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Rep. Loudenbeck Congratulates 4-H on 100 Years in Wisconsin

4-H Day at the Capitol Brings Over 800 4-H Youth and Volunteers to Madison

Madison, WI....Today, Rep. Amy Loudenbeck (R-Clinton) met with 4-H youth and volunteers at the state Capitol to commemorate the centennial of Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development.

"Since 1914, Wisconsin 4-H has been helping youth become community leaders and gain the skills necessary to be successful. Over 800 youth and volunteers came to Madison today to meet with their legislators and I was thrilled to have the opportunity to meet with youth from 4-H clubs in Walworth and Rock County," said Rep. Loudenbeck.

4-H Youth Development is part of the University of Wisconsin-Extension. The first 4-H club meeting in Wisconsin was in the Town of Linn in Walworth County on October 30, 1914, with seven youth in attendance. Today, more than 35,000 youth are enrolled as club members, and more than 68,000 youth are involved in 4-H through in-school and after-school clubs, day camps, mentoring programs and other opportunities.

Wisconsin 4-H teaches youth about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), agriculture and animal science, arts and communications, leadership, healthy living, and international exchange programs. 4-H emphasizes youth development through programs that engage members in learning by doing.

Representative Loudenbeck represents the 31st Assembly District which includes communities in Eastern Rock and Western Walworth Counties.

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