

## **KBREC Faculty & Staff Biographical Sketch**

**Name:** Misty Buckley

**Job Title:** Program Specialist for 4-H Youth Development

**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 beef, swine, foods and clothing, as well as active leadership positions. In 1998 I served as Miss Northwest Professional Rodeo Association, 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. I am an active volunteer at my children's school and with the Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom program.

**Current Program Assignments:** Communicating with the public 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, coordinating with and providing assistance to 4-H members and leaders throughout the year. Scheduling & planning for 4-H events and creating related documents. Providing support to the 4-H and other agents as needed. Processing accounts payable invoices and assignments of special projects as needed to support all agents.

**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 utilizing creative desktop publishing and internet resources to provide timely information to the public.

**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 in the community.