# Honorary State FFA Degrees

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| 1936 | Governor Tom Berry, Pierre, SD |
| 1937 | None |
| 1938 | None |
| 1939 | T. M. Olson, Brookings, SD—SDSC Dairy Husbandry Department Head |
| 1940 | Christian Larsen, Brookings, SD—SDSC Agriculture Dean Emeritus |
|  | H. E. Urton, Pierre, SD—State FFA Advisor |
| 1941 | None |
| 1942 | None |
| 1943 | None |
| 1944 | None |
| 1945 | M. Eberle, Brookings, SD—SDSC Dean of Agriculture |
|  | Arlington Eddy, Brookings, SD—School of Agriculture |
|  | Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, Brookings, SD—SDSC President |
|  | George McCarty, Brookings, SD—SDSC Speech Department Head |
| 1946 | Dr. C. R. Wiseman, Brookings, SD—Education Department Head |
|  | W. R. Bryant, Canton Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1947 | None |
| 1948 | Governor George T. Mickelson, Pierre, SD |
|  | Ralph Hillgren, Sioux Falls, SD—Argus Leader |
| 1949 | Frank Lingo, Sioux Falls, SD—John Morrell and Company Agriculture Service Department |
|  | Stanley Sundet, Brookings, SD—SDSC Teacher Trainer |
|  | Robert Thompson, Brookings Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1950 | Dr. Fred H. Leinbach, Brookings, SD—SDSC President |
|  | Ross Davies, Huron, SD—Soil Conservation Service |
|  | O. G. Claflin, Aberdeen, SD—Agricultural Agent for the Milwaukee Railroad |
| 1951 | None |
| 1952 | Governor Sigurd Anderson, Pierre, SD |
|  | E. J. Daniel, Huron, SD—Soil Conservation Service |
|  | Harold S. Freeman, Pierre, SD—State Superintendent |
|  | Clifford Franzke, Brookings, SD |
| 1953 | Turner Wright, Brookings |
| 1954 | Hilbert Bogue, Beresford, SD—State Board of Education |
|  | Dr. J. W. Headley, Brookings, SD—SDSC President |
|  | Melvin Hendrichsen, Brookings, SD |
| 1955 | C. J. Dalthorp, Brookings, SD |
|  | C. C. Totman, Brookings, SD |
|  | Ben Nelson, Huron Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | H. E. White, Milbank Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1956 | H. W. Gadda, Madison-Beadle Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | R. H. Gardner, Madison-Orland Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Ernest Christensen, Webster Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1957 | Howard C. Anderson, Pierre, SD |
|  | Charles J. Gilbert, Brookings, SD |
|  | Erland W. Gustafson, Clark, SD |
|  | Henry P. Holzman, Rapid City, SD |
| 1958 | Paige Carlin, Rapid City, SD |
|  | Francis Case, Custer, SD—US Senator |
|  | E. R. Dobberstein, Alcestor Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | J. E. Kleinsasser, Brookings Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Karl Mundt, Madison, SD—US Senator |
|  | Walter Lassen, Huron, SD—SD Rural Electric Association |
|  | E. C. Stangland, Brookings, SD |
| 1959 | Max L. Amberson, Minneapolis, MN—Peavey County Agricutural Department |
|  | Joseph J. Bonnemann, Newell, SD |
|  | M. F. Coddington, Pierre, SD—State Superintendent |
|  | Wilmer L. Davis, Brookings, SD—Sokota Seed Company |
| 1960 | Dr. H. M. Briggs, Brookings, SD—SDSC President |
|  | Donald G. Snyder, Brookings, SD |
|  | Stephen M. Polich, Gettysburg Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1961 | Boyd J. Bonzer, Brookings, SD—SDSC Extension Poultryman |
|  | Ervin U. Kurtz, Brookings, SD—SDSC Extension Dairyman |
|  | L. W. Harding, Sioux Falls, SD—Sioux Falls Stockman’s Exchange Secretary |
| 1962 | Governor Archie Gubbrud, Pierre, SD |
|  | Walter H. McLeod, Minneapolis, MN—The Sears-Roebuck Foundation |
|  | W. Donahoo, Minneapolis, MN—Secretary of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange |
|  | O. G. Bentley, Brookings, SD—SDSC Dean of Agriculture |
|  | Marvin Larson, Brookings, SD—SDSC Assistant Professor of Mechanized Agriculture |
|  | Wayne Gray, Sturgis Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Clarence Hall, Watertown Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1963 | F. J. Gilbride, Sioux Falls, SD—Argus Leader |
|  | James Howard, Rapid City, SD—Black Hills Packing Company |
|  | Fred Peschl, DeSmet, SD—DeSmet Locker Plant |
|  | Olaf F. Jacobson, Huron, SD—South Dakota State Fair Manager |
|  | F. Tonn, Elk Point Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Ernest Wingen, Hoven Vo-Ag Instructor |
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| 1964 | Chuck Cecil, Watertown, SD—Watertown Public Opinion |
|  | Warren Miller, Mitchell, SD—Dakota Imporved Seed Company |
|  | Frank Traver, Brookings, SD—SDSC Director of Student Housing |
|  | Ray Weidauer, Huron, SD—Weidaur’s Hatchery and Distributing Service |
|  | G. Bill Britton, Winner Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Leonard DeBoer, Chamberlain Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1965 | E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis, SD—Superintendent of Schools |
|  | Les Helgeland, Mitchell, SD—Mitchell Republic |
|  | R. D. Herold, SDSU Assistant Professor of Education, Industrial Arts |
|  | Tony Javurek, Sioux Falls, SD—John Morrell and Company |
|  | Creighton Knau, Yankton, SD—WNAX Radio |
|  | Lowell Nelson, Yankton, SD—Yankton State Hospital Farm Superintendent |
|  | R. Gronlund, Rapid City Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Francis Murphy, Philip Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1966 | Donald Rounds, Pierre, SD—State Highway Department Safety Director |
|  | H. P. Ripp, Dimmock, SD—Local Chapter Supporter/Farmer |
|  | Dr. Roscoe Baker, Brookings, SD—SDSU Professor of Dairy Science |
|  | Dr. Paul Kohler, Brookings, SD—SDSU Professor of Animal Science |
|  | Dr. Walter Morgan, Brookings, SD—SDSU Professor of Poultry Science |
|  | Dr. Howard Voelker, Brookings, SD—SDSU Associate Professor of Dairy Science |
|  | Walter Johnson, Newell Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Loren Kasten, Scotland Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1967 | Dr. Burton L. Brage, Brookings, SD—Director of Resident Instruction |
|  | J. Duane Colburn, Brookings, SD—SDSU Associate Professor of Agronomy |
|  | Raymond A. Moore, Brookings, SD—SDSU Associate Professor of Agronomy |
|  | R. H. Murray, Miller, SD—Superintendent of Schools |
|  | Harry R. Svec, Brookings, SD—SDSU Assistant Professor of Engineering Shops |
|  | Leo Waletich, Sisseton Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Lorin R. Catchpole, Lemmon Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1968 | Duane C. Acker, Brookings, SD—SDSU Dean of Agriculture |
|  | Emery Bartle, Brookings, SD—SDSU Associate Professor of Dairy Science |
|  | Leon Bush, Brookings, SD—Associate Professor of Animal Science |
|  | Ernest Johnson, Pierre, SD—SD Secretary of Agriculture |
|  | Roy Kundel, Brookings, SD—SDSU Dairy Barn Superintendent |
|  | W.C. McCone, Brookings, SD—SDSU Associate Professor of Animal Science |
|  | Levi Wade, Wolsey Vo-Ag Instructor |
| 1969 | Ross E. Case, Watertown, SD—KWAT Radio |
|  | William J. Costello, Brookings, SD—SDSU Assistant Professor of Animal Science |
|  | Leonard Fuller, Clark, SD |
|  | Laurence J. Gebur, DeSmet Vo-Ag Instructor  Raymond C. Kinch, Brookings, SD—SDSU Professor of Agronomy |
|  | George McMains, Huron, SD—Grounds Superintendent of the SD State Fair Board |
|  | Phillip E. Plumart, Brookings, SD—SDSU Assistant Professor of Poultry Science |
|  | James C. Pollmann, Brookings, SD—SDSU Education Department |
|  | Shirley W. Seas, Brookings, SD—SDSU Assistant Professor of Dairy Science |
|  | Al A. Shock, Sioux Falls, SD—President of Pheasants Unlimited, Inc. |
|  | Selmer Skyberg, DeSmet, SD--Father of State Reporter |
|  | Ray Smeenk, Canton, SD--Father of State Vice President |
|  | Eugene Roling, Madison, SD--Father of State Treasurer |
|  | Morris Oien, Baltic, SD--Father of State Sentinel |
|  | Emmett Healy, Chamberlain, SD--Father of State Secretary |
|  | Clarence J. Frost, Hoven, SD--Father of State President |
| 1970 | Governor Frank L. Farrar, Pierre, SD |
|  | J. D. Lynd, Huron, SD—Executive Secretary of SD Association of Cooperatives |
|  | E. B. Oleson, Pierre, SD—State Director of Vocational Education |
|  | Leo Styer, Letcher, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Gary Running, Minneapolis, MN—Peavey Company |
|  | Jon Jones, Sturgis Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Arthur Bixler, Centerville, SD—Father of State President |
|  | Paul Van Overschelde, Letcher, SD—Father of State Vice President |
|  | William Tupper, Wessington Springs, SD—Father of State Secretary |
|  | Richard Moeller, Miller, SD—Father of State Treasurer |
|  | Delbert Siebrasse, Gettysburg, SD—Father of State Reporter |
|  | William Buller, Brookings, SD—Father of State Sentinel |
| 1971 | Victor A. Fenner, Flandreau, SD—Soil Conservation Service |
|  | Glenn Schrader, Sioux Falls, SD—Minnehaha County Agent |
|  | Harvey G. Young, Brookings, SD |
|  | Robert Pollmann, Brandon Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Dorothy Pulles, Pierre, SD—Secretary to the State FFA Advisor |
|  | Leon E. Hansen, Beresford, SD—Father of State President |
|  | William Frederick Hanson, Winner, SD—Father of State Vice President |
|  | James Evers, Letcher, SD—Father of State Secretary |
|  | C. Miles Nelson, Madison, SD—Father of State Treasurer |
|  | Gilbert Kittelson, Watertown, SD—Father of State Reporter |
|  | John Alden Leheska, Chamberlain, SD—Father of State Sentinel |
| 1972 | Governor Richard F. Kneip, Pierre, SD |
|  | Ben Anderson, Groton, SD—President of the SD Board of Education |
|  | Palmer Eidet, Volga, SD—SDVATA President |
|  | Francis Smit, Lennox, SD—Father of State Vice President |
|  | Walter Maude, Farmingdale, SD—Father of State Reporter |
|  | Albert A. Rahm, Turton, SD—Father of State Sentinel |
| 1973 | Paul Batcheller, Sioux Falls, SD—President of Zip Feed Mills, Inc. |
|  | Richard DeRouchey, Hoven—Local Chapter Supporter/Dairyman |
|  | George Johnson, Rapid City, SD—Brown Swiss Dairy Plant Manager |
|  | Gary Junck, Sioux Falls, SD—Assistant Manager of the Ag Service Department at John Morrell and Company |
|  | Lyle Lester, DeSmet, SD—DeSmet Superintendent |
|  | Gary McVey, Brookings, SD—SDSU Ag Engineering |
|  | Neil Reff, Wessington Springs, SD—Soil Conservation Service |
|  | William Schroeder, Pierre, SD—SD Secretary of Agriculture |
|  | Verne Sheppard, Rapid City, SD—KOTA Radio-TV |
|  | James Wehde, Garretson, SD—Father of State Secretary |
|  | Roy Johannsen, Madison, SD—Father of State Vice President |
|  | Elmer Hansen, Turton, SD—Father of State Sentinel |
|  | Deone Wallum, DeSmet, SD—Father of State Treasurer |
|  | Orville Thompson, Willow Lake, SD—Father of State President |
| 1974 | Willaim McLeod, Doland, SD—Doland Superintendent of Schools |
|  | Dennis Moe, Brookings, SD—SDSU Ag Engineering Department |
|  | David Acheson, Flandreau, SD—SDVATA President |
|  | Dennis Oviatt, Sioux Falls, SD—KSOO Radio |
|  | Mrs. H.W. Gadda, Brookings, SD |
|  | Dick Williams, Pierre, SD—Father of State Vice President |
|  | Harold O. Thompson, Doland, SD—Father of State President |
|  | Henry Jaspers, Eden, SD—Father of State Secretary |
|  | Ephriam Lee, DeSmet, SD—Father of State Treasurer |
|  | John Van Sambeek, Corona, SD—Father of State Reporter |
|  | Duane Blare, Hamill, SD—Father of State Sentinel |
| 1975 | Richard and Maxine Stoebner, Olivet, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Leroy and Marilyn Hodge, Hamill, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Duane and Patricia Sutton, Flandreau, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | George and Bonita Schmitz, Elk Point, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Joe and Donna Hofer, Carpenter, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | William and Chrys Daniel, Wentworth, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Lois Bogue, Beresford, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Lloyd Brook, Flandreau, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Wilmer Burton, Huron Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Alvin Dyksytra, Lennox, SD—SDVATA President |
|  | Lawrence Foos, Nisland, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Dr. Clark Hanson, Brookings, SD—SD FFA Foundation President and Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education at SDSU |
|  | Joe Minyard, Newell, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Larry G. Nelson, Pierre, SD—State Supervisor of Agricultural Education |
|  | Ron Severtson, Flandreau, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Edward J. Williamson, Brookings, SD—Extension Agronomist at SDSU |
| 1976 | Mrs. William Buller, Brookings, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keller, Pierre, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Donald Enger, Sioux Falls, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Nelson, Brookings, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. John Tesch, Bemis, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bohn, Twin Brooks, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Robert Steadman, Lennox, SD |
|  | Merlin Pietz, Parker, SD |
|  | Loyd Oleson, Mitchell, SD |
|  | Gerald Davis, Pierre, SD—Federal Land Bank Association |
|  | Dr. Robert Gartner, Rapid City, SD |
|  | Artie Nordstrom, Garretson, SD |
|  | Boyd Meyer, Salem, SD |
|  | Robert Bell, Brookings, SD—FFA Executive Secretary |
|  | George Wells, Marion Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Joe Floyd, Sioux Falls, SD—KELO-Land TV |
|  | Dr. Marion Kimmons, Brookings, SD |
| 1977 | Walt Brigger, Lennox, SD—Cargill Nutrena Feeds |
|  | Robert Duxbury, Pierre, SD—SD Department of Agriculture |
|  | Mark Eclov, Brookings, SD—Extension Information Specialist at SDSU |
|  | Lowell Gisselbeck, Arlington, SD—Past National Officer |
|  | Sandra Nelson, Pierre, SD |
|  | Jerome Nolz, Clear Lake Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Lawrence J. Venner, Pierre, SD—SD Department of Agriculture |
|  | Cal Willemssen, Sioux Falls, SD |
|  | Alec and Helen Vedvei, Hetland, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Clarence and Phyllis Fiegen, Garretson, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leiferman, Aurora, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Elden and Eleanor Wevik, Beresford, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Robert and Rose Kloucek, Scotland, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Robert and Alma Bauman, Henry, SD—State Officer Parents |
| 1978 | James R. Johnson, Rapid City, SD—Extension Range Specialist |
|  | Donald B. Bohn, DeSmet, SD—Kingsbury County District Conservationistd |
|  | Rod Baumberger, Sturgis, SD—Supporter/Organizer of the Range Contest |
|  | Allan F. Goehring, Montpelier, SD—Farmers Union Central Exchange, Inc. |
|  | Orval Graber, Winner Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Delwyn D. Dearborn, Brookings, SD—Dean of Agriculture and Biological Sciences at SDSU |
|  | Gordon Magness, Jr. (Cobbie), Huron, SD |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Navis Dybedahl, Dell Rapids, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wieting, Doland, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeBoer, Lennox, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stapleton, Parker, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Simon, Gettysburg, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rahm, Doland, SD—State Officer Parents |
| 1979 | James Baszler, DeSmet, SD |
|  | David S. Bonde, Pierre, SD |
|  | Cliff Gaumer, Sioux Falls, SD—Western Bank |
|  | C. W. Schladweiler, Madison, SD |
|  | Myron Sonne, Mitchell, SD—Mitchell Area Vo-Tech School |
|  | Gail J. Sperlich, Mitchell, SD—KORN Radio |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kaul, Lennox, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rist, Centerville, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mrs. Norma Brothers, Doland, SD—State Officer Parent |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. William Paterson, Lake Preston, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klatt, Henry, SD—State Officer Parents |
| 1980 | Elmo Cain, Lemmon, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Tom Steever, Sioux Falls, SD—KSOO Radio |
|  | Jim Wooster, Sioux Falls, SD—Sioux Falls Stock Yards Company |
|  | Dan Reiser, Pierre, SD—SD Department of Agriculture |
|  | Dr. Dan Gee, Brookings, SD—Associate Professor of Animal Science at SDSU |
|  | Lois Kasten, Mitchell, SD |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy, Arlington, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Arend Doppenberg, Brandon, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strohfus, Hayti, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Solberg, Alcestor, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quail, Arlington, SD—State Officer Parents |
| 1981 | Myron Johnson, Watertown, SD—Lake Area Vo-Tech Institute Instructor |
|  | Michael McNamara, Pierre, SD—SD Department of Agriculture |
|  | Lyla Hanson, Brookings, SD—FFA Supporter |
|  | Julie Bell, Brookings, SD—FFA Supporter |
|  | Calvin Pietz, Mitchell, SD—SDVATA President |
|  | Governor William Janklow, Pierre, SD |
|  | Darwin Britzman, Sioux Falls, SD |
|  | Robert and Dorene Hansen, Sioux Falls, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | William and Darlene Carlson, Erwin, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Merle and Nila Ketelhut, Pukwana, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Harlan and Janice Spieker, Willow Lake, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Darlo and Emma Tshetter, Huron, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Donald and Bonnie Bingham, Gary, SD—State Officer Parents |
| 1982 | Alice Kundert, Pierre, SD—SD Secretary of State |
|  | Lt. Governor Lowell Hansen II, Sioux Falls, SD |
|  | Rodger Pearson, Pierre, SD—Secretary of Agriculture |
|  | Leon Wrage, Brookings, SD—Extension Weed Specialist at SDSU |
|  | Dick Rebbeck, Rapid City, SD—Rapid City Journal |
|  | George Libal, Brookings, SD—Associate Professor of Animal Science at SDSU |
|  | Don Houwman, Sioux Falls, SD—Farmland Industries |
|  | Richard Lubinus—Platte Vo-Ag Instructor |
|  | Orlyn and Arlene Nielson—State Officer Parents |
|  | Sue Ann Neitzel—State Officer Parent |
|  | Harris and Francis Davis—State Officer Parents |
|  | Roger and Marles Dean—State Officer Parents |
|  | Ray and Grace Entringer—State Officer Parents |
| 1983 | Jim Thoreson, Watertown, SD—KWAT Radio |
|  | Tim Brown, Lemmon, SD—Agricultural Loan Officer |
|  | Lynn Dunn, Newell, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Larry Kohlhoff, Watertown, SD—Lake Area Vo-Tech Institute Instructor |
|  | Richard Hetland, Watertown, SD—Lake Area Vo-Tech Institute Instructor |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Houch, Ft. Pierre, SD |
|  | Kenneth Buchholz, Tulare, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Arthur Handel, Scotland, SD—American Hereford Association |
|  | Dr. Lonnell Moeller, Brookings, SD—Associate Professor of Agricultural Education at SDSU |
|  | Parents of State Officers |
| 1984 | Bruce Roskens, Cedar Rapids, IA—Quaker Oats Company |
|  | Don Forness, Mitchell, SD—Pfizer, Inc. |
|  | Glen Nachtigal, Brookings, SD—Sokota Hybrid Producers |
|  | Gary Grey, Pierre, SD—Adult Farm Management Instructor |
|  | Dr. Sherwood O. Berg, Brookings, SD—SDSU President |
|  | Marvis Hogen, Pierre, SD—SD Secretary of Agriculture |
|  | Parents of State Officers |
| 1985 | Clarence Hemming, Sioux Falls, SD—GTA Feeds Communications Specialist |
|  | Bobby Muller—Bon Homme Ag Instructor |
|  | Gary Hellevang, Brookings, SD—SD FFA Alumni Association President |
|  | Ben Handock, Pierre, SD—Department of Agriculture |
|  | Harry Munkvold, Parker, SD—Norwest Bank |
|  | Paul McDonald, Aberdeen, SD—KGIM Radio |
|  | Kenneth Dierks, Winner, SD—Federal Land Bank Association |
|  | Nine Sue and Marlon Thielsen, Flandreau, SD—Local Chapter Supporters |
|  | Dan Bohl, Hoven, SD—Hoven School Speech Instructor |
|  | Leland Swenson, Huron, SD—SD Farmers Union President |
|  | Sally and Tom Peper, Flandreau, SD—Local Chapter Supporters |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Bart Blum, Reliance, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodale, Chester, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardwick, Pierre, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. William Schumacher, Pierre, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rausch, Hoven, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoffman, Bridgewater, SD—State Officer Parents |
| 1986 | Robert Glanzer, Huron, SD—Farmers and Merchant Bank |
|  | Glen McVay, Canton, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Jacquelyn Lofgren, Sioux Falls, SD—KELO-Land TV |
|  | Roger Carlson, Wessington Springs, SD—SDVATA President |
|  | James Burg, Wessington Springs, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Joseph and Carol Giovannettone, Columbia, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Ruben and Agnes Enander, Frankfort, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Terrence and Minnie Rook, Clear Lake, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Earl and Twila Ruden, Groton, SD—State Officer Parents |
| 1987 | Jim Chilson—Roslyn Ag Instructor |
|  | Randy Englund, Pierre, SD—Director of Rural Development |
|  | Donna Schmidt, Sioux Falls, SD—KXLB/KIOV Radio |
|  | Roger DeRouchey, Mitchell, SD—Mitchell Vocational Technical School |
|  | Larry Klapperich, Wessington Springs, SD—Wessington Springs School District Superintendent |
|  | Mary Moeller, Brookings, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Charles and Lorene Fossum, Canton, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Clari Jo and Harvey Knecht, Hoven, SD—State Officer Parents *\*Also received the Honorary State Degree in 1983* |
|  | Martin and Marla Nold, Gettysburg, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Darrell and Grace Halverson, Bancroft, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Larry and Nancy Trefz, Onaka, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Diana Cramer, Harrisburg, SD—State Officer Parent |
| 1988 | David Sivertson, Miller Ag Instructor and SDVATA President |
|  | Mary Loucks, Rapid City, SD—Norwest Bank |
|  | Don Loomis, Chester, SD—Chester High School Principal |
|  | Ed Nelson, Yankton, SD—WNAX Radio |
|  | Lowell Noske, Webster, SD—Soil Conservation Service |
|  | Marlys Shryock, Wessington Springs, SD—Soil Conservation Service |
|  | Dee Johnson, Polo, SD—Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Parents of the State Officers |
| 1989 | James Baszler, DeSmet, SD *\*Also received the Honorary State Degree in 1979* |
|  | Don and Mary Josko, Sioux Falls, SD |
|  | Dennis Warrick |
|  | Judy Stratman, Yankton, SD |
|  | Al Fenner, Menno, SD |
|  | Jim Kurtz |
|  | Paul and Mary Ann Gross, Bridgewater, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Bill and Evelyn VerMulm, Harrisburg, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | John and Dee Rasmussen, Platte, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Leroy and Donna Friesen, Menno, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | John and Mary Susan Jaspers—State Officer Parents |
|  | Wayne and Gail Weishaar, Lemmon, SD—State Officer Parents |
| 1990 | Roger Wehde |
|  | Ed Mueller |
|  | Scott Thompson |
|  | Mr.and Mrs. Kendall Thompson |
|  | Hal Hoffman |
|  | Max Merry |
|  | Ellroy and Donna Koerner, Marion, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Eugene and Stella Nagel, Gettysburg, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Richard and Sharon Beitelspacher, Bowdle, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Ron and Linda Thaden, Brookings, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Lawrence and Sally VanderWal—State Officer Parents |
| 1991 | Ray Gosmire |
|  | Verlyn Ellis |
|  | Dr. David Bryant |
|  | Dr. Gene Arnold |
|  | David Karst |
|  | Dr. MC Kromminga |
|  | Robert Geuther Family |
|  | Larry Appletoft |
|  | Richard Glad |
|  | Rapheal Eichacker |
|  | Dale and Eileen Heemstra, Dolton, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Vernon and Norma Hofer, Marion, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Martha Fasthorse, Presho, SD--State Officer Parent |
|  | Bob and Bev Airheart, New Underwood, SD--State Officer Parents |
| 1992 | Bill Poppen |
|  | Phylis McCuen, Nunda, SD--FFA Executive Secretary's Secretary |
|  | John Pederson |
|  | Kirk Baldwin |
|  | Barry Keal |
|  | Larry Insley |
|  | Molly Miron |
|  | Lee Marts |
|  | Doug and Candace Shrag--State Officer Parents |
|  | Richard and Sharon Stoley--State Officer Parents |
|  | Gene and Ida Lang, Freeman, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Wayne and Beverly Salmen--State Officer Parents |
|  | Vern and Jan Anderson--State Officer Parents |
| 1993 | Keith and Georgie Langerock, Marion, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Wayne and Alice Brastedt, Harrisburg, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Harm and Pat Westerhuis, Platte, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Larry and Joyce Alderson, Hartford, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Jim and Arlene Story, Hartford, SD--State Officer Parents |
| 1994 | Don Bohn, DeSmet, SD--Soil Conservation Service *\*Also received the Honorary State FFA Degree in 1978* |
|  | Bruce Kunze, Flandreau, SD--Soil Conservation Service |
|  | Mary Knutson, Brookings, SD--SD FFA Supporter |
|  | Jim McGregor, Salem, SD--Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Craig Weinkauf, Watertown, SD--Lake Area Multi-District Advisor and SDVATA President |
|  | Gene and Melinda Rumpza--State Officer Parents |
|  | Fred and Joan DeRouchey, Pukwana, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Rodney and Beverly Knutson, Centerville, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Duane and Sandie Aymar--State Officer Parents |
|  | Bruce and Bev Wosje--State Officer Parents |
|  | Gary and Amy Cammack, Union Center, SD--State Officer Parents |
| 1995 | Tana Michalek, Oacoma, SD--State Officer Parent |
|  | Lyle and Joan Stoterau, Harrisburg, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Bill and Jane Kroll, Andover, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Phil and Donna Wharton, Marion, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Steve and Gail Leheska, Chamberlain, SD--State Officer Parents |
| 1996 | Tim Huber, Hoven, SD |
|  | Karen Kuhns, Huron, SD |
|  | Mark Buechler, Centerville Ag Instructor |
|  | Bill Lehman, Gettysburg Ag Instructor |
|  | Gary Bachman, Bowdle, SD |
|  | Michelle Rook, Dell Rapids, SD |
|  | Wayne and Janine Stuwe, Hoven, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Dan and Dixie Oedekoven, Sturgis, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Roger and Dianne Petersen, DeSmet, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Curt and Carla Winquist, Akron, IA--State Officer Parents |
|  | Kerry and Janet Lutter, Gann Valley, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Steve and Nancy Solum, Florence, SD--State Officer Parents |
| 1997 | Marlan Larson--Chamberlin Ag Instructor and SDVATA President |
|  | Todd Marks--Harrisburg Ag Instructor |
|  | Jeff Tuschen |
|  | Terry Rieckman--McCook Central Ag Instructor |
|  | Jim and Pat Rasmussen, Rapid City, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Myron and Mary Williams, Wall, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Randy and Nancy Schuring, Andover, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Perry and Candice Hoffman, Bowdle, SD--State Officer Parents |
| 1998 | Brian Boomgaarden--Lemmon Ag Instructor and SDVATA President |
|  | Carl Remmers--Canton School Principal |
|  | Randy Halverson, Canton, SD--Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Rick Vallery--SD Wheat Commission |
|  | Glen Muller, Davis, SD--State Fair Livestock Superintendent |
|  | Kalyn Brix-Davis--Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Paul Shubeck, Centerville, SD--Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Rollie Fink, Harrisburg, SD--Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Tom Davis--Local Chapter Supporter |
|  | Leon and Genevieve Minor, Nisland, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Don and Helen Jacobson, Canova, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Karl and Valora Eichler, Columbia, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Robert and Mary Ann Titus, Hartford, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Robert and Patricia Fleming, Harrisburg, SD--State Officer Parents |
| 1999 | Dale Tabbert, Lennox, SD--State Convention Sound |
|  | John Moats, Overland Park, KS--State Officer Trainer |
|  | Ron Bennett, McCook Central School Superintendent |
|  | Mary Jo Beal, Harrisburg, SD |
|  | Jim Wilson--Lennox Ag Instructor |
|  | Lyle Anderson |
|  | Dan Engebretson |
|  | Tom Wolff--Sioux Valley Ag Instructor and SDVATA President |
|  | Chuck and Koreen Anderson, Lemmon, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Brad and Kathy Sanderson, Lake Preston, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Allen and Delila Mehlhaf, Menno, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Randy and Jan Mickel, Blackhawk, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | Frank and Kay Robison, Newell, SD--State Officer Parents |
|  | David and Brenda Reis, Oacoma, SD--State Officer Parents |
| 2000 | Lois Stuefen, Elkton, SD |
|  | LeAnn Suhn, Miller vocational school counselor |
|  | Wes Steiner, Parker, SD- Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Mark Ketelhut, Miller -Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Marty Michalek, Farm Credit Services of America, Huron |
|  | Randy Buchholz, Tulare |
|  | Craig Ostebee, Canton, SD- Ag Instructor/ FFA Advisor |
|  | Roger Schumacher, Menno administrator |
|  | Jim Brown, Gettysburg |
| 2001 | Lanning and Janet Edwards, Letcher, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Norm and Mary Cooper, Garretson, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Vince and Lynette Klein, Flandreau, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Jimmy and Karen Jensen, Nisland, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Mark and Kris Anderson, Colton, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Bob and Janice Rada, Scotland, SD—State Officer Parents |
|  | Jeff Hoffman, Bridgewater, SD |
|  | Rita Schulz , Brookings, SD |
|  | Dennis VanOvershelde |
|  | Chris Nelson, Pierre, SD |
|  | Clayton Farmen, Groton, SD |
|  | Keith Farmen, Redfield, SD |
|  | Bruce Bebo, District 6 |
|  | Sam Holderby, Volga, SD |
| 2002 | Denny Brenden, Elkton, SD- Ag Instructor / FFA Advisor |
|  | John Rist, Viborg, SD- Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Alan Rops, Lennox, SD |
|  | Dan & Karen Streff, Salem, SD |
|  | Sylvia Lehman, Watertown, SD |
|  | Melvin & Lana Holzwarth, Getteysburg, SD |
|  | Ken Willart, Miller, SD |
|  | Jeff Rieckman, Howard, SD |
|  | Shon Eide, Renner, SD |
|  | Tim Nichols, Brookings, SD |
|  | Jesse and Shirley Hansen, Philip, SD – State Officer Parents |
|  | Brice and Brenda Franken, Madison, SD – State Officer Parents |
|  | Loren and Marsha Wieting, Milbank, SD – State Officer Parents |
|  | Allen and Kay Bies, Salem, SD – State Officer Parents |
| 2003 | Tiffany Sanderson, Indianapolis, IN- National FFA Staff |
|  | Sheri Kahnke, Watertown, SD |
|  | Gerri Eide, Madison, SD- SD FFA Executive Secretary |
|  | Larry Nagel, Gettysburg, SD |
|  | Mike Brink, Tulare, SD- Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Linda Holdhausen, Baltic, SD |
|  | Laura Wilson, Lennox, SD |
|  | James Kaufman, Freeman, SD- Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Norm and Mary Rae Peterson, Montrose, SD- Parents of American Star in Ag Placement Finalist |
|  | Gene Frederickson, Brookings, SD- Ag Intructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Larry Gabriel, Pierre, SD- SD Secretary of Agriculture |
|  | Tom and Karen Swan, Newell, SD- State Officer Parents |
|  | Wallace and Kathy Knock, Willow Lake, SD- State Officer Parents |
|  | Robert and Nita O’Donnell, Keldron, SD- State Officer Parents |
|  | Aileen and Gary Brunner, Nisland, SD- State Officer Parents |
|  | Dave and Julaine Stratmeyer, Lennox, SD- State Officer Parents |
|  | Bob and Alice Kurtz, Elkton, SD- State Officer Parents |
| 2004 | Gretchen Sharp, Bath, SD- SD FFA Foundation Director |
|  | Jim Clendin, Watertown, SD |
|  | Carole Boos, Milbank, SD |
|  | Bob Pollman, Brookings, SD |
|  | Dan Tonak, Willow Lake, SD- Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Russ Swanson, Canton, SD- Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Patsy Rieckman, Salem, SD- wife of Terry Rieckman-Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Jeff Vanderwilt,Gettysburg, SD |
|  | Mark and Susan Geib, DeSmet, SD-SO Parents |
|  | Dennis and Connie Harstad, Revillo, SD-SO Parents |
|  | Bob & Jeanette Nielson, Woonsocket, SD-SO Parents |
|  | Allan & Vicky Larson, DeSmet, SD-SO Parents |
|  | Pat & Tammy Budde, Harrisburg, SD-SO Parents |
|  | Dave and Anita Deranleau, Newell, SD-SO Parents |
| 2005 | Mike Kissinger, Sturgis, SD; Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Linda Rist, Hartford, SD; Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Jim Millar, Redfield, SD |
|  | Jim Nagel, Gettysburg, SD |
|  | Dave VanderWal, DeSmet, SD; Ag Instructor/ FFA Advisor |
|  | Dale Bartels, Chester,SD; Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Mel & Juanita Pittman, Newell, SD |
|  | Jody Heemstra, KWAT Radio Station |
|  | Ray Beard, Watertown, SD |
|  | Alicia Knutson, Viborg, SD |
|  | Sally Nielson, Flandreau, SD |
|  | Dane & Donna Lambert, Doland, SD-SO Parents |
|  | Kent & Faye Frerichs, Wilmot, SD-SO Parents |
|  | Fred & Cindy Zenk, Webster, SD-SO Parents |
|  | David & Barb Fosheim, Webster, SD-SO Parents |
|  | Lonuld & Mona Balo, Whitewood, SD-SO Parents |
|  | Rick & Jenny Aslesen, Ortley, SD-SO Parents |
| 2006 | Craig Shryock, Wessington Springs, SD; Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor |
|  | Dave Nelson- Miller, SD |
|  | Scott Oligmueller- Miller, SD |
|  | Pam Eikamp- Gettysburg, SD; Floriculture CDE coach |
|  | Brad Bies- Salem, SD; Interium Executive Secretary |
|  | Richard and Loretta Lauck- Salem, SD |
|  | Jerry and Barb Gottlob-Salem, SD; National STAR Finalist parents |
|  | Pat Minihan- Salem, SD |
|  | Liz Waddel- Wilmont, SD |
|  | Bud Postma- Madison, SD; past Ag Teacher/ FFA Advisor |
|  | Kim Nevin-Milbank, SD |
|  | Dorthy Kellog- Watertown, SD |
|  | Kim Keptan-Webster, SD |
|  | Rolly Heiden- Watertown, SD |
|  | Terry and Wendy Lape- Marion, SD; state officer parents |
|  | Vince and Ellen Kay Marshall- Redfield, SD; state officer parents |
|  | Sandy and Todd Osterman- Conde, SD; state officer parents |
|  | Lori Chamliss- Highmore, SD; state officer parent |
|  | Rod Chambliss- Loveland, Co; state officer parent |
|  | Dave and Karen Fendrich- Salem, SD; state officer parents |
|  | Byron and Lori Whitney- Harrisbury, SD; state officer parents |
| 2007 | Audrey Robinson – Lemmon, SD |
|  | Dean and Holly Bottum – Tulare, SD |
|  | Steve Masat – Redfield, SD |
|  | Catherine Houck-Larson – Gettysburg, SD |
|  | Brad Ruden – Brookings, SD |
|  | Mel Kloster – Brookings, SD |
|  | Mike Christopherson – Beresford, SD |
|  | Pattie Kramer – Lennox, SD |
|  | Kelly Dunkelberger – Centerville, SD |
|  | Kerwin Haan – Lennox, SD |
|  | Dennis Dougaard – Garretson, SD – Lieutenant Governer |
|  | Lance Howe – Redfield, SD |
|  | David Sigdestad – Pierpont, SD |
|  | Chuck and Kathy Tollefson – Clark, SD - State Officer Parents |
|  | Jack and Grace Zubke – Watertown, SD - State Officer Parents |
|  | Norman and Kay Koehlmoos – DeSmet, SD - State Officer Parents |
| 2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016 | Theresa Herring – Newell, SD – State Officer Parent  Jack and grace Zubke – watertown, SD – State officer Parents  Norman and Kay Koehloos – DeSmet, SD – State officer Parents  Theresa Herring – Newell, SD – State officer parent  Jay & Linda Peterson  John Rist  Craig & Bonnie Dybedahl  John & Loretta Waltner  Scott & Kaye Kennedy  Gary & Bev Monson  Bethany Pierce  Amanda Tuchscherer  Don Enders  Ginny Hanson  Jon Anderson  Dan Minor  Jeff Jackson  Chris Rasmussen  Edwar Fett  Dwight & Gwen Kitzan  Padraic McCarthy  Barb Worth  Doug Dervries  Cory Seepman  Hammacker’s Crop Insurance  Mark Wilson – Pierre  Gary French – Watertown  Jerry Janisch – Milbank  Ronald Christensen – webster  Lura Roti – Sioux Falls  Wendy Sweeter – Sioux Falls  Don Bohn – DeSmet  Jodi Mackey – De SMet  Dale Moeller – Garretson  Amy Fischer – Lennox  Jarrod Johnson – Pierre  Tom Wagner – Gettysburg  Steve Winter – Redfield  Mossing Jopson – Egan  Jessi VanderPol, De Smet  Josh Christiansen, Flandreau  Paul Knecht, Pierre  Ryan Eichler, Lake Preston  Tom Riter, Sioux Falls  Bob Weyrich, Pierre  Jerry Wegleitner, Roslyn  Brenda Kleinjan, Pierre  Troy Hadricl, Vale  John Pranger, Platte  Ronald Nelson, Marion  Connie Seih Groop, Aberdeen  Greg Janish, Clark  Kevin Quin, Deubrook  Jennifer Heumiller, Salem  Tom Fergen, Mitchell  Jerry Hawkison, Gettysburg  Greg and robin Thompson, Harrisburg  Rich and sherri albers, hoen  Keith and Tamera Englin, Bruce  Tim and Sandy Naasz, Platte  Dale and Dandy Duxbury, Wessington  Brian and Judy Carlson, Bager  Phil Johnson, Sioux Falls  Holly Marshal-Heber, Redfield  Samy Bremer, Highmore  Lori Christensen, Mitchell  Dawn Nagel, Gettysburg  Dandy Osteday, Java  Nathan Sanderson, Pierre  Jeff Vander Wal, Brentford  Stacie Turnbul, Alcester-Hudson  Malissa Miles, Woondocket  Kenny Zulk, Canova  Kathy Zulk, Howard  Mark and Deb Palmquist, Canova  Shanon and Susan Rausch, Hoven  Dennis and Kim Gassman, Canova  Ron and Kathy Kaufman, Oldham  Bill and Kathy chase, Wolsey  Darrel and Sharon Busselman, Lake Benton, MN  Tara Beitelspacher, Bowdle  Jason Jnutson, Viborg  Aaron Browne, Elkton  Dave Graper, Brookings  Mirinda Bye, Marshall, MN  Howard Bonnemann, Brookings  Teresa Telkamp, Brookings  Kelly O’Donnrl, Arlington  Kay Schmidt, GettysBurg  Kate Parkinson, Sioux Falls  Adam Franken, Groton  Mary Christensen, Brookings  Ross Hudson, Tydall  Dave Ollila, Newell  Morgan Kontz, Colman  Marty schipull, Brookings  Maggie Stern, Clark  Tim & kim Flint, Viborg  Charles & Elaine Buus of Lennox  Mike & Nina DeRouchey of Hoven  Kevin & Patty Siglin, Webster  Greg & Terri Powell, Chamberlin  Walt Bones  Therea Derr  Jim Geisler  Rod Geppert  Joan Hegerfeld-Baker  Walt Schaefer  Amy Smith  Clint Smith  Sarah VanDerVliet  Steve & Patty Garry  Terry & Cindy Leonhardt  Raydelle & Meria Sperle  John & Judy Heisler  Sonja Ferking  Tammy & Mark Bullington  Mik & Robin Strain  T.W. & Faye Schalesky  Arlie Larson  Rosie Larson  Mark Venghuizen  Jennifer Lichty  Bill VanBeek  Max & Julie Schwader  Jamie Browne  Donna Kinsella  Chad 7 Rhonda Wosje  Doug O’Neil  Jerry Grace  Patty Larson  Don Sutera  Martin & Marian Anderson, Jr  Gary Elsinger  Michelle Jacobson  Lori Fods  Marvin Wastell  Jon & Rhona Albrecht  Justin Eisenbraun  Lisa Alison  Tim Minihan  Val Minihan  Scott & Paula  Wayne & Melanie  Todd & Nancy Collins  Alan Machmiller  Mr.Daniel Robbins, Elkton SD  Betty Brink, Redfield SD  Chris Howard, Miller SD  Ann Price  Terry and Brenda Hansen  Ed and Julie Mueller  Stuart and Janelle  Paula and Henry Klein  Joe and Nicole Klein  Donnie and Krecia Leddy  Lance and Shirley Howe |
| 2017 | Dr. Scott Smalley  Nora Kohlenburg  Charlene Weber  Shirley Thompson  Maureen Wobig  Suzanna Sousa  Kevin and Patty Larson  Jason and Alicia Knutson  Eugene and Julie Streff  Allen Schmeichel  Kira Schmeichel  Jeff and Deanna Hoffman  Steve and Darcie Peters |
| 2018 | Jerry Zins  Lane Warkenthein  Noelle Swanson  Dave Ollila  Lori Repenning  Dawn Covey  Christa Williamson  Martin Sieverding  Kurtis Sweeter  Matt Hubers  Amy Engels  Sandy Christensen  Joel and Rhonda Gilchrist  Cliff and Janet Sorum  Andy and Lisa Moon |
| 2019 | Ann Vostad  Greg Kotas  Bridget Twedt  Steve & Cathy Eichacker  Jim Clendenin |