



## It's a New Year!

*Lori Christensen, SDAAE President*

Welcome to another year of Agriculture Education!! It's a New Year, a new season and for me a lot of change. It took me a long time to decide if I was going to move into the President post this year, but in the end, I knew it would be well worth it and I have a great group of individuals to work with. I have no doubt that we will get the job done!! Like I said, big changes on my end with the new position, new baby, and certainly a relatively new marriage. Good thing he's understanding! We'll see how good of a babysitter he is???

The big changes in the world of SDAAE this year will be the continuation of building a South Dakota 'Team Ag Ed'. This initiative was started last year by Josh and we are moving forward with it. A group of stakeholders met after conference to establish a vision and decide on a list of potential team members. A meeting of this group will be getting together before the end of 2010 to move this forward.

We will also be working to pass the torch of Executive Treasurer this year. This is a HUGE undertaking. I don't think any of us realize all that Floyd and Sylvia take care of for us. We fortunately have time to make this transition and will be setting into place some more organizational guidelines to accomplish all of the work covered by them. Thanks to Michelle Nelson in Brookings for agreeing to take on this task!

I will not be attending National Conference in Las Vegas this year as baby will be arriving right around that time. For those of you who know me well, know that it pains me greatly to miss out on a trip the Vegas. My favorite place in the world!!! I'm sure Ross, Adam and the rest of the SD delegation will represent our state well!!

Lastly, thanks for making conference this August great. We appreciate everyone who filled out the survey. We will be using that great input in planning 2011!!

### Dates of Interest:

- NOV. 30- DEC. 1  
NAAE CONFERENCE, LAS VEGAS, NV
- APRIL 11, 2011  
STATE CONVENTION BUSINESS MTG.
- MAY 1, 2011  
NAAE STATE AWARDS DEADLINE
- JUNE 21-23, 2011  
NAAE REGION III, MINOT, ND
- JULY 31-AUGUST 3, 2011  
SDAAE CONFERENCE, PIRRE

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## 2010 SDAAE Award Winners

### 30 Minute Club

Tara Beitelspacher  
James Chilson  
Lori Christensen  
Josh Christiansen  
Roger DeRouchey  
Marie Jaacks  
Etta Knuth  
Kelly O'Donnell  
Calvin Pietz  
John Rist  
Tom Wolff  
Fred Zenk

### Outstanding Young Member Award

Chasity Fleshner - Menno

### Outstanding Agricultural Education Teacher Award

Mark Roelfsema - Baltic

### Hall of Fame Award

Richard Lubinus  
(posthumously)

### Honorary Member:

Lance Howe *Soil Scientist*  
Craig Dybedahl *Pfizer Animal Health*

### Teacher of Teachers

Jody Gittings: For Evan Papousek  
Henry Kraai: For Jayden Kettwig  
Dave Ollila: For Dani Herring

2<sup>nd</sup> Teacher – Bronze Award  
1<sup>st</sup> Teacher – Bronze Award  
4<sup>th</sup> Teacher – Silver Award

### Ideas Unlimited

STATE WINNER and REGION III WINNER Josh Christiansen

### Years of Membership Awards

5 Years: Sarah VanDerVliet  
10 Years: Donna Kinsella, David Koupal  
15 Years: Dave VanderWal  
20 Years: Jeff Hoffman  
30 Years: Todd Marks, Ed Mueller  
35 Years: Jim Chilson

### Teachers Turn the Key Award Scholarship Recipient

Tara Beitelspacher

## September 2010 Teacher Spotlight—Clint Smith; Lake Preston

**Name:** Clint Smith

**School District:** Lake Preston

**Family:** Dr. Amy Smith Assistant Professor in Agricultural Education at SDSU

**Life outside of School /**

**FFA:** Head Football Coach and Jr. High Track Coach. Enjoy outdoor activities; running, biking, hunting & fishing.

**Courses Taught:** Ag Leadership, Ag Construction, Plant Science, Natural Resource Management, Animal Science, Horticulture, Ag Welding, Ag Business, Ag Engineering and Technol-



ogy

**Number in FFA:** 53 Members

**Other FFA Activities:** The usual busy list of National Convention, National FFA week, State Leadership CDE's, a few practice CDE's, fruit sales, Leadership Camp, WLC, local Harvest Festival, and other local projects.

**Participation in SDAAE:** Member of the SDAAE for over 1 year and have enjoyed 2 state conferences. Looking forward to attending more state, regional, and national conferences as well. NAAE member for 12 years, 8 in Iowa and 2 in Missouri.



### The Family is Growing—RAPIDLY

Sarah VanDerVliet and baby, Jamie Brown and baby, Christi Ryen and baby, Bobbi Jo Donovan and baby, Charlene Weber and baby, Marie Jaacks expecting late September, Dave Olila expecting (actually his wife is expecting) in November, Lori Christensen expecting early December. Not pictured Ross Hudson and his baby boy born in August, and Clint and Amy Smith expecting in February!



South Dakota Association for  
Career and Technical Education

Region V—Conference  
Rapid City, SD  
April 6-9

Stipends Available to Attend  
Speakers, Tours, Workshops

[http://www.lakeareatech.edu/  
sdacte/](http://www.lakeareatech.edu/sdacte/)



## OCCTE—ANFR UPDATE—Tiffany Sanderson

### New State Supervisor of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education Announced

Nora Kohlenberg will start with the Department of Education on September 24th as the State Supervisor of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education. She is a wildlife biologist by training and grew up on a farm near Flandreau, SD. She's worked in SD Game, Fish and Parks in several capacities, most recently as the Federal Grants Manager. She is excited to start and learn the ropes. Please give her a warm welcome as she comes on board.

### Perkins Update Webinars

If you did not attend the Perkins update session on Wednesday, August 4th, during the SDAAE Conference, please join in on a Perkins Update Webinar at the end of September. All approved programs must take part in a Perkins update each year. There are four sessions offered - you can choose whichever session works best for your schedule. Failure to participate in one of the Program Improvement sessions (CTE conference session, Program Enhancement Workshop, or webinar) will result in your program not being approved in the following school year.

#### Webinars are scheduled for the following times:

September 27<sup>th</sup>—7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m CDT

September 28<sup>th</sup>—4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m CDT

September 29<sup>th</sup>—8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CDT

September 30<sup>th</sup>—5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m CDT

For information on accessing the webinars, check the LiveMeeting instructions found in an email from Tiffany, dated 9/13/10.

### Program Enhancement Workshops Announced!

If you're looking for assistance in completing a quality Program Improvement Plan (due December 1, 2010), would like to learn more about the syllabi requirements that will need to accompany your 2011-12 Approved AFNR program application (due March 1, 2011) or need further understanding of Perkins in SD, please plan to attend a workshop. Registration information for each of the following locations can be found in an email from Tiffany, dated 8/26/10.

#### Dates, locations and specific addresses:

September 21, 2010	Aberdeen
September 22, 2010	Watertown
September 23, 2010	Pierre
October 5, 2010	Isabel
October 6, 2010	Rapid City
October 19, 2010	Sioux Falls
October 20, 2010	Yankton
October 21, 2010	Mitchell
October 27, 2010	Mission

You can use Perkins funds to attend this workshop (mileage, substitute pay, meal) by completing an amendment with your Consortium Director.



### ANFR Survey Results— *56 Secondary Programs are Included in this Data*

29.09% - 9 Month Contract  
36.36% - 10 Month Contract  
27.27% - 11 Month Contract  
1.82% - 12 Month Contract  
30.91% - Additional FFA Contract

1.82% - Retire 10-11  
1.82% - Retire in 11-12 or 12-13  
14.55% - Retire in 13-14 or 14-15  
18.18% - Retire in 15-16 to 19-20  
58.18% - Retirement unknown

### SDACTE – Terry Rieckman, SDACTE President Elect



This past week I was a part of the SDACTE board retreat and meeting. Here we worked together with other board members and Coleen Keffler to set goals for our organization for the coming year. One of our major goals is to increase membership in the organization. While the Aggies can boast about having the largest number of members in SDACTE we still have work to do as we have many of our teachers who are not members. It is my goal as a board

member to talk to each teacher who has not paid dues and encourage them to do so. I would ask those of you in schools that offer other CTE courses to talk to these teachers and explain the benefits of belonging to our organization.

As we met and did this it also made me look at some of my own goals, and each year I set many from what I want to accomplish in the classroom and to those I hope my FFA chapter is able to achieve. The goals we set provide the roadmap we need to follow for finding our little successes. I do remember

once someone telling me the following quote and I am not sure where it originated, but it has been my number one goal for many years. “Most people can remember the one or two teachers who believed in and took a special interest in them. For many of us, these special teachers made a tremendous difference in our lives. Might you be “the one” this year?” I have two teachers/coaches that I will never forget from my high school days and I hope that for the same reasons I can be a teacher my students remember as well. Set your goals high and then work hard to achieve them.



**Make Plans  
Now!!  
Nov. 30~Dec. 4**

*By Adam Franken, SDAAE Secretary*

The National ACTE/NAAE Convention is quickly approaching and provides the perfect opportunity for you to network among your peers. This year's theme, “Professional Development Jackpot,” is well fitted as there will be many professional development opportunities for members. You can attend the general sessions and listen to the keynote speakers Tim Sanders, a past leadership coach for Yahoo!, and Matthew Crawford, author of the New York Times best-selling book, *Shop Class as Soulcraft: An Inquiry Into the Value of Work*. You can also gain professional development at the Career Tech Expo, where you can meet and network with exhibitors. There will also be workshops put on by our peers to help us grow as educators. Did I mention the convention is in Las Vegas? Come join us, the dates are set for November 30 – December 4 and there is still time to register. Go to the NAAE website, [www.naae.org](http://www.naae.org), and click on the link to the convention.

## FFA Dates—Marie Jaacks

Chapter visits will be starting on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> with an all day visit in Flandreau. They should be concluded mid November.

### LAND AND RANGE

Gettysburg - Thurs, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 2010 (Land & Range Schooling)  
 DeSmet - Tues, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 (Land Schooling)  
 Woonsocket - Tues, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 (Land & Range Schooling)  
 Bowdle & Chester- Thurs, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010 (Land & Range Schooling)  
 Central Land & Range Contest @Wessington Springs - Tues, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 2010  
 SE Land & Range Contest- Sept 28 2010

West Land & Range Contest - Sept 23 2010

NE Land & Range Contest @ Webster- Sept 29 2010

### LEADERSHIP CDE's

Jackrabbit Invite - Nov 4, 2010

#### District CDE dates

1 - Nov 15, 2010  
 2 - Nov 15 2010  
 3 - Nov 8 2010  
 4 - Nov 8 2010  
 5 - Nov 15 2010  
 6 - Nov 16 2010  
 7 - Nov 15 2010

State CDE's—December 5-6



## District Advisors

District 1 - Adam Franken  
 District 2 - Dave Vander Wal  
 District 3 - Stacie Turnbull  
 District 4 - Jeff Hoffman  
 District 5 - Etta Knuth  
 District 6 - Sarah Lambert  
 District 7 - Sarah VanDerVliet

Past Presidents that attended the 2010 Banquet and Past Presidents Dinner were:  
 Larry Nelson,  
 Myron Sonne,  
 Loren Kasten,  
 Walt Johnson,  
 Palmer Eidet, and  
 Orval Graber.



Marie Jaacks, Myron Sonne, and David Koupal are pictured at the SDAAE Banquet. Marie and David are former students of the Retired MTI instructor.

## What Do Teachers Make? Submitted by Ross Hudson, SDAAE President Elect

I won't take credit for making this up. Some of you may have seen this before, but I'm sure others haven't. Take a look at the big picture of what "Susan" says and makes her point to be.

### What do teachers make?

The dinner guests were sitting around the table discussing life. One man, a CEO, decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided their best option in life was to become a teacher?" He reminded the other dinner guests what they say about teachers:

"Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach." To stress his point he said to another guest, "You're a teacher, Susan. Be honest. What do you make?" Susan, who had a reputation for honesty and frankness replied, "You want to know what I make? I make kids work harder that they ever thought they could. I make a C+ feel like the winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. I make kids sit through 40 minutes of study hall in silence. You want to know what I make? I make kids wonder. I make them

question. I make them criticize. I make them apologize and mean it. I make them write. I make them read, read, read. I make them show all their work in math and perfect their final drafts in English. I make them understand that if you have the brains, and follow your heart, and if someone ever tries to judge you by what you make, you must pay no attention because they just didn't learn." Susan paused and then continued. "You want to know what I make? I make a difference! What do you make?"

I hope your year is off to a great start!



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