

# National 4-H Hall of Fame 2006 Arizona



## **Oliver Anderson** **4-H Volunteer**

Home: Maricopa, AZ

Nominated by: Arizona 4-H

### **Major 4-H Efforts:**

A pioneer 4-H member in Pinal County. Founded the Los Conquistadors 4-H Club in the rural community of Maricopa. One of the founders of the Arizona 4-H Board of Directors and Pinal County 4-H Advisory Board; spent over 14 years as a trustee and two terms as president of the Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation Board. Served on served many terms on the Pinal County Fair Board and Pinal County Cooperative Extension Board. Donated the funds necessary to establish the Arizona 4-H Historical Museum.

### **Biography:**

Oliver Anderson was a pioneer 4-H member in Pinal County. He has been a farmer, and he says that his 4-H experiences as a youth framed his goals for his farm and his chosen profession. He used creative and forthcoming ideas for progressive farming. He has shared his love for the soil with his children and hundreds of other youth.

Oliver's support of Arizona 4-H spans more than four decades. He founded the Los Conquistadors 4-H Club in the rural community of Maricopa. He displays his 4-H medals, ribbons, trophies and honors with pride and attributes his drive, positive behaviors and joyful outlook to the 4-H youth development program.

Oliver was one of the founding fathers of the Arizona 4-H Board of Directors and spent over 14 years as a trustee and two terms as president of the Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation Board. He served many terms on the Pinal County Fair Board and Pinal County Cooperative Extension Board. He serves as a founding father of the Pinal County 4-H Advisory Council, and actively supports the Pinal County 4-H resident camp facility and Faul 4-H Learning Center. He donated the funds necessary to establish the Arizona 4-H Historical Museum to preserve the history of Arizona 4-H.

### **Quote:**

"The guidance and inspiration I received as a new 4-H'er has been strengthened by the rewarding experience of working with the talent of today's youth.