

KBREC Faculty & Staff Biographical Sketch

Name: Misty Buckley

Job Title: Program Specialist for 4-H Youth Development and Natural Resources

Professional Background: Currently employed by Klamath County at the Klamath Basin Research & Extension Center (KBREC), previously employed as the office manager for a local home inspection firm, the title clerk at a local automobile dealership, and during college at the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences/E.R. Jackman Foundation. I attended Oregon State University and Linn-Benton Community College and graduated in 1997 with an Associate degree in Agricultural Business Management with a minor in Equine Science.

Research and/or Educational Expertise: Growing up, I was very involved in Grant county's 4-H program with projects in market and breeding beef, market swine, foods and clothing, as well as active leadership positions. I was Miss Northwest Professional Rodeo Association in 1998 which entailed traveling throughout four Northwest states to promote the sport of rodeo and the western way of life, including visiting elementary school classrooms to educate and demonstrate the western way of life to children in urban areas.

Current Program Assignments: Communicating with the public at the front counter, by phone and e-mail to answer questions and provide customer service by making information available and directing them to further resources. Entering and maintaining information in the ACCESS 4-H database, processing enrollment forms, coordinating with and providing assistance to 4-H members and leaders in preparation for fair. Scheduling & planning for 4-H and Natural Resources events and creating related documents. Providing support to the 4-H and Natural Resource agents as needed.

Emerging Areas of Interest: Furthering my knowledge relating to the various Extension programs so I can better assist the public and increasing the public's awareness of Extension and the myriad of resources available to the entire community. I also enjoy and look forward to utilizing creative desktop publishing and maintaining the website to provide timely information to internet users.

Professional Principles: I strive to provide pleasant & professional customer service and act with honesty & integrity in everything I do. I take pride in my work and believe in volunteering with youth programs, especially those that provided opportunities to me as I grew up.