



Sowing Success!

Registration is now open for Sowing Success! Evidence-based gardening essentials.

Learn about growing plants in a way that helps you plan for gardening success, prevent plant problems before they start, and manage issues when they happen. You'll leave the course with a combination of practical gardening skills to try plus the knowledge of why they work. You will link gardening practices and biology to prevent plant problems, explain how to select, grow, and maintain the health of different kinds of plants. You'll also identify strategies to manage plant problems and explain what Integrated Pest Management is and how it benefits you AND the environment.

In this 12 week course, you will work through the assigned readings and video lectures hosted on Youtube prior to the weekly sessions. At the in person meetings, you'll have an opportunity to work through hands-on activities designed to reinforce the concepts introduced in the course materials. You'll learn about soils, botany, general gardening practices, insects and diseases, weeds and wildlife, herbaceous ornamentals, fruits, vegetables and lawns.

Sowing success will be held at 212 River Dr starting September 11. The cost is only \$125 and is open to everyone. This course is considered an approved learning opportunity for the Wisconsin Extension Master Gardener Program in preparation to become a [Wisconsin Extension Master Gardener](#). Visit the Wisconsin Master Gardener Website for more information.

Ready to learn more? <https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/marathon-county-master-gardener-program/marathon-county-master-gardener-horticulture-education/>

National Pollinators Month

June is National Pollinators Month. To learn more about pollinators and see upcoming programs with UW Extension and UW Madison, please visit <https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/programs/>.

Gardening for Pollinators
JUNE 21, 2023
MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - WAUSAU BRANCH
 10AM [HTTPS://GO.WISC.EDU/Q42H26](https://go.wisc.edu/q42h26)
 6PM [HTTPS://GO.WISC.EDU/9E8554](https://go.wisc.edu/9e8554)
Free Program
 CONTACT JANELL WITH QUESTIONS
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Marathon County 4-H News

It's summer and we are on the go! Check out the website for upcoming 4-H activities!

Want to participate in upcoming 4-H programs like the 4-H Foodie, camps, travel experiences, projects, and more? Stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#), [bi-weekly newsletters](#), and the [Marathon County 4-H website](#) for more information. Or, contact our office at 715-261-1230.

July 18th
KIDS DAY CAMP
 FOR YOUTH IN 5K-3RD GRADE
 \$20 REGISTRATION FEE
 ENROLL BY JUNE 30TH @ [HTTPS://BIT.LY/4HDAYCAMP23](https://bit.ly/4hdaycamp23)
 Held at the Marathon County Extension Office
 212 River Drive, Wausau, WI
 A Program of Marathon County 4-H

4-H FOODIE CLUB
WEDNESDAYS IN JULY
 9AM-11AM
 EXTENSION OFFICE
 212 RIVER DRIVE, WAUSAU
\$5/SESSION/PARTICIPANT*
 *SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
ALL YOUTH IN 3RD GRADE AND UP
 REGISTER BY JUNE 22ND!
bit.ly/summer23foodie

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4-H POOL DAY!
 Friday, July 21st
 2:00-4:00pm
 Schulenburg Pool
 1533 Summit Dr, Wausau
\$1/youth participant
\$2/adult participant
 Register by 07/06/23
bit.ly/4-hpool2023
 UW-MADISON EXTENSION

DID YOU KNOW?

Extension-Marathon County colleagues submit a monthly report to the Extension, Education and Economic Development Committee regarding their efforts? You can access those reports via the [committee meeting archives](#).

Upcoming Extension Programs

Below are some upcoming programs that Extension-Marathon County colleagues are helping to lead. Feel free to join the conversations or send to others that may be interested.

- **4-H Programming** - Check out our website for the upcoming programs. <https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/projects/programs/>

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