

Barron County 4-H SPECIAL AWARDS

Record Book Awards:

There are three types of awards that are given based on record books.

1. Record Book Placing – Based on the rating received when the record book is reviewed, a member will receive a sticker ribbon indicating their placing.
2. County Project Award – Members may identify three projects (1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice) in which they would like to be considered for a county project award. To advance from the club level to be considered for a county project award, certain criteria must be met (see Record Book Score Sheet).
3. Overall Record Book Award – A member who receives a county project award may be considered for an overall record book award. To advance from county project award level to be considered for overall award, certain criteria must be met (see Record Book Score Sheet).
4. Cloverbud Activity Book Award – Cloverbuds who complete and submit a Cloverbud Activity Book will receive recognition at the Achievement Program.

HCE Award: The Home Economic Awards are selected and provided by the members of the Home and Community Education Association. Selection is based upon the recipient's story of the project as represented in the record book.

Criteria: All members Livestock Members are eligible (3 awards); based on the member's records of the project and their overall participation in the project area. One award per age group:
Grades 3-13.

Application:

1. Record book completion
2. County Award
3. Project Activity Report for: Child Development, Clothing, Quilting, Crocheting, Cake Decorating, Foods & Nutrition, Foods Preservation, Home Environment, Knitting, other HCE related project.

Due Date: Club Record Book Deadline

Selection: **Barron County HCE Committee**

Livestock Award: The Barron County Junior Livestock Committee provides awards for youth in the livestock project areas of beef, sheep and swine.

Criteria: All members Livestock Members are eligible (3 awards); based on the member's records of the project and their overall participation in the project area. One award per age group:
3-5 Grade
6-8 grade
9 grade and older

Application:

1. Record book completion
2. County Award

Due Date: Club Record Book Deadline

Selection: **Barron County Livestock Committee**

Leadership Award: Recognizes a member's contributions to the 4-H program as a project or activity leader, officer or board member, committee member or chair, camp counselor, Fair volunteer, etc.

- Criteria:** Junior (grades 7 or younger)
Senior (grades 8 or older)
Can Receive Yearly
- Application:** Club Leader or Group Leader Selection based on Record Book
- Due Date:** with Record Book
- Selection:** Barron County 4-H Club/Group Leaders

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation - County Awards

Awards submitted locally

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation-Community Servant Award: Awarded to an individual 4-H member or 4-H group who has provided ongoing and significant service to their community.

- Criteria:** Positive impact the nominee has had on the community; ongoing commitment to community service as evidenced by initiation or support of projects and activities in a way that promotes decision-making, problem-solving, meeting challenges, mastery and youth/adult partnerships; exemplifies collaborative relationship building; dedication to a safe and inclusive environment in the community; models character and professional behavior when interacting with community partners.
- Application:** **Letter of** Recommendation from member, club leader, or volunteer in the form of a letter or recommendation addressed to the Barron County 4-H Awards Selection Committee, Extension Barron County, 335 E Monroe Ave, Barron WI 54812. Letter should address application criteria and identify member/group involved.
- Due Date:** October 15, 2021
- Selection:** Barron County 4-H Awards Committee

Key Award: Highest state 4-H Award that recognizes a select group of 4-H members who have demonstrated consistent personal growth and development in leadership, citizenship, project work and participation in the functions of their 4-H club and their community.

- Criteria:** Grades 9 and older. Minimum 3 years in 4-H and 1 year of youth leadership.
- Application:** 1. Cover Letter/Resume
2. One current 4-H year Letter of Recommendation from an adult 4-H Leader with a hand written signature
- Date:** October 15, 2021
- Selection:** Barron County 4-H Awards Committee

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation-Friend of 4-H Award: Awarded to individuals, groups or organizations who have provided ongoing and significant service to or support of the 4-H program.

- Criteria:** Positive impact the nominee has had on 4-H and on 4-H youth; nominee's ongoing commitment to young people as evidenced by support of projects and activities in a way that promotes decision-making, problem-solving, meeting challenges, mastery and youth/adult partnerships; exemplifies a "mentor-learner" relationship with 4-Hers; models character and professional behavior when interacting with 4-H members and volunteers; increased resources generated by nominee
- Application:** **Letter of Recommendation** from 4-H group, member, club leader, or volunteer in the form of a letter or recommendation addressed to the Barron County 4-H Awards Selection Committee, Extension Barron County, 335 E Monroe Ave, Barron WI 54812. Letter should address application criteria and identify member/group involved.
- Due Date:** October 15, 2021
- Selection:** Barron County 4-H Awards Committee

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation-Volunteer Recognition Awards: recognizes 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege. Each county gives its own Lifetime Volunteer of the Year and Volunteer of the year award

- Criteria:** The Volunteer of the Year Award is for individuals who have served as 4-H volunteers for less than 10 years at the local, county, district, or state level.
- The Lifetime Volunteer of the year Award is for individuals who have served 10 or more years at the local, county, district or state level.
- Selection is based on: positive impact the nominee has had on 4-H and on 4-H youth; nominee's ability to work with young people on projects and activities in a way that promotes decision making, problem-solving, meeting challenges, mastery and youth/adult partnerships; nominee's innovative approaches to engaging youth and increasing diversity among participants; how nominee exemplifies a "mentor-learner" relationship with participants; dedication to a safe and inclusive environment; how nominee models character and professional behavior when interacting with participants, families, and community partners; nominee's innovative approaches to performing volunteer service; increased funding/resources/new initiatives generated by nominee; recruitment of additional 4-H volunteers; personal growth from being a 4-H volunteer.
- Application:** **Letter of Recommendation** from 4-H group, member, club leader, or volunteer in the form of a letter or recommendation addressed to the Barron County 4-H Awards Selection Committee, Extension Barron County, 335 E Monroe Ave, Barron WI 54812. Letter should address application criteria and identify member/group involved.
- Due Date:** October 15, 2021
- Selection:** Barron County 4-H Awards Committee

Wisconsin State 4-H Volunteer Recognition Awards

Please contact local Extension Office for application information, applications submitted to state office.

Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/wisconsin-4-h-hall-of-fame/>

application submitted to State Office

The genesis for our Hall of Fame began with discussions about how UW—Madison Division of Extension 4-H Youth Development should celebrate our Centennial in 2014. Three broad themes came out of initial planning: we need to

capitalize on this opportunity for the future; take pride in our accomplishments; and celebrate our past.

Salute to Excellence

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/salute-to-excellence/>

application submitted to State Office

Each year, state 4-H programs are invited to nominate two outstanding individual volunteers—one in each of two categories:

- The Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award is given to an individual who has spent 10 or more years volunteering for 4-H.
- The Volunteer of the Year Award is given to an individual who has volunteered for 4-H less than 10 years.