

# James E. (Jimmy) Johnson



James E. “Jimmy” Johnson of Alderson is a 32-year employee of the WVU Extension Service. During that time, he impacted approximately 10,000 Greenbrier County youth as the 4-H club agent. Noted by peers and former 4-H members for his innovation, leadership and dedication to all young people, he raised funds and spearheaded the development of an annual, week-long citizenship camp for welfare children. He organized the county’s first 4-H Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and Sale in 1950.

Johnson served as the president of the WV Extension Workers Association in the early 1960s and as president of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents in 1971. He was inducted as a 4-H All-Star in 1960, and won the National Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents in 1969. In 1976, he was named WVU’s “Outstanding Off-Campus Educator.”