

# Michigan



Hometown: Augusta, Michigan  
Nominated by: Michigan 4-H  
Year Inducted: 2002

## Russell Mawby

State Leader for Michigan 4-H Youth Development (1956-1964)

4-H Efforts: 10 Year 4-H member in Kent County, MI. Delegate to first International 4-H Youth Exchange (England & Wales). Former State Leader for Michigan 4-H Youth Development, 1956-64. Former Trustee of the Michigan 4-H Foundation. Former National 4-H Foundation Board Member. Assisted in establishing 4-H Programs in Norway. Lifelong donor to Michigan 4-H Foundation. Established an endowment fund for 4-H Children's Garden at Michigan State University.

Honors: Building named for him at Kettunen Center, Michigan 4-H Leadership Training Center. Former Trustee, Michigan State University. USDA Distinguished Service Award, 1963. MSU Distinguished Alumni Award, 1971. National 4-H Club Alumni Award, 1972. Epsilon Sigma Phi National Certificate of Recognition, 1974. National Partner in 4-H Award, 1976. State Friend of Extension, Alpha Psi Chapter (MSU) of Epsilon Sigma Phi, 1979. Epsilon Sigma Phi National Friend of Extension, 1982. Seaman A. Knapp Memorial Lecturer, USDA, 1983. Royal Order of Olaf (Norway), Knight First Class. Order of Danneborg First Class, Denmark Knight's Cross. Order of the Finnish Lion, Finland Commodore's Medal.

Dr. Russell Mawby began his 4-H career as a member in Kent County, MI. His life has spanned all levels of 4-H work: member, volunteer, departmental specialist (Purdue University and Michigan State University), State Leader for Michigan 4-H Youth Development, Trustee for Michigan 4-H Foundation, National 4-H Foundation Board Member and Trustee for International 4-H Youth For Understanding. Dr. Mawby is Chairman Emeritus and former C.E.O. of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. During his tenure with Kellogg (1965-1995) he helped to bring 4-H to Norway and established many grants and programs that have moved 4-H into the 21st century as a strong and viable youth development program worldwide.