



# Meeker County Extension Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Meeker County Fairgrounds Conference Room (1230 N Armstrong Ave., Litchfield)

<p><b>Committee Members</b></p> <p><b>Matt Johnson</b> <i>At Large</i></p> <p><b>Corey Cervin - Chair</b> <i>District 1</i></p> <p><b>Tim Erickson</b> <i>District 2</i></p> <p><b>LeAnne Lund</b> <i>District 3</i></p> <p><b>Greg Nelson</b> <i>District 4</i></p> <p><b>Jennifer Welling - Vice Chair</b> <i>District 5</i></p> <p><b>Holly Nelson</b> <i>County Auditor</i></p>
<p><b>County Commissioners</b></p> <p><b>Cheryl VanOrt</b> <i>District 2</i></p> <p><b>Steve Schmitt</b> <i>District 5</i></p>
<p><b>Extension Staff</b></p> <p><b>Taylor Herbert, Crops Educator</b> 612-394-5229 therbert@umn.edu</p> <p><b>Kayla Huhn, Support Staff</b> 320-693-5275 mehuhn@umn.edu</p> <p><b>Karen Johnson, Livestock Educator</b> 320-237-4433 andeg9495@umn.edu</p> <p><b>Emily Lindenfelser, Horticulture Educator</b> 612-394-6302 hans6005@umn.edu</p> <p><b>Cassidy Martin, 4-H Educator</b> 320-693-5275 ctmartin@umn.edu</p> <p><b>Lori Vicich, Regional Director</b> 612-877-2607 (cell) vicic001@umn.edu</p>

## AGENDA

**Mission:** Making a difference by connecting community needs and University resources to address critical issues in Minnesota

**1:30 p.m. Convene Meeting - Corey Cervin, Chair**

- Welcome & introductions
- Additions/approval of agenda
- Approval of [February 18, 2025 minutes](#)

**1:35 p.m. New & Ongoing Business - Lori Vicich, Regional director**

- Farm Family of the Year update
- 2025 Budget update
- 2026 Budget proposal

**1:45 p.m. Committee Report on Programming - Full committee**

**1:55 p.m. Leadership Program Update - Tim Erickson**

**2:00 p.m. 4-H Program Report**  
*Cassidy Martin, 4-H Extension educator*

**2:15 p.m. Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Program Report**  
*Taylor Herbert, Crops Extension educator*  
*Karen Johnson, Livestock Extension educator*  
*Emily Lindenfelser, Horticulture Extension educator*

**2:30 p.m. Intern Report**  
*McKenna Wright, 4-H Intern*  
*Shelby Dengerud, Communications Student Worker*

**2:45 p.m. Featured Programs - Lori Vicich, Regional director**

- [Healthier. Here. There. Everywhere.](#)
- [Staying on the Leading Edge of Agriculture](#)
- [Controlled Environment Agriculture](#)
- [Master Naturalists](#)

**3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

**Next CEC Meeting: September 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Meeker County Fairgrounds**

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