

North Dakota 2003



Sharon D. Anderson
North Dakota Extension Director

- Ten-year 4-H member in Richland County, ND
- 4-H Youth Development Specialist, NDSU Extension Service, 1973-1984
- Director, NDSU Extension, 1995-present
- ND Association of Extension 4-H Youth Workers, 1977-present
- ND 4-H Foundation Board, 1995-present
- North Central Region Extension Directors Administrative Advisor to North Central 4-H Program Leaders, 1996-present
- Administrative Liaison on National Ad Campaign Committee, 1997-98
- National 4-H Council Board, 1997-present
- National 4-H Congress Board, 1998-present
- National 4-H Council 4-H Clover Award for Communication Excellence to NDSU Extension Service 4-H Youth Development, 1998
- NAE4-HA Distinguished Service Award, 1978

Hometown: Richland County, ND
Nominated by: North Dakota
Association of Extension 4-H
Youth Workers
Year Inducted: 2003

"4-H is truly a youth development movement rooted in success but focused on the future. Although 4-H has always provided life skills development for individuals (I am one!), today's 4-H involves the Power Of YOUTH in significant community issues. 4-Hers--in the broadest definition--are our bright future while serving as today's leaders."

Sharon Anderson has been involved in 4-H for over 40 years. She was a ten-year 4-H member in Richland County, ending with her attending National 4-H Congress. She was a charter member of the ND Association of Extension 4-H Youth Workers. As district director and now Extension Director, she supports and encourages youth work for all staff. Sharon has been involved with the ND 4-H Foundation for many years and has provided great leadership as it has moved toward Policy Governance Leadership and broad-based youth education opportunities. She continues to share the profound impact 4-H has had on her life both personally and professionally.



Sharon Anderson in action.



Celebrating the 2002 4-H Centennial.