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4-H and Youth Development

October 5th: Aimee celebrated National Youth Science Day with 6th graders at the Ellendale Public School. The class learned about coding drones.

October 6th: Aimee celebrated National Youth Science Day with 7th graders at the Oakes Public School. The classes learned about drone coding.

October 8th: Aimee attended Jim River Kids October meeting and taught 4-H members about incredible wearable science kits.

October 15th: Breana started the Horse Hippology season. Practices are held in Fullerton from 5-7pm and we have participants from Lamoure County on the team this year. Practices were held October 22nd, 29th, November 12th, 19th, December 3rd and 10th.

October 18th: Aimee attended training to become a facilitator on Impact Teen Drivers. The training was delivered by the center for 4-H and NDOT.

November 5th: The Annual Dickey County 4H Awards Banquet was held at the Guelph Community Center. This year the 4-H Alumni was awarded to the Mike and Shari Wendel and the Friend of 4-H was awarded to Ellendale American Legion



November 8th: Aimee attended Youth Lead Local in Lamoure. Aimee collaborated with the Lamoure and Sargent 4-H and Youth Development Agents to deliver this event. At

this event 2 student council teams received training on how to be effective leaders.

November 12th. Aimee attended the Dakota Workers November meeting and held an activity on 4-H livestock skill-a-thon.

November 17th: Aimee taught a lesson on My Plate nutrition and North Dakota agriculture to Oakes 4th graders. The class made their own grilled chesses using an iron!



November 17th: Aimee taught a lesson to Ellendale 2nd graders on My Plate nutrition and serving sizes. The class had the opportunity to make their own healthy popcorn snack.

November 18th, 19th, 20th: Aimee had the opportunity to attend State Ambassador selections in Washburn. She helped with the interview process and assisted in chaperoning for the weekend.

November 28th, December 5th & 12th: Aimee attended 4-H archery practice in Ellendale.

November 30th: Aimee attended 4-H Volunteer training in LaMoure. Dickey County had a good turnout for the event and we received great information to bring back to the county.

December 6th: Aimee attended Youth Lead Local in Gwinner. Aimee collaborated the Lamoure and Sargent 4-H and Youth Development Agents to deliver this event. At

this event 3 student council teams received training on how to be effective leaders

December 11th: Breana participated in an online training to become a certified instructor to teach the Youth Quality Care of Animals courses. In 2018 it is required for Dickey County livestock show members to be Youth Quality Care of Animals certified before they can show at the county and state level. The certification will teach 4-H livestock members how to be a better livestock steward and to help promote livestock agriculture to the public.

December 13th: Aimee attended the Dickey County Fair board meeting to discuss grant opportunities for the 4-H building at the fairgrounds in regards to its use for 4-H archery.

December 15th: Aimee taught a Christmas STEM lesson to Ellendale's 2nd grade. Students had the opportunity to create and learn through experimenting.

General Extension

October 11th: Aimee and Breana travelled out to Larry Schumacher's to see his business of Larry's Lettuce and the

October 24^h- 27th: Aimee and Breana attended the NDSU Extension Fall Conference in Fargo, ND.

November 2nd & 9th: Aimee participated in a NDSU Extension Book club focused on developing teen leaders

November 16th: Aimee and Breana held an Extension Advisory Council Meeting in Guelph. An update was given on current programs and a needs assessment was discussed. They received guidance on how to proceed on conducting programs and drawing community to the programs.

December 14th: Aimee attended Annie's project facilitator training in Aberdeen and became a certified instructor.



Agriculture

October 4th-5th: Breana helped organize and attend the North Dakota Society of Range Management Annual Meeting in Bismarck. Breana was elected to be the Chapter Secretary/Treasurer for a second term and also was nominated to be a National Director for ND. After voting later this fall, Breana was elected to be the National Director for the term of two years and be at the National Meeting as a representative from ND.

October 6th: Breana met with the Oakes Master Gardener and the Oakes Hospital staff to discuss revitalizing their Peace Garden and creating a pollinator habitat within the garden.

October 12th: Breana attended the Soil Conservation meeting.

October 20th: Breana and Oakes Master Gardener prepped got the community gardens ready for winter.

November 2nd: Breana attended the Monarch Butterfly Conservation meeting in Bismarck at the North Dakota Game and Fish. Monarch conservation that was in effect now and in the future was discussed due to the monarch being considered as a threatened species on the Endangered Species List.

November 7th: Breana attended the Farm Business Management in-service training for agents in Bismarck. Breana used this template to team up with Lamoure County Extension for a winter workshop in 2018.

November 8th: Breana attended the Soil Conservation meeting.

November 20th: Breana attended the Foxtail Wind meeting held in Ellendale to hear

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about the new wind towers that being discussed on installing in Dickey County and to hear how the community felt about them.

December 1st: Breana attended the ND Ag Hall of Fame meeting at the North Star Classic to help select this year inductees and to discuss how to help advertise the ND Ag Hall of Fame to showcase the inductees.

December 4th: Breana attended the ND Seed Increase meeting in Casselton. The discussion was about the new seeds to be released and how to get more growers involved in growing seed.

December 7th: Breana hosted the Bovine Emergency Response Training in Ellendale for emergency personnel who will be responsible for handling a livestock truck roll over or accident. We had emergency personnel from Dickey, Lamoure, McIntosh, and Brown County attend the workshop. Attendants learned about how to cut into the large semi-trailers, safely corralling lose livestock, safety, euthanasia, and much more. Breana will be working with local emergency personnel to develop a plan for this emergency situation.

