**Wessington Springs Chapter History**

**American Degree Recipients**

Robert Moorman – 1943

William Hay – 1968

Keith Kraft – 1982

Matthew Sinke – 1990

Mark Wagner – 1990

Chad Heezen – 1991

Cory Mohling – 1992

Greg Salmen – 1992

John Olinger – 1993

Brian Roduner – 1993

Ryan Wagner – 1993

Dana Fagerhaug – 1994

Marty Olson – 1994

Jeff Scheel – 1994

Suzie Lutter – 1996

Kari Horsley – 1997

Darrick VanDyke – 1999

Loree Fagerhaug – 2000

Culley Tobin – 2013

**National Chapter Awards**

1966

1967

1968

1969

**National Proficiency Finalists and Winners**

Kari Horsley – 1997 – Soil and Water Management – National Finalist

Alex Heim – 2006 – Specialty Animals Production – National Finalist

Tate Tevedal – 2007 – Diversified Crop Production – National Finalist

**State Degree Recipients –** 274

**National Band and Choir Members**

Seanna Fastnacht – Choir – 1990

**State FFA Ambassadors**

Sussie Lutter – 1996-97 – Ambassador

Ross Scott – 2004-05 – Ambassador

**State FFA Officers**

Robert Moorman – President – 1942-43

Harold Krog – Treasurer – 1945-46

Bernard Madden – Secretary – 1946-47

Dennis Pagel – Sentinel – 1967-68

Wayne Tupper – Secretary – 1969-70

Greg Salmen – Treasurer – 1991-92

Brady Duxbury – President – 2009-10

**State Winning CDE’s and LDE’s – National Placing**

State

Meats Evaluation – 1961, 1989, 2022,

Dairy Cattle – 1982

Ag Sales – Ken Cudmore – 1989

Ag Business Management – 1990, 1993, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2010

Ag Mechanics – 1990, 1994, 2000, 2001, 2010

Prepared Public Speaking – Greg Salmen – 1990, Suzie Lutter – 1994,

Agronomy – 1993

Extemporaneous Speaking – Suzie Lutter – 1993, Drew Kraft – 2009

Horse Evaluation – 1994

Livestock Evaluation – 1994

Job Interview – Suzie Lutter – 1994

Ag Broadcasting – Megan Fagerhaug – 1996

Creed Speaking – Ashlea King – 2003

Chapter Conduct of Meetings – 2003

Floriculture – 2021

FFA Range Judging – 2000, 2005, 2022

FFA Land and Homesite – 2023

National

FFA Land and Homesite – 2009 – 9th Homesite and 2nd Land

FFA Range – 2009 – 14th

4-H Land and Homesite – 2011 – 13th Homesite and 11th Land

FFA Land and Homesite – 2011 – 39th Homesite and 79th Land

FFA Range Judging – 2023 – 7th Place

**Advisors of the Wessington Springs Ag Program**

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| 1938-39 | H.B Hanson |  |  |
| 1939-40 | H.B Hanson |  |  |
| 1940-41 | H.B. Hanson |  |  |
| 1941-42 | H.B. Hanson |  |  |
| 1942-43 |  |  |  |
| 1943-44 | Mr. Gadda |  |  |
| 1944-45 | Mr. Gadda |  |  |
| 1945-46 | Hildung Gadda |  |  |
| 1946-47 | Charles Tucker |  |  |
| 1947-48 | Franklin Lite |  |  |
| 1948-49 | Franklin Lite |  |  |
| 1949-50 | Franklin Lite |  |  |
| 1950-51 | Lloyd Kraft |  |  |
| 1951-52 | Walter Schulz |  |  |
| 1952-53 | Walter Schulz |  |  |
| 1953-54 | Walter Schulz |  |  |
| 1954-55 | Walter Schulz |  |  |
| 1955-56 | Walter Schulz |  |  |
| 1956-57 | Walter Schulz |  |  |
| 1957-58 | Walter Schulz |  |  |
| 1958-59 | Walter Schulz |  |  |
| 1959-60 |  |  |  |
| 1960-61 | Ms. Bach |  |  |
| 1961-62 |  |  |  |
| 1962-63 |  |  |  |
| 1963-64 | Lawrence Venner |  |  |
| 1964-65 | Lawrence Venner |  |  |
| 1965-66 | Lawrence Venner |  |  |
| 1966-67 | Lawrence Venner |  |  |
| 1967-68 | Lawrence Venner |  |  |
| 1968-69 | Lawrence Venner | Tom Dagel |  |
| 1969-70 | Lawrence Venner | Tom Dagel |  |
| 1970-71 | Clark Heydon | Glenn Unicker |  |
| 1971-72 | Clark Heydon | Glenn Unicker |  |
| 1972-73 | Clark Heydon |  |  |
| 1973-74 | Clark Heydon |  |  |
| 1974-75 | Clark Heydon |  |  |
| 1975-76 | Clark Heydon |  |  |
| 1976-77 | Clark Heydon |  |  |
| 1977-78 | Mr. Higgins |  |  |
| 1978-79 |  |  |  |
| 1979-80 |  |  |  |
| 1980-81 |  |  |  |
| 1981-82 |  |  |  |
| 1982-2022 | Craig Shryock |  |  |
| 2022-Present | Brady Duxbury |  |  |