

**Oregon 4-H Leaders of the Year
2009 – 2010**

Sponsored by the Oregon 4-H Leaders Association Executive Council

The following 4-H volunteers were nominated for the 4-H Leader of the Year 2009-2010. Each county Extension office receives a certificate to acknowledge their outstanding contributions.

Lana Drew, Yamhill County	Wendy McPherson, Morrow County
Kelly Makinson, Lane County	Judy Thomsen, Gilliam County
Teri McElroy, Gilliam County	Tami Wightman, Wallowa County

Oregon 4-H Co-Leader of the Year, 2009 – 2010

Bruce Moos, Benton County

Bruce has changed the lives of many youth over his 34 years as a Benton County 4-H Leader. For 10 years he was a livestock club leader. He became a resource leader and taught swine and judging clinics over the past 20 years. He has coordinated meat animal judging contests for nearly 30 years and helps coordinate the state judging contest, as well as provides his expertise on the State 4-H Livestock Development Committee.



Bruce builds skills in youth through livestock judging and creates young people who can speak, make decisions and work as a team. He changes the way youth look at themselves and helps them to meet difficult challenges and situations.

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Ken Patterson, Union County

Ken is a 4-H livestock leader for a small animals club and assists with another livestock club. He takes a week off from his job to help 100 youth each summer at the tri-county 4-H camp and is the advisor of the New York Exchange Program. He is a member of several Union County Extension and county boards and is on the State 4-H Recognition Committee, which lead him to chaperoning the Oregon State 4-H delegation to National 4-H Congress.

Ken continually gives of his time and talents to help youth succeed in these troubled times.

