

# Krentz recognized for five years of service

Bernadette Krentz, Berlin, was recognized recently for five years of service on the Waushara County Land, Water and Education Committee which provides oversight to the University of Wisconsin-Extension office.

Krentz was presented an award June 16 at the Wisconsin Associated County Extension Committees, Inc. (WACEC) annual recognition ceremony in La Crosse.

Krentz was appointed to the Waushara County Board of Supervisors in 2004 and has served on the Agriculture and Extension Education & Land, Water and Education Committees since her appointment. She served as the committee chair for three years and is currently the vice chair.

Krentz values the contributions 4-H makes to the lives of young people and their families. She will be completing her 40<sup>th</sup> year as a 4-H volunteer this year. She continues to bring new ideas and energy to the changing needs of the families involved. All of her seven children and many of her 21 grandchildren and one great grandchild have been involved in 4-H.

Krentz was recognized as the 2002 Waushara County Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Leader. She also values the personal, one on one consultative and educational efforts provided by UW-Extension. She feels her family would not be farming today without the assistance provided through UW-Extension. She continues to be actively involved in the farm operation as she assumes main responsibility for the care of the calves. All of her sons have pursued careers in agriculture.

She was recognized as the Wisconsin Farm Woman of the Year in 1988. In addition to these roles, Krentz holds leadership positions in her church, Waushara County Farm Bureau and Waushara County Dairy Promoters. It is not uncommon for her to have several meetings on her schedule at once. She likes being busy and working outside.

“Bernadette is an example of the successful relationship that we in Cooperative Extension have fostered with county board members and county government,”

said Richard Klemme, dean and director of Cooperative Extension, a division of the University of Wisconsin-Extension. “This strong partnership allows us to deliver educational programming to meet the needs of people in Waushara County.”

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## Krentz receives award

Chancellor David Wilson, UW-Extension and UW-Colleges and Tom Schmtz, Central District Director for UW-Extension presented an award to Bernadette Krentz for five years of service to the Waushara County Land, Water and Education Committee.