

Oregon



H. Joe Myers

Extension Agent, State Specialist, State 4-H Program Leader

Home: Corvallis, OR

Inducted: 2005

Major 4-H Efforts:

Member of the 4-H Center Advisory Committee since its inception in the early 80's. Chair of the facilities sub-committee to help modernize, build, or re-build 4-H Center facilities. Served on the 4-H Foundation's Center Development Committee since its creation in 1996. Gave leadership to Oregon 4-H Japanese Exchange Program.

Significant Honors:

Recognized for continued leadership during the Oregon celebration of the national 4-H Centennial. Inducted into the centennial class of the Oregon 4-H Hall of Fame. Pioneer for the Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences.

After 32 years as an Extension Agent, State Specialist and State 4-H Program Leader, Joe Myers served for another 30 years after retirement as a volunteer and member of the advisory committee for the Oregon 4-H Conference and Education Center. He has been on the 4-H Center Advisory Committee since its inception in the early 80's. As chair of the facilities sub-committee he has organized many "work parties" to help modernize, build, or re-build countless facilities at the 4-H Center. Joe is an expert at recruiting other retirees to spend a day or a week at the 4-H Center to complete projects, which have included everything from painting cabins to remodeling and expanding the dining hall.

Because of his expertise and his dedication to the 4-H Center, Joe was asked to serve on the 4-H Foundation's Center Development Committee since its creation in 1996. As program leader, he kept the focus on the needs of boys and girls. He was a leader during the formative years of the Japanese 4-H Exchange program, and to this day Oregon 4-H has hosted as many Japanese students as any other state in the United States. Joe was also very involved with other international education programs and staff exchanges.



Joe with other retired Oregon State 4-H leadership: Jim Rutledge, Duane Johnson, and Alberta Johnston.