

# Kansas



## **Glenn M. Busset, Ph.D.**

**State Leader, 4-H and Youth**

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Inducted: 2005

### **Major 4-H Projects and Efforts:**

4-H member of LeRoy Pig Club and Aliceville Boosters 4-H Club, Coffey County, Kansas. The first Kansas State 4-H Leader to have been a 4-H Club member.

### **Significant Honors:**

Consulting Trustee, Kansas 4-H Foundation; Member, Rock Springs 4-H Center Advisory Committee; Board Member and Executive Committee of the National 4-H Foundation; Member, National 4-H Policy Committee; Six year member, International 4-H LABO Development Committee (Japanese Exchange); Honorary State Farmer Award, FFA, 1978.

The first Kansas State 4-H Leader to have been a 4-H Club member, Glenn Busset grew up in Coffey county. After graduation from Kansas State University, Glenn Busset became a County Extension 4-H Club Agent in Dickinson County. Later, he received his master's degree from Cornell University and a Ph.D. degree in Extension Administration from the University of Wisconsin.

The contributions of Glenn and his wife Rosemary to 4-H, civic and church projects overwhelmingly demonstrate their desire to be of service to the greater human family.

Glenn has a life long interest in world citizenship projects having initiated the 4-H Japanese Exchange in Kansas while State Leader and other international extension education ventures. During his tenure as state leader, Glenn introduced television programming, short term projects and special interest groups as ways to reach out to new audiences. 4-H membership reached 232,000 at the time of his retirement in 1981.

I think that 4-H is the most exciting educational idea of the 20th century. There is nothing magical about 4-H. It doesn't accomplish its objectives by sudden revelation, or instant miracles. Somebody has to work hard at it. Enrolling in a 4-H club, saying the pledge, attending meetings, carrying a project doesn't guarantee success in this hands-on, home grown educational experience known as 4-H work. It helps, but it isn't enough. It is the adult 4-H leaders in every county and club in Kansas who add that special something that makes it succeed. They are the key. The genius of 4-H work permits the concerned adult to say, in effect, "You can do it. I will help you."