

Extension Week Kick-Off Programs - Monday, Oct. 8

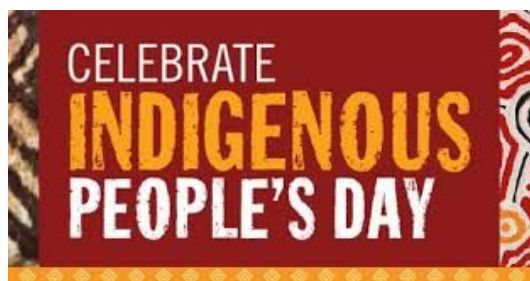
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How Extension Can Help Local Communities Thrive with Patrick Robinson, UW-Extension

Monday October 8, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the NGLVC

Special Guest Patrick Robinson, UWEX Associate Dean of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Mary Pardee, Area Extension Director, will kick-off Extension Week with a presentation on how the reorganization of Extension can better serve local communities. Regional Extension partners are encouraged to attend and ask questions.



Working Effectively with Tribal Nations: Understanding Sovereignty, History and Context of Tribal Government with Judge James H. Schlender Jr. of LCO

Monday, October 8, 2018

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the NGLVC

In celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day, Judge Schlender, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Judge, will share his knowledge on the interplay of tribal sovereignty, history and contemporary tribal governance. Opening remarks by Chairman Mike Wiggins Jr. of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. Local elected officials and community leaders are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome! Coffee and snacks will be served.



Recent Market Turmoil and the Future of Dairy Farming in Ashland/Bayfield Counties, Mark Stephenson, Director of Dairy Policy Analysis at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Monday, October 8, 2018

1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m. at the NGLVC

Dairy farming remains the largest component of the agricultural economy of Ashland and Bayfield Counties. What does the recent turmoil in dairy markets and dairy trade mean for our local dairy farmers? What does the future look like for our farmers when markets are so far away? Dr. Mark Stephenson, the Director of Dairy Policy Analysis at UW-Madison, will provide an overview of dairy markets and discuss how recent turmoil may affect dairy farming in northern Wisconsin.