# Distinguished Service Awards

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| **1975** | Dr. H. M. Briggs -Brookings, SD - SDSU PresidentDorothy 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 SecretaryRoger CarlsonMyron JohnsonCal WilliamsonVern ThorsonNicky Wienk |
| **1979** | Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fiegen, Garretson, SD |
| **1980** | Loren Kasten, Mitchell, SD |
| **1981** | Dr. H.W. GaddaSouth Dakota State University, Brookings, SDWNAX Radio, Yankton, SD |
| **1982** | Health, Phyisical Education, and Recreation Department (HPER) Brookings, SD – SDSULittle InternationalMr. and Mrs. Murphy, Arlington, SD—Parents of State Officer |
| **1983** | Harold White, Milbank, SDPhillip Plumart, Brookings, SD—Associate Professor of Animal Science at SDSUZip Feed Mills |
| **1984** | Sokota Hybrid Producers/Glen Nachtigal, Brookings, SDSouth Dakota Farm Burea/Michael Held, Huron, SDSouth Dakota Farmers Union/Leland Swenson, Huron, SDSouth Dakota Bankers Association/J. Milton Schwartz, Pierre, SD |
| **1985** | Western Dakota Vocational Technical Institute/Jack Seymour, Sturgis, SDSouth Dakota Wildlife Federation/Roger Pries, Pierre, SDYankton Production Credit/Don Scholten, Yankton, SDKing’s Western Seed, Inc./Kenneth King, Huron, SDSouth Dakota Wheat Commission/James Carr, Pierre, SD |
| **1986** | South Dakota Crop Improvement Association, Brookings, SDSouth Dakota Pork Producers Council, Madison, SD |
| **1987** | South Dakota Association of Cooperatives/J. D. Lynd, Huron, SDHuron FFA Chapter/Gregory Walker, Huron, SDQuaker Oats Company/Bruce Roskins, Cedar Rapids, IAJack Rabbit Bus Lines/Lowell Hanson, Sioux Falls, SD |
| **1988** | Hansmeier and Sons, Inc., Bristol, SDPepsi-Cola Bottlers of South Dakota, Huron, SDMitchell Vocational Technical School, Mitchell, SDLake Area Vocational Technical School, Watertown, SDRausch Hereford Farm, Hoven, SD |
| **1989** | McFleeg FeedsSD State Fair Commission, Huron, SDSD Department of Agriculture, Pierre, SDEast River Power |
| **1990** | DeSmet Farm MutualLarry Nelson, Pierre, SD |
| **1991** | J. C. Robison Seed CompanyNorwest BanksRichard and Sharon Beitelspacher, Bowdle, SD—State Officer Parents |
| **1992** | KWAT Radio, Watertown, SDSEVTI Horiculture ProgramJohn and Mary Susan Jaspers—State Officer Parents |
| **1993** | None |
| **1994** | KBHB Radio, Sturgis, SDDay County Soil Conservation ServiceKingsbury County Soil Conservation Service |
| **1995** | Eugene and Stella Nagel, Gettysburg, SD—State Officer Parents |
| **1996** | Leonard J. DeBoer, Mitchell, SDCitizens State Bank, Arlington, SDPioneer HiBred InternationalSD Dairy Promotion Association |
| **1997** | KBJM Radio, Lemmon, SDKELO-Land TV, Sioux Falls, SDFarmer’s COOP, Brookings, SDLonnell and Mary Moeller, Brookings, SD—State Officer ParentsGary and Amy Cammack, Union Center, SD—State Officer Parents |
| **1998** | Jerry Nolz, Cleark Lake, SD—Retiring Ag InstructorKirk Baldwin, Milbank, SDMel Kloster, Brookings, SDCity of HuronSD State Fair Commission, Huron, SDCamp Bob Marshall, Custer, SDKings Inn, Pierre, SDDacotah Bank, Lemmon, SDSteve and Gail Leheska, Chamberlain, SD—State Officer Parents |
| **1999** | Dr. Clark Hanson, Brookings, SD—SDSU AgEd Teacher EducatorRay Beard, Watertown, SD—Lake Area Technical Institute Ag Instructor |
| **2000** | Craig Dybdahl-Pfizer Animal HealthDel Fisher, Pierre, SD-Dakota Radio Group |
| **2001** | Reynolds Printing, Brookings |
| **2002** | Legend Seeds, DeSmet, SDMonte Mason, Redfield, SDCargill Inc. of Vienna, SDNew Dimension Vinyl Products Inc., Clark, SDWalt Johnson, Newell, SDDarold and Sue Hehn, Rapid City, SD – State Officer ParentsChuck and Koreen Anderson, Lemmon, SD – State Officer Parents |
| **2003** | Bryce Healey, Pierre, SD- Commissioner of school and public landsRoger DeRouchey, Mitchell, SD- Intructor at Mitchell Technical InstituteLyle Anderson, DeSmet, SDLarry Hostler, Mitchell, SD- Instructor at Mitchell Technical InstituteGlen Davis, DeSmet, SD- Owner of Legend Seeds, former AgEd/FFA AdvisorMyron Sonne, Mitchell, SD- Instructor at Mitchell Technical InstituteEros Data Center- Baltic, SD |
| **2004** | Kirk Baldwin, Milbank, SDLeon Wrage, Brookings, SD |
| **2005** | South Dakota Farm BureauSouth Dakota Farmers UnionSouth Dakota Pork Producers Council |
| **2006** | Southeast Technical Institute Horticulture DepartmentKen Willert- Miller, SD |
| **2007** | Denny Brenden – Brookings, SD – Former AgEd InstructorLyle Stoterau – Harrisburg, SDJim and Karen Jensen – Newell, SDDr. Tim Nichols – Brookings, SD – SDSUTerry – Waubay, SD - NeSoDak CampLois Stuefen – Elkton, SDFred and Cindy Zenk – Webster, SD - State Officer Parents |
| **2009** | Jerry and Barb Gottlob – SalemPatty DeezeuwVeraSunCFFAWNAX RadioSD FFA FoundationGerri Eide |
| **2010** | Ashley Streff – SalemSarah Dahlmeier – Sioux Falls |
| **2011** | Bill Lehman, GettysburgLance Howe, RedfieldSally Nielson, WatertownJulie Bell, BrookingsJim Krantz, HowardRochelle Dissing, CantonBrian and Judy Carlson, BaderPhil Johnson, Sioux FallsSD Wheat Growers |
| **2012** | K Bar J Leather, Jack GullyCraig and Bonnie DybedahlFarm Service Agency |
| **2013** | Rapid City Farm Credit ServicesShannon and Sue RauschTom and Karen SwanDan and Nicole Tonak |
| **2014** | Terry and Cindy Leonhardt |
| **2015** | Hammerstrom Arena, Lennox SDDan and Karen Streff, Salem SDJohn 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, SDBrookings 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 LinkeKevin 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 |