

History runs deep for the Waukesha County Fair and its valued volunteers and partners. The Skarda family started in Mucky 4-H Club back in 1990. It was then that the Skarda family's two children, Brooke & Shawn, participated in their first Waukesha County Fair. In 1991, the entire family began working in the 4-H Kitchen as well as helping around the 4-H Forum exhibit areas. In 1993, Don Skarda became the Leader of the Mucky 4-H Club and the Muskego District representative to the Waukesha 4-H Association. Don Skarda joined most of the County 4-H Leaders Association Boards, becoming the President of several of them. Don Skarda was elected as the regional representative to the State Leaders Association and was President for two years. During this time, Brooke & Shawn went to 4-H State Conference and then returned to join several specialized 4-H committee areas like photography and many more.

In 1999, a member of the Waukesha County Fair Board retired and moved north. Don Skarda was asked to fill that term and has been on the Waukesha County Fair Board ever since that time. Don Skarda's first year was as Director for Competitive Exhibits and since that time, Commercial Director for the Fair. Don & his children have and continue to help along the way. His daughter, Brooke, has been a part of the Waukesha County Fair's Commercial Committee for many years and has volunteered a lot of time in both the Commercial and Hospitality areas for the Fair. The Skarda family has and continues to support and understand the value of the Fair, its mission, and being a valued Fair partner