



Round em up! It's time for the

Wisconsin 4-H Horse Leaders Conference

2016

UW-River Falls
River Falls, WI
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FEATURED SPEAKER: Melissa Voigt

Melissa works for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach as the Youth Program Extension Specialist of the North field team. Melissa received her BS in Animal & Food Science and Agricultural Economics from UW River Falls, and her MS and PhD from the Department of Youth Development and Agricultural Education at Purdue University. Melissa is a presenter, writer, teacher and researcher emphasizing in career readiness skill development, youth/animal behavior and wellbeing in equine sciences, learner-centered experiences, and online learning groups. Under her leadership with Indiana 4-H, the horse and pony project areas expanded by engaging diverse audiences in high quality immersion experiences. Addition work experiences include serving as an e-learning and curriculum development specialist, research intern at U of Kentucky, and a farrier business.

Who should attend? 4-H Horse Project Leaders –youth and adult (minimum age- 7th grade)

For details: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-leaders-conference/>

Purpose for the workshop:

1. To offer educational workshops which include both information and hands on activity ideas for leaders to utilize when teaching youth.
2. To provide a forum for strengthening communications relative to the 4-H Horse & Pony project.
3. To provide an opportunity for participants to network and share experiences.

In 2016 we will focus on youth skills in relation to career development. Numerous additional workshop topics pertaining to leadership, UWRF careers services – resumes and application letter help, vet science project ideas, horse health, judging, drugs in the Equine world, Ice Breakers, model Horse blankets craft, etc. will be offered throughout the conference by invited instructors.

Friday night will be a demonstration and fun activity at the UWRF Lab Farm.

Saturday will consist of workshops on campus at UWRF.

Sunday Morning will conclude with workshops at the lab farm.

Full time registration includes all activities from Friday night through noon Sunday. Full time

Registration Fee: \$50.00 Registration Deadline: October 14

See website for registration form, part time rates, lodging possibilities, & tentative schedule.

