



Hello, I am excited to start this 4-H new year with you as the new 4-H Educator. For those who don't know me, I have been a 4-H volunteer for the past 7 years, with my family consisting of my daughters Dafney, Merin, and Shelby, along with my husband Jim (a life long 4-H member). My background is in school health education from UW-LaCrosse, and I have worked as the FoodWise Nutrition Educator/Coordinator for the past 6 years.

Fun Fact:

I have lived on a farm all my life (except for college years) but I was not involved with 4-H as a youth. This is inspiration for me to develop welcome procedures and communication to other new families to 4-H.

I look forward to working with you all on telling your 4-H story as well as how we welcome new members in to this great organization. My goals is to visit as many clubs as possible this year, to meet your members, learn about your goals, and what "sparks" your interests.

Enrollment has opened for this year: www.bit.ly/JoinLC4H

Youth, what "sparks" your interest? This year, are you hungry to meet new people and see new places?



Melissa Yates

Volunteers, thank you for all you do! What are you "sparks" this year in 4-H? Do you have an interest that others would benefit from? Do you have a skill or interest in youth that is currently not being addressed in Lincoln County?

I welcome your ideas.
Let's work together to keep
4-H Lincoln County
growing strong