

New Mexico



Jesse Holloway New Mexico 4-H Department Head

Home: Clovis, NM

Inducted: 2005

Major 4-H Efforts:

A Texas 4-H alumnus. Member of the national design team for a revived 4-H Congress; served as headquarters chair for four years. Played a major role in starting a regional leadership training camp for state 4-H officers and in adding a regional consumer decision-making contest at the Western 4-H Roundup in Denver, CO. Chair of the Western Region 4-H Program Leaders and participated in the National Leadership Council.

Significant Honors:

New Mexico 4-H Hall of Fame, 2004.
Honorary NM State FFA Degree, 1999.
Jesse Holloway Memorial Scholarship
Jesse Holloway Memorial Golf Scramble.

It is not always possible to recognize all a man is while in his presence. Sometimes it is only in his absence that we can truly appreciate all he was and all he gave. This is the case of Jesse Holloway. A Texas 4-H alumnus, Jesse had a long history of working with Extension and the 4-H Program. Call it luck or fate that the New Mexico 4-H Program was able to reap the benefits of a no-nonsense good ole boy from Texas as an agent and later as 4-H Department Head from June 1994 until his death in November 2003. Jesse was a recognized leader at the state, regional and national levels. The New Mexico 4-H Hall of Fame was one of Jesse's many contributions to the program.

Jesse worked closely with New Mexico's 4-H Foundation and the 4-H Rodeo Board. A member of the national design team for a revived 4-H Congress, he served as headquarters chair for four years. He represented 4-H on the management team for the national 4-H livestock and skill-a-thon contest. He played a major role in starting a regional leadership training camp for state 4-H officers and in adding a regional consumer decision-making contest at the Western 4-H Roundup in Denver, CO. He was chair of the Western Region 4-H Program Leaders and participated in the National Leadership Council.



Jesse visits with the 2002-2003 state 4-H president before the state fair parade.



Jesse with 2002 New Mexico State 4-H Leadership Team.



Jesse receives honorary State FFA Degree in 1999.