

Boehlke inducted into Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame

OZAUKEE COUNTY — The University of Wisconsin-Extension 4-H Youth Development Program inducted 11 laureates into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Saturday. The 2015 laureates are the second Hall of Fame class, after 100 individuals were inducted last year to celebrate the Wisconsin 4-H Centennial.

Among this year's inductees is Roger Boehlke, who has been involved as a youth leader in Ozaukee County for more than 25 years, using skills he honed as a 4-H member himself. A member of Lindenwood 4-H Club in the 1960s, Boehlke participated in local, state and national competitions, including the National Showmanship Contest in Kentucky. He credits these opportunities as laying the



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foundation for his future success and his interest in supporting youth opportunities for growth and development, according to his 4-H Hall of Fame profile.

As a 4-H leader, Boehlke served Ozaukee County 4-H Livestock Association Executive Committee and

the 4-H Leaders Board and is currently the president of the Ag Society Board. He also recognizes the importance of financially supporting 4-H and has made significant contributions to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

Boehlke and his wife, Carol, have five children, who were all active in 4-H. He served as a coach for his children and many other youth, working especially well with youth who needed a mentor. Boehlke also helped his family build and expand Boehlke Hardware, Boehlke Plumbing and Boehlke Bottled Gas.

To learn more about the individuals who supported 100 years of growing Wisconsin leaders, visit <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hhof/>.