

# Colorado

## Paul Hoshiko - Agriculturalist, Entrepreneur



Weld County 4-H member 1940's - 50's

4-H Projects: Beef, Catch-A-Calf

Honors: IFYE 1952, Gold Key 1979

"I could not afford to go to college. Four-H was the next closest thing to a formal education. We live in a world of intercommunication and travel. We should take advantage of this technology to break down the misunderstandings and prejudice between nations."

Hometown: Kersey, Colorado

Nominated by: Colorado 4-H

Year Inducted: 2002

Paul Hoshiko was a lifelong advocate of 4-H and a national 4-H Alumni winner who spearheaded development of the Colorado 4-H Foundation. In 1952, he became the second male delegate to participate in the International 4-H Youth Exchange when he traveled to Scotland to stay with three different families for six months.

Paul has supported 4-H with distinction as he sought to increase financial support of programs through the Colorado 4-H Youth Fund. He gave leadership, time and personal resources to ensure opportunities would always be available to 4-H youth.



Paul shows his 4-H fat barrow at the 1944 National Western Stock Show in Denver.



Paul was in Colorado's second IFYE group and went to Scotland in 1952.



Paul shared his country and culture with Scottish IFYE family and friends. Relations continue to this day with surviving family members.