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WAFCS News
February/March, 2025

2025 Annual Conference Edition



Miranda Ritger
Teacher of the Year



Sadie Hooker
New Achiever

WAFCS STARS!
Award Recipients:
*Miranda Ritger
Teacher of the Year
*Sadie Hooker
New Achiever
Congratulations!!



Sue Strutz
2024-2025 President

Remember to nominate your peers for
New Achiever, Teacher of the Year, and Leader Award!



UW-Stout
Graduates and Students
UW-Stevens Point



UW-Madison



Congratulations,
WAFCS Friend of the Family



Christina Patrin
DPI Health Education,
HOSA State Adviser

Congratulations, Students!!

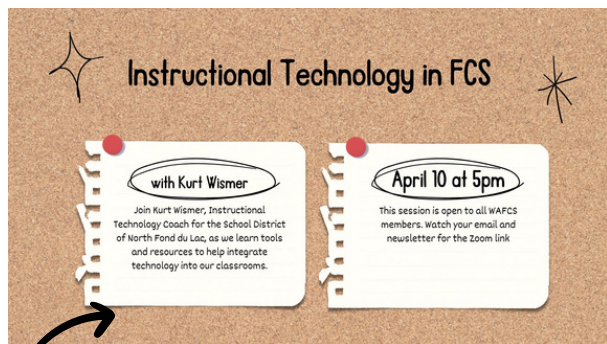


Scholarship Recipients: Natalie, Claire, Grace, Kohl

Congratulations!!



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Claire-Grace



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AAFCS 2025 Annual Conference
June 25-27, 2025
Kansas City, Missouri
Kansas City Marriott Downtown

Miss Beverly Morse, WI Dells, was installed as the 1st Wisconsin FHA President in 1947. The WI Dells FHA Chapter celebrated 40 years in 1987. Beverly Morse married Donovan Padley. They celebrated 57 years together, some 30 years in Florida. She died January 5, 2025 at the age of 94, in Lodi, WI.

<Information shared from Jean Brew, former WI Dells FHA Adviser>

Nominations are Now Open
for Executive Board Positions!!

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2025-2026 President
Cathy Lader



Betty Lamp



Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Karen Bogenschneider
Dr. Jessica Calarco

UW-Madison Professors

Conference
Highlights



2025 WAFCS CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Golden Circle Members-50+ Membership Years



WAFCS NEWS – MARCH 2025

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Wisconsin Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Nominations & Election of 2025-2026 Executive Board

Nominations for WAFCS Board positions that are up for re-election (as per WAFCS policies) are:

- o VP of Professional Development (2-year term)
- o VP of Technology & Communication (2-year term)
- o President Elect (3-year term)

Expectations for WAFCS Executive Board members include:

- o AAFCS/WAFCS member in good standing (as per WAFCS policies).
- o Participate at in-person July/August planning meeting.
- o Attend four virtual board meetings and/or submit officer reports to Google shared file.
- o Attend the WAFCS annual meeting.
- o Assist with state conference.
- o Take an active role in pursuing the WAFCS program of work for the year.

Members may be nominated by another member and self-nominations will be accepted.

Nominations will be open for a month, preferably this starts before annual conference so nominations may be encouraged during general sessions.

A nomination will consist of emailing the following information to both Executive Director Cindy Quilling and President Sue Strutz.

- o Name, AAFCS membership #
- o Contact information – email address & phone #
- o Indicate which board position(s) they are interested in

Upon receipt of a nomination an email will be sent to the individual confirming their intent.

One week after nominations close an email will be sent to each nominated member indicating their place on the ballot. Members on ballot will prepare a half page bio that will be shared with the membership in conjunction with the election.

The ballot for the election will be prepared and emailed by April 15. Members receiving paper copies of the WAFCS news will be mailed a paper ballot via USPS.

Voting will start on April 15 and conclude on May 15.

Results of the election will be shared with candidates May 16 - 19.

Results of the election will be announced to the membership May 20.

TIMELINE SUMMATION FOR 2025

Function	Date	Function	Date
Nominations Open	February 20	Nominations Close	March 20
Email Candidates	March 27	Candidate Bios Due	April 11
Ballots & Bios Mailed	April 15	Ballots Due	May 15
Candidates Contacted	May 16 - 19		Election Results Posted May 20

Source: President Sue Strutz, President Elect Catherine Lader, reviewed by Cindy Quilling

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