

Maryland 2003

Richard Angus Extension Specialist, 4-H, Emeritus



Hometown: Farmington,
MN

Year Inducted: 2003

4-H member and County Agent in MN. Maryland 4-H Specialist and State 4-H Leader. President and Treasurer of the Maryland 4-H All-Stars. National President and Board Member of Epsilon Sigma Phi. Patuxent River 4-H Center Board of Directors. Prince George's Fair Board member. Maryland 4-H Foundation Founder's Club contributing more than \$50,000 for endowments.

For more than 50 years, Dr. Richard Angus has given generously of his time and financial resources to support the mission of 4-H as a member, professional, and volunteer. He has served in many roles, including Assistant County Agent in MN, Maryland 4-H Specialist and State 4-H Leader, President and Treasurer of the Maryland 4-H All-Stars, President and Board Member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, District Director of Rotary, Prince George's Fair Board member. Even after retirement, Dick is regularly at the State 4-H office providing active support to Maryland 4-H programs.

Examples of his contributions include Prince George's County 4-H Fair Board Member and Volunteer Association Treasurer, Patuxent River 4-H Center Board of Directors, Executive Secretary of Will's 4-H Spring Show, Maryland 4-H All Star Executive Board, Maryland 4-H Foundation Founder's Club contributing more than \$50,000 for endowments that honor contributions of extension faculty and volunteers and sponsoring Maryland Outstanding 4-H Club Awards. He embodies the "I'll Be Glad To" spirit and Maryland 4-H continues to benefit from his commitment to "Make the Best Better" for youth and adults.

"Growing up on a poor rural farm, I was invited to become a 4-H'er. My first volunteer leader was Gladys Stevens and she helped me prepare my first demonstration on Culling Poultry which I gave in her living room at our club meeting. Lucille Kauffman organized a new club in School District 54 and we became the Castle Rock Hot Shots 4-H club. Lucille was always a patient and understanding adult leader and she probably had more influence on my life than anyone. Our County Agent Clarence Quie, provided many opportunities to expand my horizon and his example has always been a guide for me. My dad always allowed me to take time for my 4-H activities and was always concerned that I was learning something and enjoying it."



Dick as Assistant County Agent
in Rochester, MN



Dick received a MD 4-H Volunteer
Award from Dean Thomas Fretz.



Dick with other Epsilon
Sigma Phi dignitaries.