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Colorado 4-H Hall of Fame

The purpose of the Colorado 4-H Hall of Fame is to promote the value of 4-H membership by recognizing notable people in the state who were 4-H members and attribute their success in life to their 4-H experience. The Colorado 4-H Hall of Fame will feature 1) a permanent exhibit to be displayed in the hallway of the CSU State 4-H Office in Fort Collins and 2) a mobile display that will travel to various promotional events around the state.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame must be submitted to the State 4-H Office from the county Extension office where the nominee was a 4-H member or the county in which they currently reside. To be considered for this recognition individuals should have achieved notable accomplishments that can be attributed to their 4-H experience. While the major goal of the Colorado 4-H Hall of Fame is to highlight Colorado 4-H alumni, 4-H alumni from other states who have made a significant impact in Colorado are also eligible.

The 2010 inaugural group of Colorado 4-H Hall of Fame members include:

- Wayne Allard – Jackson and Larimer Counties, Colorado, United States Senator Colorado, retired
- Tony Frank – Lee County, Illinois, President, Colorado State University
- Temple Grandin – Cheshire County, New Hampshire, animal behavior and autism expert, Colorado State University
- Jessica Hartman – Pueblo County, Colorado, 2010 Miss Colorado USA, third runner up in the 2010 Miss USA Pageant
- Paul Hoshiko – Weld County, Colorado, prominent Weld County agricultural producer/ community leader; instrumental in the founding and expansion of the Colorado 4-H Foundation
- Art Houg – Weld County, Colorado, notable accomplishments in rocketry
- Bazi Kanani – Morgan County, news anchor, Channel 9 News, Denver
- John Matsushima – Weld County, Colorado, world-wide influence in the beef cattle feeding industry, Professor Emeritus, Colorado State University
- Ben Nighthorse-Campbell – Placer County California, United States Senator, Colorado, retired
- John Stulp – Yuma County, Colorado, Commissioner of Agriculture, Colorado Department of Agriculture
- Mark Trostel – Adams County Colorado, Chief, Colorado State Patrol, retired

The nomination process is simple. Submit to the State 4-H Office by March 1 of each year:

1. The name, address, and contact information of nominee.
2. The county and state where the nominee was a 4-H member.

3. One paragraph (200 words maximum) outlining the 4-H background and experience of the nominee.
4. One paragraph (200 words maximum) describing how the nominee's 4-H experience has influenced their life and the notable accomplishments they have achieved.

All nominations will be reviewed by the 4-H Roundtable and a recommendation will be made to the State 4-H Program Leader. The State 4-H Program Leader will have final approval of each inductee.

Click on <http://www.colorado4h.org/hall-of-fame/index.shtml> to read the biographical sketch of the 11 inaugural members to get an idea of the notable accomplishments that lend themselves to nomination of this recognition.