

What is the 4-H Saskatchewan Hall of Fame?

The 4-H Saskatchewan Hall of Fame was created in 1985 to provide a way to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the 4-H program in Saskatchewan in a volunteer capacity.

To be eligible for this recognition, recipients must have made an outstanding volunteer contribution to 4-H, served the 4-H movement for at least 15 years as a past leader or 30 years as a current leader, and contributed to 4-H beyond the club level.

The 4-H Saskatchewan Hall of Fame is on display at the Saskatoon Regional Agriculture Office. Thank you to the Ministry of Agriculture for providing the space to display the Hall of Fame photos and biographies.

4-H Saskatchewan is pleased to celebrate Melanie Bashutski, Richard Moellenbeck and Wayne and Kim Jansen's 2019 inductions into the 4-H Saskatchewan Hall of Fame.

Learn To Do By Doing

Wayne and Kim Jansen, Melanie Bushutshi and Richard Moellenbeck join the following outstanding volunteers, who have been recognized since 1985:

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| Art Adamson, 2011 | Carol Masecar, 2012 |
| Nancy Baumann-Wall, 2002 | Bertha Masurat, 1991 |
| Brenda Berry, 2004 | Ernest Meadows, 1989 |
| Lynn Biggart, 1991 | Bud Morken, 2005 |
| Frank Binnie, 1985 | Louise Mueller, 1993 |
| Helen Brand, 1988 | Lisa Nestman, 2018 |
| Elaine Brown, 2007 | Joyce Noble, 1990 |
| Joseph Brown, 1991 | Norman Noble, 1990 |
| Peter Bygrove, 2017 | Ellen Oddan, 2007 |
| Hugh Bullerwell, 2001 | Ronald Oliver, 2008 |
| Andrew Caragata, 1992 | Wes Olynyk, 2018 |
| Mary-Ann Carson, 2011 | Helen Pearce, 1985 |
| Herbert Clark, 1994 | Eileen Peters, 2012 |
| Harris Clarke, 1998 | Jim Pollock, 2006 |
| Archie Colton, 1986 | Vi Protz, 2011 |
| James Cowan, 1986 | Henry Putland, 2003 |
| Donna Cunningham, 2018 | Robert Raymond, 2005 |
| Evelyn Deutsch, 2006 | John George Rayner, 1999 |
| Irene Dorrance, 2013 | Kenneth Robertson, 1989 |
| Frank Dunham, Sr. 2001 | George Robinson, 1997 |
| Harry-Jae Elder, 1999 | Shirley Rosso, 2002 |
| Mary Elliott, 1992 | Edward Roth, 1994 |
| Mildred Everest, 2013 | Alan James Rugg, 1987 |
| Shirley Felton, 1999 | Joan Rutledge, 1998 |
| Kelly Ann Friedrich, 2014 | Donna Saunders, 2009 |
| Hubert Gadd, 1985 | David Schick, 1997 |
| Olive Goldsmith, 1986 | Willie Schmitt, 2015 |
| Jim Grandfield, 1992 | William Selody, 2003 |
| Doris Hall, 1995/96 | Fay Seminuk, 2001 |
| John Olaf Hanson, 1987 | Muriel Sheldon, 2002 |
| Louise Haubold, 2009 | Samuel Small, 1990 |
| Kathleen Hauer, 2004 | James Smith, 1988 |
| Sandra Hinks, 1995/96 | Deborah Stevenson, 2004 |
| Darlene Hoffer, 1999 | Ruth Thoen, 1995/96 |
| Daryl Hooper, 1989 | Helen Tunbridge, 2010 |
| Verna Hornseth, 1998 | Marlene Tymiak, 2007 |
| Colin Hughes, 2009 | Wesley Van Caesele, 2017 |
| Harold Johnson, 1987 | Lee Walerius, 2010 |
| Doris Kennett, 1993 | Claude Wasden, 2012 |
| Henry Ed Kennett, 1993 | Meta Weick, 2010 |
| Morris Kiland, 2013 | Susan Weinheimer, 2005 |
| Jacob Krupka, 2003 | Emerson Wells, 1988 |
| Joan Lillebo, 2017 | Rita V. Wells, 2006 |
| Alexander Logan, 1997 | Herbert Wilson, 1995/96 |
| Wilma Lovdahl, 2008 | Maralyn Wintersgill, 1999 |
| James Martin, 1994 | Lambert Wourms, 2008 |

4-H Saskatchewan Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



**March 23, 2019
Saskatoon Inn**



CANADA
4-H Saskatchewan

Melanie Bashutski

Melanie was born on September 23, 1954. She grew up 1.5 kilometers west of Kelliher. At the age of 10, she and her four siblings were introduced to the 4-H program when they became members of the Kelliher 4-H Homecraft Club. Melanie was a member of this club until graduating high school in 1972. During this time, she held all executive positions, organized fundraising events and actively participated in her chosen projects.



In 1970, Melanie attended Camp Rayner and Farm Girls Camp, where she won second place for the dress she made. Melanie could always be found at public speaking and curling competitions. In 1971, her District #39 curling team won second place at regionals. Melanie and her husband Don raised four children – Lasha, Trevor, Brody and Tyler. Melanie returned to the 4-H family when their daughter, Lasha, became a member of the Le-stock 4-H Multiple Club. When their oldest son, Trevor, became a member, Melanie became a project leader and quickly moved to the role of assistant general leader. Upon the sudden death of the club's general leader in 1997, Melanie accepted the general leader position without hesitation.

Melanie has led the following projects: Exploring 4-H, Cloverbuds, Photography, Crafts, Outdoor Adventure, 4-U Self Determined, Bird Watching, Wood Working and Bison. At times, Melanie led as many as three projects in one 4-H year! At the District #39 level, Melanie held several executive offices, was actively involved in organizing regional and provincial public speaking and curling competitions, and represented District #39 as a leader delegate at the 4-H Saskatchewan AGM.

In 1995, Melanie was chosen as chaperone for a 4-H exchange. Her District #39 group was twinned with a group from Hamilton, Ontario. At the regional level, Melanie assisted with events such as 4-H Ski Day and the South East Regional Rally event, which kicked off the 4-H Saskatchewan 100th Anniversary Celebration.

With Melanie's craft knowledge, she assisted the 4-H Saskatchewan staff in creating the new Crafts Project Manual. Additionally, she has judged public speaking and record books at the club, district and regional levels.

Melanie served as the South East Leader Delegate on the 4-H Saskatchewan Board of Directors. She volunteered on a variety of committees, including assisting the provincial office organizing for the 4-H Saskatchewan 100th Anniversary Gala Celebration. Melanie has been an amazing role model, leader and mentor to all who have been fortunate to cross paths with her. She continues to be a huge 4-H fan, supporter and promoter.

Richard Moellenbeck

Richard Moellenbeck resides near Englefield, where he and his family operate Bell M farms, a Purebred Shorthorn cattle and commercial cattle operations. Richard also works off the farm, as a livestock inspector in the Humboldt area.



When asked to describe Richard, most people would describe him as a family man – he is the son of Elizabeth and the late Arnold Moellenbeck, husband to Rhonda, father to Ryley, Raylene, Russell and Royce, as well as soon to be father-in-law to Rhiannon and Marshall.

4-H has been a constant part of Richard's life. He first joined the Englefeld Multiple 4-H Club (which became the Bar West 4-H Beef Club) as a member when he was 10 years old. In 1988, Richard transitioned from member to leader. He has been a leader of the Bar West 4-H Beef Club in District #21 for 31 years. In total, Richard has been involved in 4-H for 42 years.

Richard's 4-H club is proud to have him as a leader. He has helped youth who aren't from a farming background or living on a farm join the 4-H beef project by boarding their animals and spending extra hours teaching them the basics of animal husbandry.

When he had his 30 year anniversary as a leader, Richard's 4-H club made a presentation to him, explaining his importance to the club. According to the members, he shows a lot of patience while leading. When their meetings get off track, Richard stays calm and gets them back on topic. They all have great memories of Richard as a leader and are grateful to him for sharing his knowledge. They describe Richard as honest, patient, respectful, encouraging, dedicated, humble and fair.

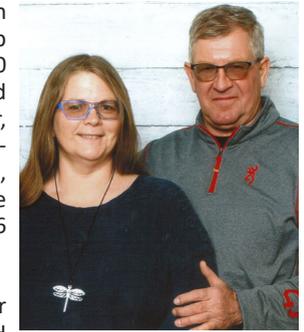
The members said "The 4-H motto is Learn to Do by Doing and you have guided many members in your 30 years of leadership to do just that. You have given to your club, your community and your country not only in your years as a 4-H leader but also in your years as a 4-H member."

Richard has not only been involved in 4-H at his club level – he has also held many other positions including District #21 President, Regional Chairperson of the Melfort 4-H Regional Show & Sale and a board member on the Melfort Ag Society as a 4-H representative. Richard has dedicated his time and knowledge to many boards outside of 4-H, including Holy Guardian Angels Parish council, Saskatchewan Livestock Association, Saskatchewan Shorthorn Association, and Canadian Shorthorn Association.

Richard is an example of a great humanitarian and a worthy recipient of his induction into the "Saskatchewan 4-H Hall of Fame."

Wayne & Kim Jansen

Wayne and Kim Jansen have been involved with the Beechy 4-H Club for a number of years; Wayne for 20 years as a beef project leader, and Kim for 18 years as general leader, and leader of a number of projects including beef, cooking, crafts, small pets and Cloverbud. Wayne was also a beef 4-H member for 6 years.



Wayne and Kim have devoted their lives to 4-H, influencing every 4-H member and parent who has gone through the program under their guidance. They have always gone the extra step to make sure everyone is understood and on the same page, every question is answered, recommendations are given and love is handed out. They both devoted countless hours, guidance and wisdom to a passion and program that is near and dear to their hearts.

As 4-H leaders, Wayne and Kim were loved by the youth. The couple always included every member in decisions, whether they were Cloverbuds or Senior members. They believe and live the 4-H philosophy and are always willing to share their knowledge of 4-H with others. Many of the 4-H members from their club fondly remember Kim bringing homemade cookies to events, which helped bring the shy members out of their shell.

Not only are they amazing role models for their 4-H members, they show a lot of compassion and volunteering spirit and are described as having quiet natures and a love of teaching others. No matter what is happening in their lives, they are dedicated to the youth in their club. They are always willing to assist where needed, from allowing a Cloverbud the use of their animal, or boarding an animal when a member had no room.

They have also been instrumental in planning their club's annual Christmas Tree Sale. Their family has picked up the trees and organized the selling of them for years. The 4-H trees are the only ones sold in the community.

Beyond Club-level, Wayne organized district curling and was a 4-H curling coach with his team advancing to Provincials. Kim was club representative on the district council for several years, and held the district president and vice president positions. She also was on the Funtastic Committee and chaperoned a trip to Nova Scotia.

Within their community, both have sat on the Swift Current Ag & Ex Committee – Wayne for 18 years and Kim for 10 years. Wayne was an ambulance attendant, rink committee president, rodeo committee member and councillor for the R.M. of Victory. Kim has been on the Beechy Rink Kitchen Auxiliary for years and has volunteered at the Lance Valley Cemetery.