



AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY HALL OF FAME

HARRY HAYWARD HUFF

Harry Hayward Huff was born in 1906 at Burnt House. He graduated Harrisville High School in 1927, earned a degree in Animal Husbandry from WVU in 1932, and did graduate work at the University of Colorado in 1955.

He began his career with the WVU Extension Service in 1933 as the Lincoln County Agent. Two years later, he transferred to Tyler County where he remained until his retirement in 1965.

During that time, he was instrumental in establishing a number of livestock-related programs, including a cooperative feeder calf program, purebred sheep and calf programs, and the Tyler County FFA Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and Sale. He started a cooperative Bang's Disease testing and control program in 1934. He also helped to establish the Tyler County 4-H camp and bring electricity and telephone service to rural areas of the county.

He was instrumental in organizing the Ohio Valley Livestock Market, active in the Farm Bureau and the Upper Ohio Soil Conservation District. He served as President of the State Agricultural Agents and as Director of the Tyler County Board of Trade.

The National Association of County Agricultural Agents presented him with its Distinguished Service Award in 1947. He was named a 4-H All-Star in 1968 and received an Honorary State Degree from FFA in 1972.

He was a member of Middlebourne Methodist Church, the Middlebourne Masonic Lodge and Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at WVU.

