

Nebraska 2003



Bill Caldwell Nebraska State 4-H Leader and Assistant Director

4-H Stats: Career began in Henry County, Ind., where he participated in clubwork at all levels. Joined Purdue University as a rural 4-H youth/young adult consultant. Later served as District 4-H Specialist, Assistant Department Chair. In 1975, served as Nebraska State 4-H Leader and Assistant Director. Chaired the ECOP 4-H sub-committee. Re-established the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, led construction efforts for three 4-H camps and centers, two substantial arboretums and a State Fair facility for 4-H youth.

Bill's 4-H career began in Henry County, Ind., where he participated in clubwork at all levels. He taught high school science before joining Purdue University as a rural 4-H youth/young adult consultant. While pursuing his doctorate at Ball State University, Bill served as a District 4-H Specialist. He accepted the first Kellogg Internship at the National 4-H Center and returned to Purdue University as assistant department chair.

Beginning in 1975, he served as Nebraska state 4-H leader and assistant director and led numerous paid and volunteer staff development efforts. Bill chaired the ECOP 4-H sub-committee and worked on national documents.

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Inducted: 2003

"4-H itself is a hall-of- fame experience. I have had a stellar opportunity to work with thousands of wonderful volunteers, professional staff and faculty, and fantastic young people; all of whom, have enriched my life. They are all in my personal hall of fame."



Cultural education session during National 4-H Japanese Exchange Conference Training.



Bill conducting a Global Education Workshop at the Kansas City 4-H Global Youth Conference.



Bill being recognized for serving as Chair for the National 4-H Japanese Exchange Program.