

E3 Works Program Newsletter - August 2022

Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Board

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EMPLOYMENT SECTOR SPOTLIGHT: AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Wisconsin has earned the nickname of the “America’s Dairyland” and for good reason. The state is home to over 64,000 farms with more than 14 million acres of land zoned for agricultural products. This is a sector that truly feeds into every other type of industry known in Wisconsin. Possible careers extend beyond farmers to agribusiness sales, food production and manufacturing, truck driving, equipment sales and specialist, mechanical and chemical engineering, agronomy, breeding, and wildlife management. So, if you’re thinking of a career in agriculture or natural resources, E3 Works can help you find a position or training program to prepare for a new career. Let us help you find a career that works for you!

PROGRAM SERVICE OF THE MONTH: FINANCIAL LITERACY

Learning how to handle money and credit is hard, especially for young people just starting out in the world. E3 Works offers a combination of online curriculum and in-person discussions to help our participants learn to manage their money wisely. We cover topics such as creating a budget, opening a checking and savings account, learning about credit reports, applying for loans, understanding investment products, and avoiding identity theft. We want our participants have the skills to be financially responsible once they successfully reach their career goal!

E3 WORKS VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Learn more about how the program works and how we can help you or your organization. These sessions are useful for individuals looking to find out more about the program, employers looking to become a worksite, or service provider organizations that wish to partner with E3 Works. Click [here](#) to register for one of the following sessions:

August 3rd at 1 pm / August 10th at 3 pm / August 17th at 10 am / August 24th at 10 am/ August 31st at 1 pm

USEFUL LINKS:

[E3 Works Youth Program](#) - Learn more about how E3 Works helps individuals 14 to 24.

[County Resource Guides](#) - Find local agencies and organizations providing services in your area.

[Job Center of Wisconsin](#) - Search for open positions, events, and labor market information.

[O*Net OnLine](#) - Find information about careers and the skills and education required.

[Wisconsin Apprenticeship](#) - Look for opportunities for both youth and adult apprenticeships.

FIND OUT HOW E3 WORKS CAN HELP YOU!

Individuals

Looking for help to find a career path, pay for training, or supportive services, contact:

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Youth Career Planner

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Employers

Looking for workers or can provide a valuable work experience for youth, contact:

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Service provider

Interested in partnering with us to serve individuals with barrier, contact:

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