

4-H Nova Scotia Honours “Friend of 4-H” Award Recipients

Truro, Nova Scotia – 4-H Nova Scotia is thrilled to present the 2022 “Friend of 4-H” Award to four outstanding members of the 4-H Nova Scotia community- Sue Works, Scott Masters, Jeff Reeves, and Ruby Mackenzie.

Awarded annually, the “Friend of 4-H” Award recognizes recipients who have supported 4-H significantly over the years and whose contributions have bettered the 4-H program in Nova Scotia.

Friends of 4-H Nova Scotia Award – Sue Works



Sue Works was a dedicated 4-H leader for 16 years and general leader of the Clifton 4-H Club for many years. She was always able to find fun ways to engage the whole club to participate- she was notorious for her fun tongue twisters. Sue is a skilled seamstress who taught countless sewing members their skills- she was always willing to lend a helping hand. Sue embroidered the winning County on the Provincial Show flag for many years! Her creativity, helpfulness, and passion for the program were evident.

Sue served on the Board of Directors as Second Vice President, First Vice President, President, and Past President. She has always been a champion for members and moving the program forward. Sue has since retired from 4-H and can be found in downtown Truro at Atlantic Fabrics sharing her sewing interests with the community or spending time with her grandchildren while still contributing to her community.

Friends of 4-H Nova Scotia Award – Scott Masters



Scott Masters is a long-time 4-H'er who comes from a 4-H family. Scott was an avid dairy member of the Clifton 4-H Club in Colchester County for many years. Scott spent time as a Summer Assistant with the NS Department of Agriculture, and then served as the dairy leader and General Leader of the Clifton 4-H Club – he's a lifer. Currently, Scott is a 4-H Leader in the Clifton 4-H Club where his daughters are active members.

Scott served as President of the Board of Directors from 2018-2020, joining as Second Vice President in 2016. During his tenure, he led negotiations and worked with the Department of Agriculture on the transition of the 4-H Nova Scotia program to the structure we are in today.

Friends of 4-H Nova Scotia Award – Jeff Reeves



Jeff Reeves is a long-standing member of the Provincial Woodsmen Committee where he has put in countless hours supporting staff organizing Woodsmen activities. Jeff has purchased and donated supplies regularly and donated saws that the Skills teams still use. Beyond Woodsmen, Jeff started his 4-H career as a member in Lunenburg County, where he has served as a leader for more than 40 years! Jeff met his wife, Brenda, through 4-H and their daughter, Alyssa was a member until she aged out of the program. He was the General Leader of Handy Hands 4-H club in New Ross as well as the Great Outdoors Leader.

Jeff is still very involved in the 4-H community, helping with the Great Outdoors project and with Woodsmen at the county and provincial levels.

Friends of 4-H Nova Scotia Award – Ruby Mackenzie



Ruby Mackenzie started as a parent in the Scotsburn 4-H club when her daughter joined the program. She has been a leader for 15 years, now with her grandchildren in the program. Ruby has led just about every project- she always steps up when a project leader is needed.

Ruby is a strong advocate for the members and representative of 4-H. She makes everyone feel included and that they are right where they belong. When volunteers are needed, Ruby is the first to step up and take on any job. She is always willing to help, with many organizations in her community – not just 4-H.

Ruby just finished her second term on the Board of Directors where she served as an advisor to the Members’ Voice Committee and Eastern Region director. She is currently serving on Pictou County Council as Vice President.

About 4-H Nova Scotia

For 100 years, 4-H Nova Scotia has been one of the most highly respected positive youth development organizations in Canada. Our goal is to help young Canadians “Learn To Do By Doing” in a safe, inclusive and fun environment. We believe in nurturing responsible, caring, and contributing youth leaders who are committed to positively impacting their communities across Canada and around the world. To learn more about 4-H Nova Scotia, please visit 4hnovascotia.ca and follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

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