

National 4-H Hall of Fame 2014

Louisiana



Terril D. Faul

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Hometown: Church Point, LA

Nominated by: Louisiana 4-H

Major 4-H Accomplishments:

4-H Agent in Vermilion and Avoyelles Parishes, County Agent, District Agent, and State 4-H Program Leader. Organized 4-H Day at the Capitol, Dinner at Governor's Mansion, Day with LSU Tigers and New Orleans Hornets. Coordinated National Basketball Association donation of 10 cars to 4-H volunteers suffering from hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Served as Chair of National 4-H Congress Design team.

Honors: Charter and life member, Louisiana 4-H Agents Association. Received DSA and Meritorious Service Awards. Honoree of Vermilion 4-H Achievement Day, 2005. A \$1,000 scholarship has been established in his name.

Biography:

Terril spent 41.5 years as a 4-H Agent, County Agent, District Agent, and State 4-H Program Leader. He raised over \$750,000 for the Louisiana 4-H Program. Terril organized Vermilion Parish 4-H Livestock Show and sale, with sales over \$150,000 annually. Through his involvement, the Louisiana 4-H license plate was developed in 2002 for 100 years of 4-H. In 2002, Terril established 4-H Day at the Capital engaging an average of 1,200 4-H'ers per year with legislators, and he established 4-H Dinner at the Governor's Mansion where 75 4-H members of the six state leadership boards annually meet with the Governor and legislators. Terril coordinated 4-H University for 10 years with over 1,200 4-H members participating in contests and educational programs.

Terril organized 4-H Day with the Tigers in 2003, reaching 2,000 4-H members and families annually. In 2004, 4-H Tailgate Party offered 4-H LSU football attendees food, refreshments, prizes and performances by LSU Cheerleaders, Golden Girls, and Mike the Tiger. Terril established 4-H Night with the New Orleans Hornets in 2003 with 2000 4-H members raising \$7,110.60 annually. He coordinated NBA Player Amare Stoudemire's donation of 10 cars (value \$250,000) to 10 4-H volunteers affected by Hurricanes Rita and Katrina. He served as National Chair of the Sports Fishing Committee for 2 years, Chairman and Vice Chairman of National 4-H Congress Design Team and Vice President of Headquarters Committee.

Quote:

4-H is the premier youth organization in the world, providing opportunities for all 4-H members and their families. 4-H assists youth with various interests, providing a feeling of belonging and being part of something special. It's another family and support system for 4-H members providing positive feedback and an opportunity to experience success regardless of project involvement or achievement in the program. 4-H members have an opportunity to meet and interact with successful and responsible youth and adults. It's been an honor and a blessing to be involved with 4-H. I've learned so much from 4-H members and their families.



Terril trained numerous 4-H members in Vermilion Parish in the Short Course Awards program.



Terril providing instructions and presentation during the annual 4-H Dinner at the Governor's Mansion.



Terril and 150 4-H members during annual 4-H presentation in LSU Tiger Stadium.