

# Glenn Snyder, Jr.



Glenn Snyder, Jr. was born in Masontown and grew up on a farm. He “milked” his way through West Virginia University by working at the school’s dairy farm and received a bachelor’s degree in Agriculture.

He began his professional career as a 4-H agent in Harrison County in 1957. A county project he began developed into today’s highly respected statewide dairy heifer replacement program. Gross sales from this project during the past 20 years are estimated to be

\$500,000.

In 1963, Mr. Snyder moved to the state 4-H staff at WVU, where he worked with extension agriculture specialists and volunteers to provide state-of-the-art information on a variety of subjects. He was also responsible for developing 4-H publications for use throughout the state.

Working with the West Virginia 4-H Club Foundation, Inc., Mr. Snyder was instrumental in raising more than \$16,000 in support of program in dairy, beef, horse, swine, sheep and the C.P. Dorsey Resource Center at Jackson’s Mill. He also worked with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and various livestock breed clubs and commodity groups to obtain additional funds in support of 4-H programming.

In addition to these responsibilities, Mr. Snyder coordinated State Fair Junior Livestock activities, the state 4-H Roundup, the state Livestock Roundup and directed the state Conservation Camp. His leadership of the state’s participation in the national 4-H awards program brought West Virginia recognition as a state where 4-H and FFA have a strong cooperative working relationship.

Glenn Snyder is a leader whose great success is having group members function as a team. His patient, non-threatening, visionary and persistent leadership has kept West Virginia 4-H in tune with current agricultural practices and helped West Virginia youth develop into good citizens.

Distinguished Service Award, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents

Distinguished Service Award and Certificate of Meritorious Service, Epsilon Sigma Phi

Honorary State Farmer Degree, West Virginia FFA

Outstanding Performance Award as a State Extension Specialist

Outstanding Teacher Award, West Virginia University

Catalog Dedication and Special Honoree, West Virginia Dairy Cattle Show