

Minnesota 2004



Delores Andol
County 4-H Agent

4-H Statistics: 1941-45: 4-H member in Roseau Co.
1946-93: Roseau Co. 4-H Club Advisor.
1959: One of the program leaders of 4-H citizenship program in DC.
1969: Staff member, National 4-H Center.
1989: First 4-H county agent to visit the former Soviet Union.
1975-76: Second President of MN County Agent Assn.
1985: Selected for Director Distinguished Service Award and Red River Valley Winter Show Hall of Fame.
1986: First recipient Roseau Community School Hall of Fame.
1998: Delores Andol Minnesota Room dedicated, National 4-H Center.
2002: Named "Builder of the Valley" - Red River Valley Development Assn.

Hometown: Roseau Co., MN
Nominated by: Minnesota 4-H
Year Inducted: 2004

Organizing 4-H activities started for Delores as a young girl. Her 4-H career began as a member in 1941 when she started the Jadis 4-H Club as a 9th grader. Delores took part in dairy, garden, and leadership projects. In 1946 she was hired as county 4-H club advisor and worked in Roseau County as the 4-H Educator until retirement in 1993. Delores impacted many lives through her work in 4-H. Her direction helped many generations of Roseau County young people.

On September 5, 1993, at 4-H Day at the Minnesota State Fair, Delores received her Honorary Bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota. She had worked as the 4-H Educator in Roseau County for over 47 years. Delores visited many countries (South America, the Caribbean, Africa, Japan, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand) promoting 4-H. She was the first 4-H county agent to visit the former Soviet Union. Her work in community service, leadership, and international programs impacted thousands of youth in Roseau County and across the globe.

In 1998, five years after her retirement, the Delores Andol Minnesota Room was dedicated at the National 4-H Center. In 2002, Delores was named "Builder of the Valley" by the Red River Valley Development Association. She continues to be a strong supporter of 4-H.

Quotes: "She didn't have the training as a teacher, but she became a great teacher. She attended conference and training sessions, from which she gained knowledge. After a little time, she taught as many training sessions as she participated in. Her biggest asset was her interest in the 4-H program and in its people. She earned the respect and trust of not only the young people in 4-H and their parents, but also the respect of the directors of the Extension Service."

– Bill Provance, Former Ag Agent

"The multiplying effect of her influence on the whole county goes into infinity, through all of the families, it's become worldwide." Author Unknown



Delores with the Ag Agent and Summer 4-H Assistant during county fair.



Delores with a recipient of the Delores Andol 4-H Alumni Scholarship.



Delores judged the 4-H Cook-Off at the Roseau County Fair that promoted the new MN 4-H Cookbook.