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Oregon State University 4-H Program Leader Joins National 4-H Council Board

CHEVY CHASE, Md.— Roger Rennekamp, Ph.D., professor, department head, and state 4-H program leader in the College of Education at Oregon State University, has been elected to the National 4-H Council Board of Trustees.

“We welcome Roger Rennekamp and his wealth of experience in a variety of roles within Cooperative Extension and 4-H,” said Anthony Tansimore, chairman, National 4-H Council Board of Trustees. “We look forward to the valuable insight and leadership he will bring to the National

4-H Council Board of Trustees’ work on behalf of the 4-H Youth Development movement.”

Rennekamp provides administrative leadership to the Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program and academic leadership to the faculty members who have appointments to OSU’s department of youth development education. Previously, he was a professor in the department of community and leadership development at the University of Kentucky where he was as an evaluation specialist for the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

Rennekamp has a doctorate in agricultural and Extension education from the Ohio State University, a master’s in biology from Morehead State University, and a bachelor’s in general studies with an emphasis on environmental science from the University of Kentucky. He has been a 4-H camp staff member, county 4-H agent, and state 4-H specialist and has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in evaluation, program planning and leadership. He has chaired the Extension Education Topical Interest Group of the American Evaluation Association and the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents’ Professional Improvement Committee, and has co-chaired the National 4-H Professional Development Task Force.

“We appreciate Dr. Rennekamp’s demonstrated vision, leadership and dedication to his work, Extension and 4-H,” said National 4-H Council President and CEO Donald T. Floyd, Jr. “We are honored to have him join the National 4-H Council Board of Trustees.”

4-H is a community of more than 6.5 million young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. National 4-H Council is the national, private sector, non-profit partner of the 4-H Youth Development Program and its parent, the Cooperative Extension System of the United States Department of Agriculture. Learn more about 4-H at www.4-H.org.

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