**Wisconsin 4-H celebrated 100 years of growing Wisconsin leaders with 4-H Day at the Capitol**

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Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development will celebrate 100 years of positive youth development programming with several events in 2014. Since 1914, Wisconsin 4-H has helped youth grow the leadership, critical thinking and communications skills necessary to be successful in a constantly changing world.

To kick off the Centennial year, more than 800 4-H members and volunteers came to Madison for 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 19. 4-H’ers met with legislators, shared displays in the Capitol Rotunda and celebrated with a noon rally.

[#] 4-H youth and adults from [COUNTY] visited Madison for 4-H Day at the Capitol to discuss the positive impacts of 4-H with [LEGISLATORS]. [LEGISLATOR] was very interested in learning more about [TOPIC].

[SHARE QUOTE FROM LEGISLATOR, IF APPLICABLE]

4-H Day at the Capitol was a valuable opportunity for 4-H youth and adults to visit Madison and participate in the democratic process. [SHARE QUOTES FROM ATTENDEES ABOUT VALUE OF EXPERIENCE]

Youth and adults who attended: [NAMES]

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development will celebrate the Centennial with a few more statewide events throughout the year: April will be Wisconsin 4-H Statewide Service Month; and Aug. 5, 2014 is Wisconsin 4-H Day at the State Fair. County 4-H programs will celebrate the Wisconsin 4-H Centennial at local events throughout the year. Check out <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hcentennial/> to learn more about the last 100 years of Wisconsin 4-H. Contact [COUNTY EDUCATOR OR OTHER CONTACT] to find out about 4-H Centennial events in [COUNTY].

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