Mary Arnold
Title: Professor and Youth Development Specialist
Location: State 4-H Office, Corvallis
Specialties: Positive youth development, adolescent development, program evaluation, 4-H program theory, professional development, organizational effectiveness.

I was a 9 year 4-H member in the beautiful Skagit County of Washington State and I have been a specialist with the Oregon 4-H program since 2000. When I am not working I spend my time pursuing my love of dressage with my young Dutch horse Highland Scholar. I also love reading, gardening, hiking, travel (especially Paris!) and spending as much time as I can with my husband David and beloved dog Romey.

Virginia Bourdeau
Title: Professor and Science and Camping Specialist
Location: State 4-H Office, Oregon 4-H Center
Specialties: Science and natural science experiential activities and inquiry evaluation, camping program planning and management systems.

I have been associated with 4 organizations in camping beginning in 1980. I have been a 4-H volunteer in 3 Oregon counties: Wheeler, Yamhill, and Polk.
Pati Craven

Title: Administrative Program Assistant
Location: State 4-H Office, Corvallis
Specialties: Website, 4-H Facebook Page, 4-H Online, Email List serve
Maintenance, statistics judge’s lists, event support, general office support.

I joined the state 4-H office in 2000. My 4-H history began as a dog member in Benton County, then a horse leader in Tillamook County, and then as a 4-H mom in Benton County. I enjoy spending time with my husband and daughter, following OSU gymnastics, gardening, reading, puzzles of all sorts, and my major addiction—dog agility with my Corgis.

Doug Hart

Title: Associate 4-H Program Leader
Location: State 4-H Office, Bend
Specialties: Shared leadership and oversight of the state 4-H and FCH programs. Program contact with regional administrators, personnel management for 4-H/FCH, stakeholder relations, State Liaison for the State Military grant (Operation Military Kids).

I earned my degrees at OSU (Ag Education). I taught Vocational Agriculture at Forest Grove High School for 9 years. I then began my OSU career as the 4-H agent in Columbia and then Curry Counties. I served as the Eastern Extensional Regional Director for 4 years before taking on my current position as Associate Program Leader. I grew up in Union County—enrolled in livestock, horse, & leadership 4-H projects. My wife and I have 2 sons—both are married and they’ve produced 3 grandchildren for us so far. Hobbies include fishing, golfing, scuba diving, and traveling.
Andy Hoffman
Title: Assistant Program Coordinator
Location: State 4-H Office, Corvallis
Specialties: Coordination and logistics for Summer Conference, Science Camps, State Fair, and other events managed through the state office. Maintenance of web pages for selected programs.

I grew up in West Virginia and attended college in West Virginia, Washington, and Alaska with degrees in biology, environmental science, and secondary education. I spent 25 years in working for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game as a fisheries biologist. I retired in 2004 and moved to Corvallis with my wife and two daughters (our son stayed in Alaska). I began working with the 4-H Youth Development program in 2008 with the Exxon Mobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp as a “senior staff member” and 2009 through 2011 as the camp coordinator. I started working on a permanent basis in April of 2013 as the Assistant Program Coordinator for the programs listed above. I enjoy traveling, hiking, bird watching, nature study, and photography.

Lillian Larwood
Title: Professor Emeritus and 4-H Specialist
Location: State 4-H Office, Corvallis
Specialties: Interstate exchange programs, Oregon 4-H Center 50 year history Celebration program, Oregon 4-H Foundation endowment work.

I enjoy traveling, photography, and gardening. Photos reflect my interests.
Marilyn Lesmeister

Title: Associate Professor and Volunteer Development/Civic Engagement
Location: State 4-H Office, Corvallis
Specialties: Risk management in volunteer programs, child protection policies, leadership education, citizenship, Activate Oregon, multiple pathways for youth to become civically engaged, government, youth-adult partnerships, understanding the adult leader, Oregon 4-H Leader’s Forums, and other volunteer development opportunities, conflict management and resolution, group dynamics, youth philanthropy and effective meetings.

*I love to learn! I love a challenge. Teamwork is important to me because I believe we benefit so much from one another. I love puppies, dancing, and traveling to experience new sights, sounds, and flavors.*

Robertta Lundeburg

Title: Program Coordinator
Location: State 4-H Office, Corvallis
Specialties: Anything to do with the horse program, educational displays, presentations, State Ambassador program, State Recognition Program, National 4-H Congress, Summer Conference, State Fair, Collegiate 4-H.

*I have been working for the state 4-H Horse Program since 1997 and have been a horse project leader for over 30 years. I love to read (especially mysteries) and do crossword puzzles. I have a B.S. in Science Education, a B. S. in English Education, and an M.A.I.S. in English, Education, and Anthropology (Linguistics). Two of my favorite places are Yellowstone and Arches National Parks.*
Pamela Rose

Title: State 4-H Program Leader  
Location: State 4-H Office, Corvallis  

A 10 year 4-H member in Minnesota and 29 year 4-H Youth Development professional (Wisconsin and Oregon). I love spending time with family and friends as a wife, step-mom, grandma, sister, storyteller, supporter, and fellow wind drinker. I learn lessons of simplicity each day from my dog Rocky and cat Roz! I love dancing, traveling, playing cards, and expressing myself through photography.

David J. White, Ph.D.

Title: Associate Professor and 4-H Youth Development Specialist; Director, Oregon ATV Safety; Coordinator, Oregon Outdoor Education & Recreation.  
Location: Redmond, Oregon  
Specialties: Firearm safety, ATV safety, High ropes, Youth focused evaluation.

When I am not spending time with my family (boot camp, soccer, travel), I like projects around the home; woodworking, hunting, fishing, mountain biking, and sailing.
Janice Cowan

Title: Associate Professor, 4-H Youth Developments & Community Horticulture (Retiring Dec. 2015)
Location: Baker County Extension Service
Specialties: Entomology, camping program, conducting leadership retreats, volunteer management. Committees served: OSUEA Treasurer & Professional Development; OSUEA4-HA Camping & Environmental Task Force Committee.

23 year veteran of Oregon 4-H. Hobbies include gardening, camping, cooking, church organist, and keeping up with my three cats. My husband has been involved in 4-H with me all these years. I could not have done it without him.
Who is Who of the 4-H World!

Oregon 4-H Personnel

Benton County

Facebook Name: Benton County 4-H Ore-

Traditional club members: 1,279
Total Youth number: 1,732 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 221
Largest Project Areas: 1-Swine
2-Sheep
3-Foods

Carolyn Ashton

Title: Associate Professor
Location: Benton County Extension Service
Specialties: County Ambassadors, State Ambassadors, Positive Youth Development, Youth Adult Partnerships, intergenerational studies, cultural competence, media-relations, communications, camp, older youth leadership, and volunteer management. I am also a certified NCTI “Colors” trainer.

Since 1998 I’ve worked in Extension as a Regional County Director for 5 counties in Illinois, as a Youth Development Educator in Illinois, and currently as a 4-H faculty member for the Benton County 4-H Program in Oregon! I love to hike, bike, camp, golf, and do yoga! I am also learning how to make continuous brew kombucha!

Ana Lucia Fonseca

Title: 4-H Youth Development Faculty
Location: Benton County Extension Service
Specialties: Teaching, games, camping natural resources, Latino outreach, public speaking, facilitation process.

I’m an adventure seeker and explorer at heart! I love being around young and fun people that inspire and energize my body and soul. I really like running and visiting new places. My favorite thing about 4-H is that is allows me to play all the time, and I even get paid for it! I’m from Mexico and came to Oregon to earn my masters in Forestry in 2008. I fell in love with this community and now I’m working with the Latino community in my county while my husband works on his PhD in Food Science (sometimes I eat his homework).
Maggie Livesay

Title: 4-H Outreach Faculty/County Leader
Location: Benton County Extension Service
Specialties: Natural resource education for youth and adults, creating partnerships for community education events, international programs, school enrichment, teacher and community educator trainings, Cloverbuds, volunteer management.

Started out as a mineral exploration geologist, raised three active kids, started OSU Extension Service as the “Well Water Lady” and then onto 4-H! In my spare time I raise a small flock of sheep (4-H leftovers), hike the hills almost every day, putter in the garden, and fish when I get a chance.
Clackamas County

Traditional club members: 1,279
Total Youth number: 5,246 *Includes SNAP-Ed*
4-H Volunteers: 563

Largest Project Areas:

1. Horse
2. Photography
3. Art

Wendy Hein

Title: Senior Instructor of 4-H Youth Development
Location: Clackamas County Extension Service
Specialties: Club program administration, Geospatial technology, Horses, National 4-H Congress, and the resume process

I have been a 4-H Agent in Clackamas County since 2001. I was a 4-Her in Multnomah County and currently live in SE Portland near the county border. I am a freelance musician-I sing in several choirs and play flute (and am available for weddings and funerals!) I have a cat and a tarantula, but am (sadly) horseless at the moment.

Janet Nagele

Title: 4-H Youth Development Agent
Location: Clackamas County Extension Service
Specialties: Science, STEM, Natural Resource Education, school programming, recruitment and management of 4-H volunteers in school, camp, teacher training/in-service.

Janet has been a 4-H Agent for over 25 years with experience in both Michigan and Oregon. While most of those years were spent supporting the club program, she has developed a successful school-based program over several years in which she now specializes. She enjoys working with volunteers and teachers, and has a passion for science and natural resource education. She has a BS from Cornell University in Animal Science and Natural Resources, and MS from Michigan State University in Natural Resource Development and Extension Education. She is a native of New York, where she grew up on a dairy farm and participated in horse 4-H. She is a certified scuba diver, natural history interpreter, and a world traveler.
Kelly Redwine

Title: 4-H Secretary
Location: Clackamas County Extension Service
Specialties: Access 4-H, Excel, mail merges, newsletters and permanent records (especially for the Metro area version). I’m a volunteer on the Metro Awards & Recognition Committee.

I’ve been the 4-H Secretary for Clackamas county since October 2001 – my dream job! I’m a 4-H leader, alumni and parent, like my mom and grandma. When not juggling work and being a single parent, I’m probably indulging in my addiction: reading!

Photo taken by my daughter when she was 6 years old.

Trisha White

Title: 4-H Education Program Assistant, Promotion & Recruitment
Location: Clackamas County Extension Service
Specialties: I work with our county fair entries in ShoWorks, but I wouldn’t say that I’m as savvy as some others are. I also work with our Incredible Egg and Fish Stewards School enrichment programs.

I am an 11 year Clackamas County 4-H alumni. I participated as both a member and leader in foods & nutrition, clothing/sewing, photography and several other project areas.
Jan (Janaleen) Williams

Title: Instructor, 4-H Youth Development
Location: Clackamas County Extension Service
Specialties: Volunteer Management, Sewing, Expressive Arts, problem solving, event planning, financial accountability, Food & Nutrition, lesson planning, curriculum development, and classroom management.

I’ve come into my position after having been a Middle School teacher for more than 20 years, and a 4-H volunteer leader for over 14 years. As a volunteer, I was a County Fair Superintended and judged Art, Photography, and Clothing all over the state. I have three grown children, who all were 4-H members in multiple projects. And I am blessed to be a very big part of my grandson’s life and looking forward to 2015 when he will be old enough to be a Cloverbud.
Traditional club members: 574 
Total Youth number: 1,646 *Includes SNAP-Ed*
4-H Volunteers: 321

Largest Project Areas:
1-Swine
2-Photography
3-Art

Sandra Carlson

**Title:** 4-H Coordinator  
**Location:** Clatsop County Extension Service 
**Specialties:** Young Entrepreneur programs, older youth development

*I was in 4-H as a child in Minnesota. I have been with Extension since 2000 and started as the Program Assistant which made it nice since I now know those duties as well. I love working with older youth and creating new programs.*
Traditional club members: 621
Total Youth number: 2,242 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 239
Largest Project Areas:
1-Horse
2-Photography
3-Cloverbuds

Woody Davis

Title: 4-H Youth Development Professional
Location: Columbia County Extension Service
Specialties: Challenge and Adventure; basic challenge and adventure, bringing groups together (new, longstanding, and functioning/those in crisis), leadership skills (adult, youth, or combined); Youth Running Program—How to design, plan, conduct, evaluate; Backpacking/Back Country Wilderness Travel—how to plan, conduct, evaluate; Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics—travel on foot/horse or ATV.

Graduated from New Mexico State with a BS & MA in ag and Extension Education. Nine years in NM Extension and over 15 years in Columbia County. Established the first ever low ROPES Course in an Oregon Youth Authority Facility. Loves running, kayaking, mountain biking, rock climbing, and mountaineering. Has two wonderful children Lexie and Pono.

Jenny Rudolph

Title: Extension Educator (Instructor) for FCH&4-H
Location: Columbia County Extension Service
Specialties: Financial Literacy Programs, Partnering with/supervising AmeriCorps Member, Food Preservation, Food & Nutrition Programs.

I have been with the 4-H program for 4 years. I have worked with youth and volunteers in the area of financial literacy, scholarship and college preparations and food and home economic projects. I enjoy exploring Oregon’s bounty—berry picking, gardening, shopping at the farmer’s market, cooking, and eating yummy foods that are grown locally.
Coos County

Traditional club members: 400  Largest Project Areas:  
Total Youth number: 3,938 Includes SNAP-Ed 1-Horse  
4-H Volunteers: 263  2-Swine  

Heather Lilienthal  3-Photography

Title: 4-H Program Assistant  
Location: Coos County Extension Service  
Specialties: School Enrichment covers all areas with interests in Forestry/Natural Resource related activities.

I grew up in Myrtle Point, attended SWOCC (Forestry), attended OSU (Natural Resources/GIS), returned to Myrtle Point where I now work and have a family, which includes 9 year old twin boys. Fun fact: I try hard to do school enrichment activities utilizing reused/recycled items and promote the 3 R’s in the classroom. Surprisingly, I had no 4-H experience as a child.

Elissa Wells

Title:  
Location:  
Specialties:
Kim Herber

Title: 4-H Program Assistant  
Location: Crook County Extension Service  
Specialties: Fairly good at record books

I was not involved in 4-H as a youth, but now I am loving everything about the program and all it stands for. There is nothing better than working with our youth and helping them prepare for the life that lies ahead of them. I have a passion for animals (horses, cows, and dogs to be specific). I have 2 daughters that are very involved in the 4-H program.

Lindsay Walker

Title:  
Location:  
Specialties:
Margie House

Title:

Location:

Specialties:

Ruth Dixon

Title: 4-H Educational Program Assistant

Location: Curry County Extension Service

Specialties: Adept in social marketing, record books and general 4-H program content.

After being an active 4-H member, parent, leader, large livestock superintended for Curry County 4-H, I was fortunate enough to be hired as an EPA this last summer. I believe in all aspects of the 4-H program and have been known to drag family members and friends into becoming volunteers. My husband and I have a small farm business raising market lambs (a leftover 4-H project), produce and egg sales. With an empty nest (the youngest is attending OSU), we are looking forward to exploring new hobbies!
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**Candi Bothum**

**Title:** 4-H Program Coordinator  
**Location:** Deschutes County Extension Service  
**Specialties:** Horse, problem solving, volunteer management, dealing with difficult people

I have been involved with 4-H in Deschutes County since I was 10 years old—so about 20 years to date— or perhaps more. I have been a 4-H member, leader, volunteer, officer, and staff member. I am also a 4-H Horse contest judge. I have dogs, a horse, cattle and a variety of other critters that come and go. I live on a small acreage north of Redmond. I am most passionate about youth and youth development! I believe in doing everything I can to provide youth in the community/state the necessary structure, opportunity, and safety, whether in competition, education, or fun, for them to be successful and contributing adults.
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Gilliam County

Facebook Name: Gilliam County 4-H Ore-

Traditional club members: 190
Total Youth number: 246 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 66
Largest Project Areas: 1-Swine
2-Foods
3-Art

Monica Mitchell

Title: 4-H Program Coordinator/SNAP Educator
Location: Gilliam County Extension Service
Specialties: Livestock, including showing, fitting, judging and the livestock industry, International programs/opportunities.

Before joining Oregon State University’s Extension team I participated in the International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE) program, spending 3 months in the United Kingdom with the Young Farmers Association, followed by a second 3 months in Greece at the American Farm School. With a degree in Animal Science-Livestock Management and Industry I love all things related to the livestock industry. I participated on the Montana State University Collegiate Judging Team and enjoy attending the National Livestock Shows whenever I have the chance.

Judy Thomsen

Title: Office Coordinator
Location: Gilliam County Extension Service
Specialties: Campus does not support Word Perfect, but I can answer most questions and I can tell you how to do most anything that needs to be done.

I have been with Gilliam County Extension for more than 20 years. My husband and I have a 4-H leather craft club and we also do leather repair. I believe education is very important and so I serve on Condon Dollars for Scholars Board.
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Grant County

Traditional club members: 273  Largest Project Areas: 1-Swine
Total Youth number: 321 Includes SNAP-Ed  2-Foods
4-H Volunteers: 62  3-Shotgun

Christal Culley

Title: 4-H/SNAP-Ed EPA
Location: Grant County Extension Service
Specialties: I have lots of experience with youth-teaching, specialize in special education and preschool teaching, and coaching. I worked for the forest service for many years in a high stress environment. Communication and working with the public were big parts of my position. I serve as a member of the Parks and Recreation Board and Families First Board of Directors.

Areas of interest include the Outdoors, sports and family time. I grew up in Wallowa County and moved to Grant County 13 years ago. I have an amazing husband and 3 kids, ages 12, 11 and 9. We are always on the go with our very active kids and wouldn’t know what to do if things slowed down.

Shanna Northway

Title: Professor of Practice: 4-H, Range Management, Livestock, County Leader
Location: Grant County Extension Service
Specialties: Areas of Interest: Positive Youth development, livestock, volunteer development, natural resources, camping, teen leadership, career readiness, community partnerships, after school programs, YA4-H, community health, OSUEA board, Oregon Environmental Literacy Plan (OELP) leadership team

I started my career in extension in March of 2014. I grew up in Grant County 4-H so I guess you could say life has come full circle. I graduated from OSU in 2005 with a bachelors in General Agriculture and a Masters in Agriculture Education. I met and married the best side kick ever while attending college and we now have three future 4-Hers (Adeline 8, Emmalyn 6, Clive 2). I worked for 2 years as the agriculture instructor/FFA advisor at Grant Union High school and then moved into instructing at Blue Mountain Alternative School for 3 years. Extension is a great fit and allows me to do everything I am passionate about. GO BEAVS!!!
Grant County

Traditional club members: 237
Total Youth number: 321 \textit{Includes SNAP-Ed}
4-H Volunteers: 62

Largest Project Areas: 1-Swine
2-Foods
3-Shotgun

Carol Waggoner

Title: Office Coordinator
Location: Grant County Extension Service
Specialties: 4-H Program Assistant-6 years/SNAP-Ed EPA-5 years, 4-H expressive arts, 4-H swine leader 21 years, Master Gardener and Grant County Heritage Foundation member. In the past I have served as swine barn superintendent, 4-H Leaders Association president and co-president. I worked in a Financial Institution for 10 years, at the school with Special Education students for 7 years and I have coached Jr. high girl’s volleyball and high school JV girls basketball.

Areas of Interest include gardening, quilting, cooking, horses, outdoors and reading. I grew up in Grant County in the 4-H program and became a 4-H leader when my own 3 sons were old enough to be in 4-H. My sons were hosts for the International Exchange program and were active in 4-H and FFA. Now I am looking forward to our grandchildren participating in 4-H. My family has always been in the ranching and logging industries. Giving back to my community is very important. I have served on various community organization boards and committees, but my passion is the 4-H program.
Shana C. Withee

Title: OSU Extension Agent-4-H Youth Development & Family Community Health

Location: Harney County Extension Service

Specialties: Camping, science, chemistry, food preservation, knitting, and art.

I have over 30 years of youth development work experience (Oregon, Utah & Thailand). I am a true believer in the capability of youth. I work tirelessly to provide opportunities for youth to gain leadership skills, enjoy teamwork, and be successful. I was a chemistry major for 3 years in college until we blew up the food chemistry lab (a bad batch of hooch). In 1975 I attended National 4-H Congress as a Gardening winner. We have 4 children who were all active in 4-H. All four of them are currently in college. We spend our time travelling and moving them. We love to hike, camp and play games. I knit a hat for ever baby born at the Harney District Hospital (over 100 in 2014).
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**Location:**

**Specialties:**
Jackson County

Traditional club members: 2,067
Total Youth number: 3,789 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 419

Largest Project Areas:
1-Swine
2-Sheep
3-Photography

Kim Skomerza

Title: 4-H Program Assistant
Location: SOREC-Jackson County
Specialties: I just became a 4-H program assistant in December so as far a specialty is concerned I guess it is fair to say I am working toward making marketing and recruitment my specialty. My background is strong in the animal sciences and problem solving, but with this position I am getting to explore the exciting world of S.T.E.M., social media and website management. Hopefully in the next edition I will be able to say for certain what my specialty is.

I have been a 4-H leader in Jackson County for over 16 years. My kids went through this program and it has a very special place in my heart. I live in the country with my husband and we have a small farm with horses and cattle. I love to garden but wish I was better than I am at it. We enjoy spending any extra we have with our grandchildren or riding horses in the mountains. I have a never ending supply of ideas so I am always off on some sort of learning adventure which is why this job is perfect for me.

Dale Larson

Title: 
Location: 
Specialties:
Jefferson County

Traditional club members: 538
Total Youth number: 2,408
4-H Volunteers: 127

Largest Project Areas:
1. Sheep
2. Swine
3. Goats

Jon Gandy
Title: 4-H Program Coordinator
Location: Jefferson County Extension Service
Specialties: Tractor Safety Master Instructor, Hunter Safety Instructor, Shooting Sports Instructor, Summer Conference Committee

I have been a 4-H Coordinator for Jefferson County since 2010. I began in 4-H as a “4-H Dad” then became a 4-H Volunteer Leader....and the rest is history in the making! I enjoy hunting, fishing, gardening and spending time with family and friends.
Traditional club members: 377
Total Youth number: 2,705 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 120

Largest Project Areas: 1-Swine
2-Horses
3-Sheep

Sue Hunt

Title: 4-H Program Coordinator
Location: Josephine County Extension Service
Specialties: 4-H Records; scholarships; financials; risk management; volunteer and youth trainings; managing volunteers, youth, projects, programs; robotics; sciences: natural and physical; promotions.

Graduation from U of M with BS in Geological Oceanography and attended U of C Berkley for Graduate Studies in Geology. Worked for an equipment manufacturer in the Bay Area for 9 years starting as an Electronic Tech and advancing to Engineering Manager. Designed software for a few years. Taught at a Montessori School as well as home-schooled my two great kids through High School. Had never heard of 4-H growing up, but am very glad my kids were able to participate in this wonderful program!!! Was a 4-H parent, volunteer, officer and am now a club primary leader, afterschool natural science educator, and robotics coach (as well at 4-H staff).
Joined OSU Extension in 2003 starting as a temp. Love learning about everything and especially love kids getting excited about learning!! It is a GREAT honor to be a part of that process!! Hobbies, when the time presents itself: reading; woodworking; gardening remodeling; cooking, and many others.
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Oregon 4-H Personnel

Klamath County

Traditional club members: 577
Total Youth number: 1,460 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 145
Largest Project Areas:
1-Swine
2-Sheep
3-Horse

Emily Anderson
Title: 4-H Program Coordinator
Location: Klamath County Extension Service
Specialties: Outdoor Recreation And Environmental Education 4-H programming.

I grew up in the Rogue Valley as a dedicated horse 4-H member and feel fortunate to have returned as an adult to provide leadership for a program I so love. I went to college in Hawaii and Arizona, ending up with a Master’s degree in Sustainable Communities. Previous work experience has afforded me the opportunity to live and work in three national parks working on environmental sustainability initiatives.

Sophia Carroll
Title: Office Specialist
Location: Klamath County Extension Service
Specialties: I’m not sure I’d say I specialize in anything, but I am a great all-around office mate!

I am a native Oregonian. I grew up in the Rogue Valley and attended and then worked at Southern Oregon University. I married and moved to the Klamath Basin in 2011 and started working with the Extension Service in August 2013. Any spare time is spend in my sewing studio or keeping our puppy out of trouble, and Hubby and I do our best to travel out of the country as often as we can. Our last trip was to Nicaragua. Fun!
Jamie Davis

**Title:** 4-H and FCH Extension Agent  
**Location:** Lake County Extension Service  
**Specialties:** Areas of Interest: providing positive youth development training for youth serving organizations, short term 4-H programs, youth gardening programs, supporting traditional programs while diversifying our county’s program, program planning & evaluation, bridging 4-H and FCH programming efforts, increasing older youth participation. Committees: Summer Conference planning committee, 4-H Recognition Committee, Catalyst Diversity Committee.

*City kid from Minnesota enjoying life in rural Oregon with my husband, daughter, and our yellow lab. I enjoy the outdoors, traveling, and volunteering for youth serving organizations.*

Jeannie Hite

**Title:** Office Specialist  
**Location:** Lake County Extension Service  
**Specialties:** No specialty... yet. :) I started here in June 2013 and I take care of most day-to-day office responsibilities; Newsletters; learning ACCESS 4-H and ShoWorks; Facebook pages and Website.

*I moved to Oregon from Colorado and I am enjoying learning about Oregon! I grew up mostly on farms and ranches so working in this rural community is comfortable. In my spare time I enjoy cooking, crafts, gardening, rock hounding, horseback riding and much more! So much to do and so little time.*
Traditional club members: 377
Total Youth number: 2,705 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 120
Largest Project Areas: 1-Swine
2-Horses
3-Sheep

### Karissa Dishon

**Title:** 4-H Program Coordinator  
**Location:** Lane County Extension Service  
**Specialties:** Horse, marketing, Meyers Briggs Type Indicator (certified instructor), leadership training, public speaking, teen programming, community clubs, communications, educational displays. I serve on the Horse, Communication, and Marketing committees.

*My 9 years in 4-H gave me countless opportunities and life skills that I am now passionate about sharing with others. I have been a leader for 15 years, and a judge for 6 years. In my “spare time” I love to be outdoors on a horse, 4-wheeler, or my own two feed (the latter usually results in a fall or two). I love competition and enjoy playing most sports! I am currently finishing my MBA at OSU and would be happy to share war stories with anyone considering going back to school while working Extension. I feel blessed to be in a career that I am passionate about, and thoroughly enjoy working with my amazing colleagues.*
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Oregon 4-H Personnel

Lincoln County
Facebook Name: Lincoln County 4-H

Traditional club members: 116
Total Youth number: 1,197 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 53

Largest Project Areas:
1-Dogs
2-Archery
3-Art

Michele Osterhoudt
Title: Administrative Program Assistant
Location: Lincoln County Extension Service / 4-H Youth Development and the new Lincoln County Fair
Specialties: Event management, communications, teaching (youth and adults), publications, resilience and joy!

Adaptability, flexibility, and openness to new possibilities were not a pre-requisite for my Extension job but boy have they been great skills to have! My ever-evolving position (from office support to STEM after-school programs to fair administration) continues to offer new challenges and opportunities for growth, which always means new opportunities for fulfillment and joy. Thankfully my life experiences (I’ll save that for some other time ) have helped prepare me for the “Extension way” and are serving me well as I (hopefully) positively contribute to the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Todd Williver
Title: 4-H Program Coordinator
Location: Lincoln County Extension Service / 4-H Youth Development
Specialties: Afterschool and school enrichment, SET/STEM programming, natural resources, and shooting sports.

I’m fairly new to the world of 4-H, although I’ve been with Extension and 4-H since 2005. My initial appointment was operating and managing a project called the BIT Mobile, a 25 food mobile technology lab that brought outreach technology learning across the state. In 2009 I came into the Deschutes County office and have run afterschool and enrichment programming through January 2013. February 1, 2013, I took a new assignment as the 4-H Program Coordinator in Lincoln County on the Oregon Coast. I’m an avid outdoors person enjoying fly fishing, alpine skiing, rock climbing, hunting, and motorcycles. My personal interest revolve around Natural Resources and Sciences (especially technology).
Linn County

Traditional club members: 794
Total Youth number: 3,117 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 276

Largest Project Areas:
1-Swine
2-Cloverbuds
3-Horse

Robin Galloway

Title: 4-H Agent, Professor
Location: Linn County Extension Service
Specialties: Special Interests: trying to make teaching more fun, for teachers and learners. I try to be creative to figure out ways to keep folks engaged with hands-on activities when possible. Natural Resource Education: getting everyone outside to appreciate the wonders of nature. Any mental health I have is thanks to “nature therapy” and walking out in the fresh air. Camps and camping: I love continuing to build my tool chest of great activities, ideas, and leadership related to any type of camps and I’d be happy to share whatever resources I’ve collected on this topic.

My personal motto is “Life’s Short-Ride Hard”! WE can’t fake being Extension Educators. We either really believe in the value of what we do or we fail. Since our passion is as great as our need to earn a living, we’ve got to take care of ourselves – both mentally and physically.

Adrea Leao

Title:
Location:
Specialties
Barbara Brody

Title: 4-H Youth Development Faculty, Family and Community Health-OFNP Manager  
Location: Malheur County Extension Service  
Specialties: Livestock, record books, youth gardening, team building, trained facilitator, adult/youth partnerships.

Prior to joining the Oregon team I worked for Extension in Idaho and California. I was also a High School Agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor. When I am not at work I enjoy gardening, being with my kids and husband, laughing with friends and celebrating life. Teamwork and projects are what make my work enjoyable.

Melissa Sherman

Title: 4-H Program Coordinator  
Location: Malheur County Extension Service  
Specialties: Livestock, leadership, fairs and livestock ethics

Prior to coming to work for Malheur County 4-H in April of 2013 I was an Agricultural Instructor/FFA advisor for 8 years in Idaho. I have BS from the University of Idaho in Agricultural Education. I was very active in Idaho 4-H growing up and very much enjoyed it! My husband and I have 2 young children and in our “free time” we enjoy going to pig shows and watching our kids show on the jackpot series. We also raise pigs and cattle in Malheur County.
Marion County

Facebook Name: Marion County 4-H Ore-

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Traditional club members: 607
Total Youth number: 5,232 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 357

Largest Project Areas:
1-Horse
2-Photography
3-Art

Melanie Mintken

Title: 4-H Program Coordinator
Location: Marion County Extension Service

I have been a staff member in Benton, Linn, and now Marion County. Every county is unique and great in its own way. Each county has provided its own unique extension experience. When I am not working my husband and I like to camp.

Christian Cueiel

Title: Marion County Extension Service
Location:  
Specialties:  

Traditional club members: 210
Total Youth number: 1,486 includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 62

Largest Project Areas:
1 - Foods
2 - Swine
3 - Clothing

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Ashley (Mund) Jones

Title: 4-H Agent/Office Coordinator
Location: Morrow County Extension Service
Specialties: I am still pretty new to the employee side of the Extension Service, so I am working on figuring out my specialties! As a 4-H'er, I was very involved in camp, sheep, leather craft, photography, cooking & sewing, county & state Ambassadors, Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat, Summer Conference, State Fair contest, National Congress, and any other leadership opportunity available.

I loved my days as a 4-H member and that is what drove me to choose this field of study and now work. I grew up in Grant County, received my degree for OSU in the Ag Program at EOU in Union County, and now reside and work in Morrow County. You may know me as Ashley Mund, but I am recently married and am now Ashley Jones! I love to bake breads of any kind.

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Madison Rosenbalm

Title: Office Specialist II
Location: Morrow County Extension Service
Specialties: Taking care of all Extension Office business and answering general 4-H questions.

I was a 4-H member for 9 years in Morrow County participating in Sheep, Beef, Foods Nutrition, Ambassadors, and camp. I have degrees in both Agriculture and Elementary Education so I enjoy working with local families and helping youth have a positive 4-H experience! My husband and I have two young daughters that keep us very busy!
Maureen Hosty

Title: 4-H Extension Faculty
Location: Multnomah County Extension Service with some state leadership
Specialties: School gardens, environmental education, 4-H camps, community development, international education.

I have been a 4-H faculty member for 25 years (3 years in Virginia). I have worked in youth development since age 14 when I worked as a swim instructor and sports coach. Other youth development positions I have held were in Camp Fire, Red Cross, Peace Corps Micronesia, Teachers in Space Foundation, and ST. Providence Hospital Junior Volunteer Coordinator. I have two great children and love most all outdoor activities.
Morrow County

Traditional club members: 467
Total Youth number: 2,503 *Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 662

Largest Project Areas:
1-Photography
2-Poultry
3-Archery

Judi Peters

Title: 4-H/FCH Faculty
Location: Polk County Extension Service
Specialties: Working with homeschool families, outdoor school, natural sciences, camping and leadership.

*I was born and raised in the Willamette Valley. Still here! Enjoying time spent with my 12 grandkids! Now they are involved in 4-H. It never ends!*

Suzi Bosler

Title:
Location:
Specialties:
Sherman County

Traditional club members: 97
Total Youth number: 505 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 44

Largest Project Areas:
1-Goats
2-Foods
3-Horse

Cindy Brown

Title: 4-H Youth Development & Healthy Living/Clerical
Location: Sherman County Extension Service
Specialties: Master Gardener, Master Food Preserver, healthy living, home food production, local food systems, composting, recycling, homesteading, entrepreneurship, hiking and outdoor adventures.

“Joyfully serving Sherman County” describes the energetic Cindy Brown whose great-great grandfather homesteaded in the county in 1882.
Traditional club members: 353
Total Youth number: 1,227 *Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 190

Largest Project Areas:
1-Clothing
2-Photography
3-Art

Joy Jones
Title: 4-H/Agriculture OSU Extension Faculty
Location: Tillamook County Extension Service
Specialties: Agriculture, animal science, horticulture, day camps, carcass evaluation & meats. I am currently the OSUEA4-HA Professional development Committee Chairperson. I have been the chair of the ESP Scholarships, Grants & Recognition committee.

I have been involved in 4-H since I was 9. Prior to becoming an Extension Agent, I was a 4-H member in Jefferson County, and a 4-H leader in Benton County. I take photographs, garden and sew when I can.

Nancy Kershaw
Title: 4-H&FCH OSU Extension Faculty
Location: Tillamook County Extension Service
Specialties: Home economics-food preservation and clothing-for youth and adults. I enjoy teaching food preservation classes and sewing community service projects. I am a member of the 4-H Home Economics (FCS) Development Committee.

My family has been involved in 4-H with me for years. My husband Steven is a 4-H photo judge and shooting sports leader, my daughter is a 4-H alum and works at the IDEA North American corporate headquarters (in Philadelphia), and my son is a member of the “my mom made me” 4-H program, but has found his own niche with 4-H Summer Conference. I enjoy daily walks on the beach wind, rain, or shine, with our Sheltie-Lefty.
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Tillamook County
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Amy Schmid

**Title:** 4-H and FCH Office Specialist
**Location:** Tillamook County Extension Service
**Specialties:** Office support, photography, social media and record keeping.

I am a 4-H alum from Tillamook County. The skills I learned and the opportunities I have had through 4-H shaped who I am today. I am currently working on my Masters through OSU Ecampus. I like to spend time outdoors with my 2 boys and husband, read and take photos when I have the chance.

Tanya Wehage

**Title:** 4-H Program Assistant/Oregon Open Campus
**Location:** Tillamook County Extension Service
**Specialties:** Science, afterschool programs, day camps, dog, small animal, livestock, livestock judging, veterinary science and in-school enrichment.

I started working in 4-H in 2009. I have a degree in Animal Science, but was a stay at home mom for my 3 kids before that. WE enjoy raising hogs and like to go camping as a family. When I get a few moments of ME time, I enjoy reading a good book, or daydreaming of time in my craft room.
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Umatilla County

Facebook Name: Umatilla County 4-H Oregon

Traditional club members: 663
Total Youth number: 2,811 Includes SNAP-Ed
4-H Volunteers: 392

Largest Project Areas:
1-Swine
2-Sheep
3-Photography

Patricia Dawson

Title: 4-H Youth Development Agent
Location: Umatilla County Extension Service
Specialties: Scholarly writing/grant development, clothing textiles program development, foods and nutrition, innovative program design. Committees: NAE4-HA Research and Development; Editor-Journal of Youth Development; Home Economics Development Committee; ESP-National Member Recognition-Grants & Scholarships; OSUEA Awards Committee.

I have been engaged in the field of youth development for more than 30 years. My passion is helping youth develop new skills and confidence. I love to see the smile on their face when they finally meet their goal! Hobbies include writing, historic research and anything fabric. I volunteer with the Pendleton Round-Up, museums and as a rodeo timer (i.e. the 8 second rule). I love time spent with the family...especially the grandchildren. Home life is never dull with my hubby, Bill and our perpetual golden retrievers.

Lora Sharkey

Title: Administrative Services Specialist
Location: Umatilla County Extension Service
Specialties: I am fairly new to the Extension Service, although I have been in customer service, database management, excel and records management for several years before coming to work at Umatilla County.

Before coming to work here, I worked at Hermiston School District for 14 years in various positions. I enjoy helping people and watching them succeed in doing various things. My children did 4-H while growing up and learned alot. I enjoyed watching and helping them with their many projects and seeing the smiles on their faces when they had accomplished their goals. Life is never boring with my husband and I owning a trucking company, plus farming, watching our son in his sporting events, and pending time with our girls and their families.
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3-Photography

Claire Sponseller
Title: 4-H Agent
Location: Umatilla County Extension Service
Specialties: Animal science, horse, leadership, camping, traditional club programming, organization, some computer stuff (especially Microsoft Access), program/business management. I serve on the Summer Conference planning committee (helping organize the buses) and NAE4-HA Animal Science.

I grew up in Idaho as a 4-H member, volunteer, intern, and program assistant and I am now in my second Oregon county as an agent. My heart truly lies with 4-H as I adore watching youth grow and develop their potential for greatness. Hobbies include any outdoor travel/activity as well as the quiet ones. I love to keep busy with my husband, children, and pup.
John Baggott

Title: 4-H Youth Development Agent
Location: Union County Extension Service

I have been an Oregon State Extension faculty member since 1984 and an Extension agent with Michigan State University for five years before that. I recently returned to Oregon, after spending 9 years with the Child, Youth & School Services as a 4-H/Army Youth Development Specialist from OSU. From 1975-1977 I was in the Philippines as a Peace Corps Volunteer, teaching vocational agriculture to high school students and teachers. I have a Masters Degree in Adult and Continuing Education, and a Bachelors in Animal Science from Michigan State University.
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Wallowa County Facebook Name: Wallowa County 4-H Oregon

- Traditional club members: 188
- Total Youth number: 528 includes SNAP-Ed
- 4-H Volunteers: 63
- Largest Project Areas:
  - 1-Creative Writing
  - 2-Public Speaking
  - 3-Swine

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Deb Schreiber

Title: 4-H/FCH Agent, Co-County Leader
Location: Wallowa County Extension Service
Specialties: 4-H Volunteer Training, Junior Leader programs, presentation/speaking, 4-H rural to Urban Exchange, Survivor Camp, Food Preservation and Walk With Ease.

I have worked for OSU since 1996, with the bulk of my work in the 4-H department. I love being involved in community programs, projects and activities. I am a 4-H mom; Deidre and Devin are both very involved in the great opportunities that our program has to offer (horse, livestock, dog, shooting sports, cooking, leadership, etc.). My hobbies include: raising polled Hereford/ranching, raising children, camping, reading, painting and scrapbooking.
Beth Ann Beamer

Title: Managing Faculty and County Leader, with assignments in 4-H, SNAP-Ed and FCH

Location: Warm Springs Extension Service

Specialties: Community Health Development, Public Health

My background is nursing and public health, but I am also a recovering “Horse Mommy”. My family and I have a small ranch between Madras and Warm Springs, and I am passionate about 4-H, because it helps form good humans. Music is a significant avocation for me as well.
Lynette Black

Title: 4-H Youth Development Faculty
Location: Wasco County Extension Service
Specialties: Youth development, the teen brain, adolescent mental health, leadership development in youth, day and residential camps for all ages, horticulture, sciences, home economics, and disaster preparedness and response. Committees: ESP Gamma Chapter President, OSUEA Board member, NAE4-HA Organizational Stewardship Committee, OSU on-line Educational Committee, Faculty Senate representative, past chair of OSUEA4-HA Programs and Professional development, past Vice President for Programs for NAE4-HA, past chair of NAE4-HA Workforce Development and Career Exploration Task Force.

I am a disaster Action Team Captain for the Red Cross, the Community Emergency Response Team Coordinator for Wasco County a Master Gardener, and a Family Food Educator. My family has been involved with the Extension Service since its establishment in Cass County, Nebraska back in 1918. I am a third generation Extension agent and my children were our 4th generation 4-H members.

Susan Coleman

Title: Office Specialist 2
Location: Wasco County Extension Service
Specialties: Troubleshooting Microsoft Office Suite programs, editing document for correct grammar and punctuation, and light office humor.

I have supported the 4-H program in Wasco County for the past 8 years. In my spare time, I enjoy hiking and biking (in warmer months, of course!), shopping with my daughter (anytime!), and playing guitar and video games with my son.
Lu Seapy

Title: 4-H Education Program Assistant
Location: Wasco County Extension Service
Specialties: Afterschool and in-class enrichment focused upon Science, Engineering and Technology including: computer applications and programming, technology literacy, robotics, health and nutrition, youth leadership and team building focus.

I have worked as a certified educator in Oregon, Alaska, and abroad. I believe in teaching relevant, engaging lessons that help to prepare students for whatever path in life they may follow. My interests include travel, outdoor activities of all kinds, gardening, music and animals. I love 4-H and hope to provide students with the skills necessary for healthy, happy, and self-fulfilling life.


Patrick Willis

Title: 4-H Faculty
Location: Washington County & Multnomah County
Specialties: STEM education, environmental and place-based education, camps and outdoor schools, afterschool science programming, marine science, watershed wetland programming, habitat restoration, interactive exhibit development, teach in-service and pre-serve programming.

Along with being very enthusiastic about 4-H and informal education, Pat is a volunteer firefighter, a former commercial fisherman, has a coast Guard charter license, and enjoys messing about with old boats. He lives on Sauvie Island with his wife and two kids trying to make a lavender farm pay for itself.

Stacey Sowdels

Title:
Location:
Specialties:
Wheeler County  

Traditional club members: 271  
Total Youth number: 3,669 Includes SNAP-Ed  
4-H Volunteers: 195  
Largest Project Areas: 1-Community Service  
2-Swine  
3-Foods

Amy Derby

Title: Wheeler County Extension Agent  
Location: Wheeler County Extension Service  
Specialties: Single agent for county, animal science, horse, ranch horse, camp, teen leadership, basic parliamentary procedure

I’ve been with OSU Extension since January 2001. I started in Jefferson County as the 4-H agent and moved in 2004 to Wheeler County where I am the only agent for the county. Being a single-agent county is challenging, but I love time spend on 4-H. I particularly enjoy fair, camp, and the ranch horse project area. In my spare time I enjoy taking photographs, riding my horse, working cows, running and spending time with my husband and dogs.
Mike Knutz

Title: 4-H Agent
Location: Yamhill County Extension Service
Specialties: Youth leadership/county 4-H Ambassadors, camp counselors/camping program, shooting sports, outreach with robotics in afterschool program, working with homeschool programs/families, tractor safety certification program, event planning/empowering volunteers to make things happen, working with volunteers.

I also serve as the County Leader for the Yamhill Office of the OSU Extension Service. Having 4-children participate in 4-H has provided me insight into experiencing 4-H from the perspective of a parent, 4-H leader, and county 4-H agent.

Vickie Smith

Title: 4-H Office Coordinator
Location: Yamhill County Extension Service
Specialties: I am pretty good with ShoWorks. I have been doing online entries for over 3 years now. WE use the 2012 edition and plan to implement few iPads in the judging process to see how that goes. Other than that I am great at customer service.

I am a 4-H alumni, I became a 4-H horse leader for Yamhill County and remain a resource leader for horse. My hobbies are riding horses, Cross-fit and caring for my 5 acres. One thing that not many know about me is my love of Harley Motorcycles. My husband and I travel extensively on our bike. It’s an incredible way to see the states.