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Wyoming woman named volunteer of the year

Rebecca Marasco of Wyoming is the 2004 National Wildlife and Fisheries Adult Volunteer winner.

Marasco has provided dedicated volunteer leadership to the Kent County Cooperative Extension **4-H** youth education program, as well as in the fish and wildlife conservation project areas. She also previously served as the renewable resource extension educator for the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Service, writing grants to fund various environmental initiatives.

Marasco received an all-expenses-paid trip to the 70th annual North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, to be held March 16-19 in Arlington, Va.

Kent County **4-H** public speaking contest results

The Kent County **4-H** program held its annual Public Speaking Contest Jan. 9 at the University of Delaware's Paradee Center in Dover. The top trophy winners and their speech titles:

Senior Division (ages 14-19): Michelle Johnson, Harrington Sunshine, "The Map of Life."

Junior Division (ages 12-13): Brent Ashley, Harrington Sunshine, "A Week in the Horseman's Shoes."

Beginner Division (ages 10-11): Ben Shalk, New Horizons, "Jimmy Carter."

Beginner Division (ages 8-9): Jessica Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine, "Finally!"

Harrington **4-H**er lauded for horsemanship

Michelle Fleming, a member of the Harrington Sunshine **4-H** Club, has received the 2004 Betty Nibblet Award, a trophy given to the **4-H** member who acquires the most points in showmanship and equitation horsemanship at the State **4-H** Horse Show.