

Foundation Elects New Board Members

The Indiana 4-H Foundation elected four members to its Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting held on March 10, 2006 in Indianapolis.

New board members elected to three-year terms are Carolyn Torr Elliott, Dorinda Lawson, Edward J. Nagle and Jeffrey S. Washburn.

Carolyn Torr Elliott is a Second Vice President of Government Affairs at Bose Treacy Associates LLC in Indianapolis. She resides in Greencastle with her husband, Russell. A 10-year 4-H'er from Putnam County, Elliott has also served as a 4-H club leader and fair board member.

Dorinda Lawson is the Accounts Receivable Manager at Beck's Superior Hybrids, Inc. in Atlanta, Indiana. Lawson, her husband Dan, and their son, a first-year 4-H'er, reside in Atlanta.

Edward J. Nagle hails from Angola, where he is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Technology at Tri-State University. He and his wife, Carolyn, have five children who have all completed ten years of 4-H. Nagle has served as a project judge and project supervisor at 4-H county fairs.

Jeffrey S. Washburn is an attorney with Sharpnack, Bigley, Stroh and Washburn LLP in Columbus, Indiana. He was a 10-year 4-H member, and serves on several 4-H committees in Bartholomew County. He and his wife Nancy are the parents of two active 4-H'ers.

The current board also includes Douglas Amick, West Lafayette; Annie Watts Cloncs (President), Roachdale; Christy Denault, Indianapolis; Bill Dull, Zionsville; Kenda Resler Friend, Indianapolis; Nola Gentry (Vice President), West Lafayette; Bob Grimm, Zionsville; Gregory J. Gwaltney (Secretary), Indianapolis; Dave Henderson, Alexandria; Monty Korte (Treasurer), Zionsville; Sonnie Laviolette, Zionsville; Donna J. Lehman, Noblesville; Kimberly W. Mannweiler, Indianapolis; Peggy Naile, Whiteland; Joe Pearson, Hartford City; Bob Ritchie, Lafayette; Danita Rodibaugh, Rensselaer; Victor A. Schneider, Seymour; Roger Sherer, Bluffton; Judy Singleton, Indianapolis; Terri Stoner, Fountaintown; Ellen Knapke, Rockville; John Michel, Boonville; and Don Villwock, Edwardsport.



Drive Home the Message!

By purchasing an Indiana 4-H license plate, you can drive home the message that Indiana's 4-H programs are important to you, your family and your state.

Forty percent of your \$25 contribution goes to your county and sixty percent goes to the Indiana 4-H Foundation to support statewide 4-H programs.

Order your plate today by calling the Foundation office at (317) 692-7044, or visiting the website at www.4h.org.

The printing of this newsletter has been generously donated by Duke Energy. We thank Duke Energy for continuing the long standing support it has offered the Indiana 4-H Foundation.



Marketing Informatics

The Indiana 4-H Foundation offers special thanks to Marketing Informatics, Inc. for their donation of processing and postage for this newsletter. MII offers mailing, market research, design and other marketing services to its clients.

*A thriving
Foundation that builds
partnerships to secure fi-
nancial support, advocacy
and promotion of Indiana
4-H Youth Development
now and for
generations to come.*



**The
Indiana
4-H
Foundation**

Indiana 4-H Foundation
225 South East Street, Suite 760
Indianapolis, IN 46202

NONPROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE PAID
INDIANAPOLIS IN
PERMIT 749

Foundation News

225 South East St., Ste. 760

Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 692-7044

office@4h.org

www.4h.org

Letter from the President

The Foundation Board is pleased to introduce Beth Stickle McDaniel as our Executive Director. Beth is also the president of Get Results, Inc., a consulting company specializing in project facilitation and marketing for local government and not-for-profit groups. Beth earned a degree in Agricultural Economics and Finance from Purdue as well as an MBA from Indiana University. Having worked as an agricultural, commercial, treasury management and public finance specialist for banks in Indiana and Illinois as well as a public finance specialist for Baker & Daniels law firm, Beth brings valuable experience to this position. A member of the Foundation board from 1997 until accepting this staff position June 1, she has an excellent understanding of the Foundation's mission and vision. Beth is a 10-year 4-H alumna from Clay County.

The Indiana 4-H Foundation continues to support former 4-H members by offering internships to qualified individuals. This summer, we are pleased to have Christina Harp and Carrie Powell in the office. Christina is a junior in Agricultural Communications at Purdue University and a 10-year 4-H member from Montgomery County. Carrie, a junior majoring in Journalism Graphics at Ball State University, completed 10 years of 4-H in Tippecanoe County. These 4-H alumnae will be assisting with communications projects, State Fair activities and office support throughout the summer. They are excited to develop their communications skills while promoting the Foundation's resource development for the Indiana 4-H program. Look for them at the Foundation's booth in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion at the Indiana State Fair, and perhaps even at your county fair!

Annie Watts Clones

Continuing a Tradition of Excellence

The Indiana 4-H Foundation has a proud history of supporting premier youth development opportunities for 4-H'ers, and 2005 was no exception.

Thanks to the generous support of many donors, the Foundation provided scholarships totaling \$100,000 to outstanding 4-H youth for their achievements and project accomplishments.

The Foundation also rewards 4-H involvement and promotes higher education through loans made available to college juniors and seniors. The Myers Family Loan and Amick Loan funds provide interest-free loans to qualified 4-H alumni.

With 4-H programs in all 92 Indiana counties, there is a great need to promote and support the Indiana 4-H license plate, a campaign with benefits beyond just organization visibility. Forty percent of each contribution goes back to the county and sixty percent is used by the Foundation for statewide programs such as Junior Leader Conference, Round Up and Indiana 4-H Congress.

The Foundation's support extends beyond the 303,000 Indiana youth served by the 4-H program to those who help enable their success. Adult volunteers are honored annually for their leadership in developing the skills of today's youth. At the 2005 Indiana State Fair, 252 adult volunteers were recognized for a total of 6,680 years of service to 4-H programs statewide. The 2006 recognition luncheon will be on August 12th.

The Foundation is currently involved in an extensive strategic planning initiative. Updated mission and vision statements have been adopted by the Board, and goals, action plans and timetables are in development to create a 3-to-5-year plan that will ensure the future of the Foundation.

"I have seen personally that it takes many people, working together, to collect and provide funding for the many programs that are offered through 4-H," said Dustin Potts, former Junior Leader representative to the Foundation Board of Directors. With the important contributions made by the many valued Friends of 4-H, the Indiana 4-H Foundation can continue to support 4-H programs and youth now and in the future.

No Time Like the Present!

We have missed those of you who have not made a contribution in the past 18 months! Through the generous support of a donor, a matching gift is available to the Foundation for those donors who have contributed in the past, but have not contributed since January of 2005. **For the first \$10,000 in funds donated in 2006, there is a 1 to 1 match, so your donation will go twice as far!** For the second \$10,000 in renewed contributions, there is a 1 to 2 match, or for each \$100 you donate an additional \$50 will be funded. There's no better time to help the Indiana 4-H Foundation than now!

Support the Foundation. The Indiana 4-H Foundation supports the development of 4-H young people into productive, self-directed, contributing members of society. This happens only through the generous giving of our caring donors. To make a donation or give a gift in the memory or honor of someone, complete this form and mail with your check made payable to:

**Indiana 4-H Foundation
225 South East St., Suite 760
Indianapolis, IN 46202**

Given by: _____ Email: _____ Gift amount: _____

In memory of: _____ Send acknowledgment to: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____