

Tony Frank

Lee County, Illinois

President, Colorado State University

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Tony Frank was a member of the Compton-Brooklyn Beavers 4-H Club in Lee County, Illinois. His father was a club leader and he was active in the club with his two older brothers. Tony was very active in livestock projects, softball and being a part of the club. “I learned later, long after I had held every office in the club, that the fairs and the fun were simply the steak sauce – the real meat was learning about service leadership.”

“As secretary of my 4-H club, I learned that the lowest ranked office usually has the hardest job. As treasurer, I learned it’s a special responsibility to handle other people’s money. As vice president, I learned team work. As president, I learned that one person can do a little, but a team can do a lot. In so many ways, 4-H set the foundation for my career and my attitude toward public service.”

