# Distinguished Service Awards

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| **1975** | Dr. H. M. Briggs -Brookings, SD - SDSU President  Dorothy Pulles - Pierre, SD - SD State FFA Advisor’s Secretary |
| **1976** | E. B. Oleson, Pierre, SD—State Director of Vocational Education |
| **1977** | None |
| **1978** | Robert Bell, Brookings, SD—SD FFA Executive Secretary  Roger Carlson  Myron Johnson  Cal Williamson  Vern Thorson  Nicky Wienk |
| **1979** | Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fiegen, Garretson, SD |
| **1980** | Loren Kasten, Mitchell, SD |
| **1981** | Dr. H.W. Gadda  South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD  WNAX Radio, Yankton, SD |
| **1982** | Health, Phyisical Education, and Recreation Department (HPER) Brookings, SD – SDSU  Little International  Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Arlington, SD—Parents of State Officer |
| **1983** | Harold White, Milbank, SD  Phillip Plumart, Brookings, SD—Associate Professor of Animal Science at SDSU  Zip Feed Mills |
| **1984** | Sokota Hybrid Producers/Glen Nachtigal, Brookings, SD  South Dakota Farm Burea/Michael Held, Huron, SD  South Dakota Farmers Union/Leland Swenson, Huron, SD  South Dakota Bankers Association/J. Milton Schwartz, Pierre, SD |
| **1985** | Western Dakota Vocational Technical Institute/Jack Seymour, Sturgis, SD  South Dakota Wildlife Federation/Roger Pries, Pierre, SD  Yankton Production Credit/Don Scholten, Yankton, SD  King’s Western Seed, Inc./Kenneth King, Huron, SD  South Dakota Wheat Commission/James Carr, Pierre, SD |
| **1986** | South Dakota Crop Improvement Association, Brookings, SD  South Dakota Pork Producers Council, Madison, SD |
| **1987** | South Dakota Association of Cooperatives/J. D. Lynd, Huron, SD  Huron FFA Chapter/Gregory Walker, Huron, SD  Quaker Oats Company/Bruce Roskins, Cedar Rapids, IA  Jack Rabbit Bus Lines/Lowell Hanson, Sioux Falls, SD |
| **1988** | Hansmeier and Sons, Inc., Bristol, SD  Pepsi-Cola Bottlers of South Dakota, Huron, SD  Mitchell Vocational Technical School, Mitchell, SD  Lake Area Vocational Technical School, Watertown, SD  Rausch Hereford Farm, Hoven, SD |
| **1989** | McFleeg Feeds  SD State Fair Commission, Huron, SD  SD Department of Agriculture, Pierre, SD  East River Power |
| **1990** | DeSmet Farm Mutual  Larry Nelson, Pierre, SD |
| **1991** | J. C. Robison Seed Company  Norwest Banks  Richard and Sharon Beitelspacher, Bowdle, SD—State Officer Parents |
| **1992** | KWAT Radio, Watertown, SD  SEVTI Horiculture Program  John and Mary Susan Jaspers—State Officer Parents |
| **1993** | None |
| **1994** | KBHB Radio, Sturgis, SD  Day County Soil Conservation Service  Kingsbury County Soil Conservation Service |
| **1995** | Eugene and Stella Nagel, Gettysburg, SD—State Officer Parents |
| **1996** | Leonard J. DeBoer, Mitchell, SD  Citizens State Bank, Arlington, SD  Pioneer HiBred International  SD Dairy Promotion Association |
| **1997** | KBJM Radio, Lemmon, SD  KELO-Land TV, Sioux Falls, SD  Farmer’s COOP, Brookings, SD  Lonnell and Mary Moeller, Brookings, SD—State Officer Parents  Gary and Amy Cammack, Union Center, SD—State Officer Parents |
| **1998** | Jerry Nolz, Cleark Lake, SD—Retiring Ag Instructor  Kirk Baldwin, Milbank, SD  Mel Kloster, Brookings, SD  City of Huron  SD State Fair Commission, Huron, SD  Camp Bob Marshall, Custer, SD  Kings Inn, Pierre, SD  Dacotah Bank, Lemmon, SD  Steve and Gail Leheska, Chamberlain, SD—State Officer Parents |
| **1999** | Dr. Clark Hanson, Brookings, SD—SDSU AgEd Teacher Educator  Ray Beard, Watertown, SD—Lake Area Technical Institute Ag Instructor |
| **2000** | Craig Dybdahl-Pfizer Animal Health  Del Fisher, Pierre, SD-Dakota Radio Group |
| **2001** | Reynolds Printing, Brookings |
| **2002** | Legend Seeds, DeSmet, SD  Monte Mason, Redfield, SD  Cargill Inc. of Vienna, SD  New Dimension Vinyl Products Inc., Clark, SD  Walt Johnson, Newell, SD  Darold and Sue Hehn, Rapid City, SD – State Officer Parents  Chuck and Koreen Anderson, Lemmon, SD – State Officer Parents |
| **2003** | Bryce Healey, Pierre, SD- Commissioner of school and public lands  Roger DeRouchey, Mitchell, SD- Intructor at Mitchell Technical Institute  Lyle Anderson, DeSmet, SD  Larry Hostler, Mitchell, SD- Instructor at Mitchell Technical Institute  Glen Davis, DeSmet, SD- Owner of Legend Seeds, former AgEd/FFA Advisor  Myron Sonne, Mitchell, SD- Instructor at Mitchell Technical Institute  Eros Data Center- Baltic, SD |
| **2004** | Kirk Baldwin, Milbank, SD  Leon Wrage, Brookings, SD |
| **2005** | South Dakota Farm Bureau  South Dakota Farmers Union  South Dakota Pork Producers Council |
| **2006** | Southeast Technical Institute Horticulture Department  Ken Willert- Miller, SD |
| **2007** | Denny Brenden – Brookings, SD – Former AgEd Instructor  Lyle Stoterau – Harrisburg, SD  Jim and Karen Jensen – Newell, SD  Dr. Tim Nichols – Brookings, SD – SDSU  Terry – Waubay, SD - NeSoDak Camp  Lois Stuefen – Elkton, SD  Fred and Cindy Zenk – Webster, SD - State Officer Parents |
| **2009** | Jerry and Barb Gottlob – Salem  Patty Deezeuw  VeraSun  CFFA  WNAX Radio  SD FFA Foundation  Gerri Eide |
| **2010** | Ashley Streff – Salem  Sarah Dahlmeier – Sioux Falls |
| **2011** | Bill Lehman, Gettysburg  Lance Howe, Redfield  Sally Nielson, Watertown  Julie Bell, Brookings  Jim Krantz, Howard  Rochelle Dissing, Canton  Brian and Judy Carlson, Bader  Phil Johnson, Sioux Falls  SD Wheat Growers |
| **2012** | K Bar J Leather, Jack Gully  Craig and Bonnie Dybedahl  Farm Service Agency |
| **2013** | Rapid City Farm Credit Services  Shannon and Sue Rausch  Tom and Karen Swan  Dan and Nicole Tonak |
| **2014** | Terry and Cindy Leonhardt |
| **2015** | Hammerstrom Arena, Lennox SD  Dan and Karen Streff, Salem SD  John and Judy Heisler, Newell SD |
| **2016** | Sioux Empire Fair Association, Sioux Falls, SD  Madison Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee, Madison, SD  Brookings County Extension and 4-H Office, Brookings, SD  Steve Winter, Redfield, SD  Carmen Grace, Hartford, SD |
| **2017** | Sylvia Wolters, Sioux Falls, SD  Brookings High School, Brookings, SD  Kendal Thompson, Everly, IA  Security State Bank of Chancellor, Chancellor, SD  Darin and Troy Zoellner, Groton, SD  Marvin Wastell, Omaha, NE  Heidi Selken, Colton, SD  Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell, SD |
| **2018** | South Dakota State University  Montrose Vet Clinic  West River Electric  Mitchell Technical Institute  Greg Janisch  Jim Chilson  Henry and Paula Linke  Kevin and Patty Larson  Scott and Paula Hamilton |
| **2019** | ADM Grain of Tulare, Jeff Gottman  Britannia Dairy, Kevin Pierson  Runnings of Watertown, Liz Aderhold & Karla Whiting  Todd Marks  JR and Shaw Loiseau |