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## *nEXT Generation* Project Planning Work Groups

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There will be 19 work groups for the *nEXT Generation* project. We are pleased to announce the membership for 9 of our work groups. Please note this list includes internal members only. When the partners for these work groups are finalized, we will share their names. The executive sponsors continue to review the names of colleagues selected for the remaining work groups.

### PROGRAMMING

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#### Programming category work group:

- **Carrie Edgar**, UW-Extension Dane County department head and community food systems educator (co-chair)
- **Karl Martin**, UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development state program director (co-chair)
- Members include co-chairs of the programming planning work groups (\*)

#### Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension planning work group:

- **Jed Colquhoun**, UW-Extension weed specialist (co-chair) \*
- **Dave Williams**, UW-Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension associate program director (co-chair) \*
- **Jerry Clark**, Chippewa County UW-Extension crops and soils educator
- **John Exo**, Sauk County UW-Extension natural resource educator
- **Bob Keeney**, Grant County Board of Supervisors (county partner)
- **Christy Marsden**, Rock County UW-Extension horticulture educator
- **Paul Mitchell**, UW-Extension cropping systems & environmental management specialist
- **Bernadette O'Rourke**, UW-Extension youth specialist
- **Deb Reinhart**, Professional Dairy Producers Foundation executive director (external partner)
- **Heather Schlessner**, Marathon County UW-Extension agriculture agent
- **Mark Stephenson**, UW-Extension Center for Dairy Profitability director

#### Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development planning work group:

- **Catherine Neiswender**, UW-Extension Winnebago County community resource development educator (co-chair) \*
- **Patrick Robinson**, UW-Extension Environmental Resources Center co-director (co-chair) \*

- **Angie Allen**, Milwaukee County UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development educator
- **Matt Calvert**, UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development specialist
- **Karl Green**, LaCrosse County UW-Extension community resource development agent
- **Todd Johnson**, UW-Extension community and conservation design specialist
- **Mary Kluz**, UW-Extension community development outreach specialist
- **Eric Olson**, UW-Extension lakes specialist
- **Victoria Solomon**, Green County UW-Extension community resource development educator
- **Ben Wehmeier**, Jefferson County Administrator (county partner)
- **Tom Wojciechowski**, Ashland County UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development educator

#### **Family Living Programs planning work group:**

- **Ann Keim**, UW-Extension Family Living Programs interim state program director (co-chair) \*
- **John Pinkart**, Marinette and Oconto County UW-Extension nutrition coordinator (co-chair) \*
- **Carol Bralich**, Washington County UW-Extension family living educator
- **Kristen Bruder**, Dunn County UW-Extension family living educator
- **Nancy Crevier**, Marinette County UW-Extension family living educator
- **Fabiola Diaz**, Kenosha and Racine County UW-Extension nutrition educator
- **Betty Grotophorst**, Green County Board of Supervisors (county partner)
- **Patti Herman**, Columbia County UW-Extension family living educator
- **Barb Ingham**, UW-Extension food science specialist
- **Judith Knudsen**, Brown County UW-Extension family living educator
- **Debbie Moellendorf**, Lincoln County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development agent

#### **4-H Youth Development planning work group:**

- **John deMontmollin**, Green Lake County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development agent (co-chair) \*
- **Dale Leidheiser**, UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development state program director (co-chair) \*
- **Dawn Doperalski**, Menominee County UW-Extension Family Living educator
- **Frank Ginther**, UW-Extension Southwest Region associate and Pierce County 4-H Youth Development agent
- **Russell Kottke**, Dodge County Board of Supervisors (county partner)
- **Annie Lisowski**, Buffalo County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development agent
- **Karen Nelson**, Columbia County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator
- **Kayla Oberstadt**, Winnebago County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator
- **Araceli Oswald**, Fond du Lac County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development bilingual assistant
- **Liv Sandberg**, UW-Extension equine specialist
- **Brianna Stapleton-Welch**, Washington County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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### Organizational structure category work group:

- **Denise Retzleff**, 4-H Youth Development educator and co department head (co-chair)
- **Richard Straub**, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Senior Associate Dean (co-chair)
- Members include co-chairs of the organizational structure planning work groups (\*)
- **Robert Krause**, Shawano County Board of Supervisors (county partner)

### County and tribal organization structure planning work group:

- **Julie Keown-Bomar**, Northwest Regional director (co-chair) \*
- **Paul Roback**, Washington County UW-Extension Community Development educator and department head (co-chair) \*
- **Barb Barker**, Waushara County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development agent and co-department head
- **Dave Bretl**, Walworth County Administrator (county partner)
- **Jennifer Gauthier**, Menominee County UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development educator
- **Eloisa Gomez**, Milwaukee County UW-Extension director
- **Kristin Krokowski**, Waukesha County UW-Extension commercial horticulture educator
- **Carrie Laboski**, UW-Extension soil fertility and nutrient management specialist
- **Art Lersch**, Lincoln County UW-Extension community resource development educator
- **Mark Mayer**, Green County UW-Extension agriculture agent and department head
- **Shelia Stubbs**, Dane County Board of Supervisors (county partner)
- **Tedi Winnett**, Kenosha County UW-Extension director

### Statewide organizational structure planning work group:

- **Nancy Brooks**, UW-Extension Family Living Programs specialist (co-chair) \*
- **John Shutske**, UW-Extension Agriculture & Natural Resources specialist (co-chair) \*
- **Mark Abeles-Allison**, Bayfield County Administrator (county partner)
- **Judi Bartfield**, UW-Extension Family Living food security research and policy specialist
- **Shawn Conley**, UW-Extension agronomy soybean and small grains specialist
- **Vance Haugen**, Crawford County UW-Extension agriculture agent
- **George Kraft**, UW-Extension Central Wisconsin Groundwater specialist
- **Matt Kures**, UW-Extension Geographic Information Systems state specialist
- **Patty McManus**, UW-Extension fruit and plant pathology specialist
- **Cindy Sarkady**, Waukesha County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator
- **Joanna Skluzacek**, UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development STEM specialist

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

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### Program development category work group:

- **Larry Jones**, UW-Extension Program Development and Evaluation director (co-chair)
- **Lori Zierl**, Pierce County UW-Extension family living educator (co-chair)
- **Carol Anderson**, Iowa County Board of Supervisors (county partner)
- **Greg Johll**, UW-Extension Technology Services director
- **Shelley King-Curry**, UW-Extension Diversity and Inclusion director
- **Jenna Klink**, UW-Extension Environmental Resources Center evaluations specialist
- **Jennifer Kushner**, UW-Extension Program Development and Evaluation specialist
- **Sharon Lezberg**, Dane County UW-Extension community resource development educator
- **Mike Maddox**, UW-Extension Master Gardener State Program director
- **Julie Ann Stawicki**, UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development specialist
- **Kris Tiles**, UW-Extension natural resource educator

## SUPPORT

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### Administrative technology planning work group:

- **Greg Johll**, UW-Extension Tech Services director (co-chair)
- **Werner Gade**, UW-Colleges and UW-Extension Assistant Vice Chancellor for Information Technology (co-chair)
- **James Anderson**, Douglas County UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development educator
- **Cara Cross**, Marquette County UW-Extension WNEP nutrition coordinator
- **Kevin Graeme**, Cooperative Extension Tech Services information processing consultant
- **Dan Marzu**, Lincoln and Marathon County UW-Extension agriculture educator
- **Tony Roman**, Cooperative Extension Tech Services information processing consultant

### Business services planning work group:

- **Margaret Erickson**, UW-Extension business services director (co-chair)
- **Chad McClure**, Cooperative Extension budget and fiscal operations accountant (co-chair)
- **Dan Anhalt**, UW-Extension Administration and Finance associate dean
- **Paul Breen**, UW-Extension business services director
- **Lori Murphy**, UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development financial specialist
- **Lisa Perkins**, UW-Extension Family Living financial specialist
- **Karen Smiley**, East-Metro Region operations program associate

### Cooperative Extension academic departments planning work group

- **Madeline Gotkowitz**, Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey hydrogeologist (co-chair)
- **Chris Kniep**, Winnebago County UW-Extension family living educator (co-chair)
- **Mike Ballweg**, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington Counties UW-Extension crops and soils educator
- **Greg Blonde**, Waupaca County UW-Extension agriculture educator
- **Charles Prissel**, Polk County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator

- **Greg Wise**, Center for Community & Economic Development director

#### Communication and marketing work group:

- **Nancy Anne Miller**, Vilas County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator and department head (co-chair)
- **Bret Shaw**, UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development environmental communications specialist (co-chair)
- **Colleen Bates**, Eau Claire County Board supervisor (county partner)
- **Jessica Beckendorf**, Waupaca County UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development educator
- **Meg Gores**, UW-Extension public information specialist
- **Holly Henschen**, UW-Extension public information specialist
- **Lorre Kolb**, UW-Extension public information specialist
- **John Kriva**, UW-Extension Environmental Resources Center marketing and communications specialist
- **Jason Lemahieu**, UW-Extension interactive web applications specialist

#### Extramural funding work group

- **Mark Dorn**, UW-Extension Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Financial Services (co-chair)
- **Jason Fischbach**, Ashland and Bayfield County UW-Extension agriculture agent (co-chair)
- **Jerry Braatz**, Waukesha County UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development educator
- **Sue Erickson**, Family Living Programs administrative programs coordinator
- **Ken Genskow**, UW-Extension Environmental Resource Center
- **Jordon Ott**, UW-Extension Director of Extramural Support
- **Heather Reese**, UW-Extension BAM! manager of compliance and contract services
- **Chris Whalen**, UW-Extension grants and contracts coordinator
- **Heidi Zoerb**, UW-Madison CALS associate dean for external relations and advancement

#### Human resources planning work group

- **Jason Beier**, UW Colleges and UW-Extension assistant vice chancellor for human resources (co-chair)
- **Angie Koppen**, Cooperative Extension human resources development manager (co-chair)
- **Beverlee Baker**, Racine County UW-Extension Family Living educator
- **Gerald Correthers**, Cooperative Extension East-Metro regional director
- **Mary Pardee**, Polk County UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development educator
- **Deanna Schneider**, Cooperative Extension Tech Services information processing consultant
- **Xia Xiong**, Family Living Programs office operations associate

#### Professional and organizational development planning work group

- **Daniel Krueger**, Cooperative Extension Human Resource Development (co-chair)
- **Dan Veroff**, Applied Population Lab demographic specialist (co-chair)

- **Jackie Carattini**, Marathon County UW-Extension Family Living educator
- **Jasmine Carbajal**, Rock County UW-Extension WNEP educator
- **Chad Cook**, Winnebago County UW-Extension natural resource educator
- **Molly Immendorf**, Cooperative Extension Tech Services information processing consultant
- **Betsy Kelley**, Family Living Programs nutrition education program specialist
- **Colleen Pulvermacher**, Vernon County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator
- **Mark Renz**, UW-Madison/UW-Extension weed specialist
- **Katy Sticha**, UW-Extension Local Government Center administrative assistant

#### **Strategic resource planning work group**

- **Carrie Edgar**, Dane County UW-Extension department head and community food systems educator (co-chair)
- **Karl Martin**, UW-Extension Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development state program director (co-chair)
- **Steve Deller**, UW-Madison/UW-Extension ag economist
- **Carol Edquist**, UW-Extension budget director
- **Howard Fenton**, Cooperative Extension budget office accountant
- **Angela Seidler**, UW-Madison CALS CFO

#### **Volunteer support and development planning work group**

- **Jennifer Swensen**, Adams County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator (co-chair)
- **Michelle Tidemann**, Fond du Lac County UW-Extension Family Living educator (co-chair)
- **Peggy Compton**, Environmental Resources Center water volunteer coordinator
- **Michael Krejci**, Walworth County Board citizen member
- **Susan Mahr**, Wisconsin Master Gardener Volunteer Program coordinator
- **Dawn VandeVoort**, Door County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator
- **Chris Viau**, Wood County UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development educator
- **Norb Yogerst**, Washington County 4-H Youth Development volunteer