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Leadership Waupaca County Graduating Class XX 2019-2020



Eric Barg

Waupaca County
Highway Commissioner

LWC Project

Eric worked on the *Volunteerism* project.

"A good leader will have patience, direction, consistency and values and will always lead by example."

- Eric Barg



Renee Berg

Premier Community Bank
Branch Manager

LWC Project

Renee worked on the *Stop the Bleed* project.

"I believe that leadership is leading by example. I will lead with my heart and not just my head. I will lead by being supportive, genuine and honest."

- Renee Berg



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Simon Blanton
Waupaca Highway
Department
Highway Operator

LWC Project

Simon worked on the *Rural Transportation* project.

"I believe a good leader carries the responsibility to inspire others...As a leader, one must be approachable...hold themselves accountable...(and) develop their leadership skills. Actions speak louder than words."

- *Simon Blanton*



Nick Desrochers
Waupaca County Highway
Department
Sign Technician

LWC Project

Nick worked on the *Volunteerism* project.

"Integrity, honesty, respect and commitment are values I live and lead by. A good leader will lead by example and do the right thing, no matter what."

- *Nick Desrochers*





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Katherine Freund
Clintonville Public Library
Youth Services Librarian

LWC Project:

Katherine worked on the *Rural Transportation* project.

"I believe you should be compassionate (and) humble. I will lead by example (and) by teaching those around me that change is possible, undeniable and desirable."

- Katherine Freund



Christi Gabrilka
University of Wisconsin—
Division of Extension
FoodWise Coordinator

LWC Project:

Christi worked on the *Food for Today Hunger Simulation* project.

"I will lead with empathy, and seek to understand. I will value face to face interactions and look for preferred methods of communication from others. I will lead with a learning mindset and encourage personal and professional growth from myself and others."

- Christi Gabrilka



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Pam Kolb

Waupaca County DHHS
Economic Support Specialist

LWC Project:

Pam worked on the *Stop the Bleed* project.

"Honor, trust, and believe in your team. Mentor along the way - leading by example. Keep level-headed, persistent, and fair. Learn from your team and delegate according to (individual) strengths."

- Pam Kolb



Kevin Konkol

First State Bank
Farm and Agribusiness Lender

LWC Project:

Kevin worked on the *Volunteerism* project.

"(I will) focus on finding the best possible outcome without jeopardizing my faith or my integrity. I will lead by being reliable and diligent. Fostering an atmosphere of learning and creativity."

- Kevin Konkol



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Dustin Koury

Waupaca County DHHS
Foster Care Coordinator

LWC Project:

Dustin worked on the *Stop the Bleed* project.

"I will lead with curiosity, understanding that the experiences of others inform their behavior and needs. I will lead by offering authentic connection, always remembering to lead and serve with kindness."

- Dustin Koury



Michelle Lambrecht

City of New London
Office Administrator/Deputy
Clerk of Elections

LWC Project:

Michelle worked on the *Food for Today Hunger Simulation* project.

"I believe the art of motivating through leadership is to establish trust, deliver respect, share kindness to positively empower others' lives around me."

- Michelle Lambrecht



Michael Lee

City of Weyauwega
Water/Wastewater Operator

LWC Project:

Michael worked on the *Stop the Bleed* project.

"(I will) be a leader who is willing to stand up for his team, be a friend, and a mentor. I will lead with the mindset that nobody is perfect. Everyday I am challenged to think of creative solutions to a variety of situations. These opportunities are the tests that I need to grow as a leader and as a person."

- Michael Lee





Lindsey Pietrzak
Waupaca Farmers Market
Farm Market Manager

LWC Project:

Lindsey worked on the *Rural Transportation* project.

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- Lindsey Pietrzak



Tricia Rose
Self-Employed
Publisher

LWC Project:

Tricia worked on the *Volunteerism* project.

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- Tricia Rose





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Lori Schmidt
County of Waupaca
HR Administrator

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- Lori Schmidt



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