEADERSHIP

Douglas County 4-H is not just a youth organization. It's a family organization with something for everyone. Just ask any of our 58 adult volunteer leaders.

## CLUBS

Douglas County had 10 organized 4-H clubs/groups this year.

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
my **HANDS** to larger service,  
and my **HEALTH** to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country, and my world.



## 4-H helps us learn, lead, and grow!

The below quotes are from Douglas County 4-H members for 2015-2016.

- ⇒ Through all my 4-H leadership experiences I have been encouraged by so many great people, learned things I never thought I would try, gone outside my comfort zone and grew as an individual because of 4-H. I have the confidence and determination to go onto college. 4-H has taught me patience, perseverance and how to work well with others.
- ⇒ Before 4-H I was a very quiet and not very outgoing. Through 4-H I have learned how to speak in public and make new friends. Without 4-H I never heard of STEM and now anything I would want to major in and make as a career is associated with it.
- ⇒ This year, I learned that getting the perfect angle for a photo is VERY difficult, especially when people are intentionally in the frame. The skill I gained this year relates directly to that. I learned the safe way to climb as high as possible to get your shot. (Mom wasn't happy about that skill).
- ⇒ I think the most important thing I have learned, especially from my community service activities, is that is that there are always people who have it worse than you do, who need more help than you do. 4-H has taught me that the only way to help them is to give them YOUR help. By doing this you will discover that by helping others you are helping yourself as well.
- ⇒ American Spirit West trip was the most involved and inspiring learning experience. It helped me make many new friends from all over Wisconsin (I still talk to most). Also it helped me gain a great deal more respect and regard for the land and parks around us.
- ⇒ Having the poultry barn open this year was a last minute decision. I was skeptical of everything falling into place before the fair. Last year having all the animals in one place was nice, you got to meet new people, but this year a lot the poultry and rabbit 4-H'ers came together to make the poultry barn happen. Seeing the commitment and dedication in the 4-H'ers families was amazing.

**Recognition of 4-H Clubs Leaders** **Sharon Krause**

The following individuals have demonstrated commitment in providing leadership to 4-H clubs and countywide programs. They all played a significant role in the success of our youth organization this past 4-H year.

- Nola Stenroos, Bit N Spur 4-H Club
- Pat Luostari, Clover Country 4-H Club
- Katie Johnson & Kelly Carlson, Douglas County 4-H Horse Association
- Sonja Blair & Jeanette Rantala, Horses R' Us
- Dan Klarner & Brooke Johnstad, Northern Lights 4-H Club
- Lynn Pearson, Lakeland Riders 4-H Club
- Kelly Carlson & Michelle Kimmes, Pony Express 4-H Club
- Vicki Garro, Lynn Johnson, & Tony Garro, Puppy Pals 4-H Club
- Patty Lier, Tiger's Pride 4-H Club
- Douglas County 4-H Leader's Association

**County Service Awards** **Sharon Krause**

- Kevin Garland
- Callie Lier
- Hannah Lier

**Banner Club Awards** **Tricia Garland**

- Horses R' Us

**Volunteer Leadership Appreciation** **Sharon Krause**

- Serving as Adult Advisor for 2016 Citizenship Washington Focus
- Nola Stenroos.

**Volunteer Leadership Recognition** **Sharon Krause**

- Serving as volunteer for States' 4-H International Award

- Sheila Fillmore
- Cindy Greely

**4-H Family of the Year** **The Hankins Family**

This award is given to a family that exemplifies what 4-H is about: Having involvement as a family unit. Family to be announced during the program by the Hankins Family.



**A pizza dinner will start at 5:00 and the awards program will begin promptly at 5:30. The pie contest winners will be announced at the end of the program.**

**WELCOME** **Sharon Krause**

**PRESENTATION OF FLAGS & PLEDGES** **Camp Counselors**

**INTRODUCTION OF 4-H BOARD OF DIRECTORS** **Sharon Krause**

**Meet your 2015-2016 4-H Board of Directors**

**President**

Tricia Garland

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**Historian**

Clorissa Kroll

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Nicole Greely

**Youth at Large Delegate**

Hannah Lier

**Delegate-at-Large**

Nola Stenroos

**Delegate-at-Large**

Sonya Blair

**Advisors**

Pat Luostari

Sheila Fillmore

**Thanks to everyone for accepting this leadership role—you're all fantastic!!**

**When your name is called for an award please stand and come to the registration table to collect your award.**

**Introduction of Honored Guests**

**Sharon Krause**

Janet Bewley, Senator  
Nick Milroy, Assembly Representative  
Mark Liebaert, Douglas County Board of Supervisors Chair  
Andy Lisak, Douglas County Administrator  
Bruce Hagen, Mayor of Superior  
Julie Keown-Bomar, UW-Extension Northwest Regional Director  
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**Introduction of the Head of the Lakes**

**Fair Management Group**

**Sharon Krause**

Gus Ormundson      Crash Carlson  
Joe Stariha          Steve Loucks

Premium Secretary: Sheila Fillmore

**Introduction of the Extension Education & Recycling Committee**

**Sharon Krause**

Committee Chair.....Sue Hendrickson  
Committee Vice Chair .....Mary Lou Bergman  
Committee Member .....Scott Luostari  
Committee Member .....Charlie Glazman  
Committee Member .....Mary McConnell-Stone

**Douglas County UW-Extension Office**

Sharon Krause, 4-H Community Youth Development Educator  
Cheryl Shockley, Douglas County 4-H Program Administrative Assistant  
James Anderson, Community Development Educator, Dept. Head  
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Jane Anklam, Horticulture and Agriculture Educator  
Jeanne Ward, Office Support Staff  
Julie Montgomery, WNEP Coordinator  
Tarah Nichols, Educator, Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program  
Virginia Leith, Program Assistant, WI Nutrition Education Program

- 17 Kroll, Jennifer
- 18 Garro, Anthony
- 21 Hammerbeck, Terri
- 22 Klarner, Dan
- 24 Greely, Cindy
- 24 Luostari, Scott
- 24 Luostari, Vicki
- 32 Luostari, Patricia
- 33 Garro, Vicki
- 36 Pearson, Lynn
- 43 Luostari, Larry

**Recognition of Leader Special Years of Service**

**Tricia Garland**

**5 Years of Service**

- 5 Blair, Greg

**10 Years of Service**

- 10 Eccles, Carol
- 10 Kintop, Christina
- 10 Lohman, Polly
- 10 Pearson, Benji
- 10 Soyring, Lisa

**20 Years of Service**

- 20 Fillmore, John
- 20 Fillmore, Sheila

**25 Years of Service**

- 25 Gunnerson, Lorrie



**Recognition of Leader Length of Service****Tricia Garland**

- 1 Coleman, Jeanette
- 1 Heifner, Jacquelyn
- 1 Johnstad, Brooke
- 1 Jones, Carolyn
- 1 Vuorenmaa, Lisa
- 2 Kroll, Clorissa
- 2 Carlson, Shawnde
- 3 Heinbuch, Amity
- 3 Stenroos, Katelin (Katie)
- 4 Blair, Robert
- 4 Fechtelkotter, Peggy
- 4 Heinbuch, Greg
- 4 Lier, Richard
- 4 Love Hankins, Christine
- 4 Love Hankins, Tia
- 4 Wahlquist, Deanna
- 6 Stalvig, Patrice
- 6 Stalvig, Roger
- 7 James, Dianne
- 8 Fillmore, Dara
- 8 Garland, Anthony
- 8 Lier, Patricia
- 9 Fillmore, Rowenna
- 9 Magerl, Maxine
- 11 Carlson, Daniel
- 12 Coleman, Gema
- 12 Garland, Tricia
- 12 Greely, Brad
- 13 Kimmes, Michelle
- 14 Blair, Sonya
- 14 Carlson, Kelly
- 14 Rantala, Donald
- 14 Rantala, Jeanette
- 14 Stenroos, Nola

**Recognition of Friends of 4-H****Tricia Garland**

We are grateful to the following businesses, organizations, and individuals who have supported and encouraged Douglas County 4-H over the past year.

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**Derek Soyring**

Agriculture Award  
Project Award Plaque: Beef  
Project Award Plaque: Swine  
Team Award: Camp Counselor  
Trip Award: Cooperative Network Youth Conference  
Trip Award: Full scholarship to Art Lab  
Trip Award: Full scholarship to Winter Camp  
Trip Award: Superior Days Delegate 2017

**Dustin Soyring**

Agriculture Award  
Project Award Plaque: Beef  
Project Award Plaque: Swine  
Team Award: Camp Counselor

**Sarah Wahlquist**

Project Award Plaque: Photography  
Team Award: Camp Counselor  
Trip Award: Citizenship Washington Focus  
Trip Award: Full scholarship to Art Lab  
Trip Award: Full scholarship to Winter Camp  
Trip Award: Superior Days Delegate 2017

**Special Recognition  
Award**



**Special Recognition of 4-H Youth Leaders**

**Sharon Krause**

**Heidi Fechtelkotter**

Project Award: Art 2

Project Award Plaque: Photography

Trip Award: Full scholarship to Art Lab

Trip Award: Full scholarship to Winter Camp

**Nathaniel Fechtelkotter**

Project Award: Photography

Trip Award: Full scholarship to Art Lab

Trip Award: Full scholarship to Winter Camp

**Nicole Greely**

State Key Award

Achievement Award

Agriculture Award

Douglas County 4-H Scholarship

Mabel Luostari memorial Scholarship

Outstanding M.E. Form

Project Award Plaque: Art 2

Project Award Plaque: Foods & Nutrition

Project Award: Dogs

Project Award: Poultry

Project Award: Self-Determined

Project Award: Woodworking

Superior Days Delegate 2016

Team Award: Camp Counselor

Trip Award: Full scholarship to Art Lab

Trip Award: Full scholarship to Winter Camp

Trip Award: WI 4-H Horse Leaders Conference

**Special Recognition  
Award**



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County

Marcia

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GIVES BACK  
TO MOVE THEIR  
COMMUNITY  
FORWARD.**

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**Team Award**  
**Junior Camp Counselors**

**Sharon Krause**

Misty Carre  
Kevin Garland  
Nicole Greely  
Callie Lier  
Hannah Lier  
Elijah Schick  
Dustin Soyring  
Derek Soyring  
Sarah Wahlquist  
Sierra Wilson



**Recognition of 2015 Graduating Members**

**Sharon Krause**

Catera Johnson  
Misty Carre  
Elizabeth Eccles  
Katie Johnson  
Kody Carlson  
Dustin Soyring



**Superior Days Delegates 2016**

**Sharon Krause**

Kevin Garland  
Hannah Lier



**International Host Families**

**Sharon Krause**

The Fillmore Family

