

National 4-H Hall of Fame 2013

Connecticut



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Major 4-H Accomplishments:

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Recognizing the need to establish an endowed account that would provide ongoing funding for 4-H programs in Connecticut, including support for national 4-H trips, Dr. Bull created the 4-H Centennial Fund in 2002 in recognition of the National 4-H Program's 100th birthday. The endowed fund provides support annually for hundreds of youth to participate in national 4-H trips and statewide events, and for 4-H volunteers with training opportunities. Nancy was involved at the national level with various ECOP committees, the NASULGC CREATE 21 Farm Bill Committee, BAA Budget and Advocacy Committee, and the National 4-H Council Board of Directors.

Quote:

My 4-H introduction began at the Carthage fair (Cincinnati) and developed into a career choice as a college freshman. As a new agent, the 4-H Chair guided me through the fair: Barb Johnston taught me 4-H. I taught her leadership skills. 4-H is a life changing experience, where dedicated volunteers lead the way through good times and bad.

I married into an Extension family - father on my search committee, mother as President of Extension Homemakers, spouse and sister 4-H participants. 4-H is a multi-generational family. I cherish my 4-H friends across Connecticut and Ohio as part of my 4-H family.