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2012

FFA CONVENTION

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**84<sup>th</sup>** South Dakota  
**FFA Convention**

***April 15-17, 2012***

*South Dakota State University  
Brookings, South Dakota*

# South Dakota FFA Association

## 2011-2012 State FFA Officers



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*Welcome to the 84<sup>th</sup> South Dakota State FFA Convention!  
 Join us, the 2011-2012 State FFA Officer Team, as we  
 celebrate the most exciting part of the year!*

*Throughout this busy and exciting year, from Leadership Retreats  
 to Spring CDEs, we have seen you, the members, **Experience,**  
**Change, Serve, Shine,** and **Show** us that **This is OUR Time.***

*FFA members, This is Your Time and YOUR 2012 State FFA  
 Convention, enjoy and celebrate a year of accomplishment!*

### **The FFA MISSION**

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth** and **career success** through agriculture education.

### **The AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MISSION**

Agriculture education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resource systems.

# Career Development Events (CDE)

## Sunday, April 15, 2012

3 - 5:30pm	Registration for teams, participants & FFA delegates ..... HPER Center, East Hall
4:00pm	<b>Agricultural Sales</b> ..... Rotunda A
	<b>Natural Resources</b> ..... Northern Plains Biostress Lab 184
6:00pm	<b>Agricultural Mechanics</b>
	<b>Team Problems</b> ..... Ag Engineering 125
	<b>Food Science &amp; Technology</b>
	(Individual Events) ..... Intramural Building
	<b>Ag Communications</b>
	(Individual Events) ..... Intramural Building

## Monday, April 16, 2012

8am - 4:30pm	<b>Food Science Presentations</b> ..... Wagner 429
8am - 4:30pm	<b>Ag Communications</b>
	<b>Presentations</b> ..... Yeager Hall 204
9:00am	<b>Nursery/Landscape</b> ..... HPER Center
	..... Agriscience Fair Area before loading buses
8:00am	<b>Milk Quality &amp; Products</b>
	(Team Problems & CA Mastitis Test)
	..... Intramural Building, West Side
	<b>Dairy Cattle Judging</b> (Test)
	..... Intramural Building, East Side
	<b>Livestock Judging</b> ..... Animal Science Arena
	<b>Agronomy Judging</b> (Entire Event, Test First)
	..... USU Volstorff Ballroom East Half
	<b>Agricultural Mechanics Hands-On</b>
	..... Ag Engineering 125
	<b>Agricultural Business Mgmt</b> (Session 1)
	..... Lutheran Student Center, 1404 8th St.
	<b>Meats Evaluation &amp; Technology</b> (Session 1)
	..... Animal Science Complex, Meat Lab
10:00am	<b>Dairy Foods</b> (Session 1 Hands-On)
	..... Dairy Microbiology 114, 116
	<b>Floriculture</b> ..... Intramural Building, East Side
11:00am	<b>Dairy Foods</b> (Session 2 Hands-On)
	..... Dairy Microbiology 114, 116
	<b>Range Plant ID</b> (Session 1)
	..... Animal Science Arena, Upstairs
	<b>Meats Evaluation &amp; Technology</b> (Test)
	..... Intramural Building, East Side
12:00pm	<b>Dairy Foods</b> (Session 3 Hands-On)
	..... Dairy Microbiology 114, 116
	<b>Horse Judging</b> ..... Intramural Building, East Side
1:00pm	<b>Dairy Foods</b> (Session 4 Hands-On)
	..... Dairy Microbiology 114, 116
	<b>Meats Evaluation &amp; Technology</b> (Session 2)
	..... Animal Science Complex, Meat Lab
	<b>Agricultural Business Mgmt</b> (Session 2)
	..... Lutheran Student Center, 1404 8th St.
1:30pm	<b>Range Plant ID</b> (Session 2)
	..... Animal Science Arena, Upstairs
2:30pm	<b>Range Plant ID</b> (Session 3)
	..... Animal Science Arena, Upstairs

# CONVENTION

## Saturday, April 14, 2012

1:00pm State FFA Officer  
Candidate Interviews ..... Ag Engineering 100

## Sunday, April 15, 2012

10am - 5pm State FFA Officer Candidate Interviews  
..... Ag Engineering 100

2pm Star Greenhand Interviews..... USU 258  
Star Farmer Interviews ..... USU 250  
Star Agribusiness Interviews..... USU 253  
Star Placement Interviews..... USU 269  
Star AgriScience Interviews..... USU 255  
(holding in USU 263)

2:30pm State FFA Student Ambassador Interviews  
..... USU 273

4:00pm State FFA Chorus Practice ..... HPER, Frost Arena

5:00pm Auditing, Program of Activities, Resolutions  
Committee Meetings..... HPER, Frost Arena

5:30-6:45pm District Officer Gathering.... Frost Arena, SW Corner

6:00pm Past Officer Reception ..... HPER Trophy Room

6:15pm Sponsor & VIP Reception..... HPER 104

*Please be respectful and turn off all electronic devices during all sessions, workshops and CDEs.*

7:00pm FIRST SESSION..... HPER, Frost Arena  
***This Is Our Time to EXPERIENCE***

### ***Opening Ceremonies***

..... Megan DeRouchey, Presiding

### ***Reflections***

### ***Greetings***

..... Tim Reed, Brookings Mayor

..... David L. Chicoine, SDSU President

### ***American FFA Degree Recognition***

### ***Foundation Presentation***

### ***Retiring Address***

### ***"Never Say Never"***

Olivia Siglin, State Reporter

### ***Specialty Crop Grant Award***

### ***Proficiency Awards - Part 1***

### ***Past Officer Recognition***

### ***Proficiency Awards - Part 2***

***Keynote Speaker***..... Rodd Whitney

### ***Closing Ceremonies***



## Monday, April 16, 2012

9:00am	Instructors Meeting.....	USU 253
9:00am	SD Farmers Union	
	Farm Safety Quiz Bowl.....	USU 260
9am - 4pm	Ag Awareness/Career Fair .....	HPER, Upper Level
9am - 4pm	Live 2 Serve: SD FFA Day of Service	
	.....	HPER, Upper Level
9 & 10am	Workshops .....	(Schedule on page 13)

11:00am	BUSINESS SESSION.....	HPER, Frost Arena
	<b><i>This Is Our Time to SERVE</i></b>	
	<b><i>Opening Ceremonies</i></b> .....	Amanda Buus, Presiding
	<b><i>Roll Call of Delegates</i></b>	
	<b><i>Previous Meeting Minutes</i></b>	
	<b><i>Committee Reports</i></b>	
	<b><i>National Convention Report</i></b>	
	<b><i>New Business</i></b>	
	<b><i>Closing Ceremonies</i></b>	

11:00am	AgriScience Fair.....	HPER, East Hallway
12:00pm	Workshops .....	(Schedule on page 13)

1:30pm	SECOND SESSION .....	HPER, Frost Arena
	<b><i>This Is Our Time to CHANGE</i></b>	
	<b><i>Opening Ceremonies</i></b> .....	Olivia Siglin, Presiding
	<b><i>Reflections</i></b> .....	Maria Rausch, 2010-2011 State President
	<b><i>Greetings</i></b> .....	Ross Hudson, SDAAE President
	.....	Ag Bio Student Advocate
	.....	Louisiana & Nebraska State Officers
	<b><i>National FFA Report</i></b> .....	Ken Quick, National Eastern Region Vice President
	<b><i>SD FFA Alumni Report</i></b>	
	<b><i>Presentation of Scholarships</i></b>	
	<b><i>Image Builder Awards</i></b>	
	<b><i>District Officer Challenger Award</i></b>	
	<b><i>Leadership CDE State Winners</i></b>	
	<b><i>State Winning Prepared Public Speech</i></b>	
	<b><i>National Chapter Award</i></b>	
	<b><i>New Chapter Recognition</i></b> .....	Stanley County
	<b><i>Foundation Presentation</i></b>	
	<b><i>Speaker</i></b> .....	Holly Marshall-Heber
	<b><i>Closing Ceremonies</i></b>	

2:00pm	State FFA Officer Candidate Interviews....	USU 253
3 & 4pm	Workshops .....	(Schedule on page 13)
4:45pm	State FFA Degree Banquet .....	Days Inn
5:00pm	Sound check for talent show...	HPER, Frost Arena

## **FFA Talent Show & Chorus**

**Monday, April 16, 2012    6:00-7:00pm**

**HPER, Frost Arena**

7:00pm THIRD SESSION.....HPER, Frost Arena

***This Is Our Time to SHINE***



***Opening Ceremonies***

.....Paul Dybedahl, Presiding

***Introduction of State FFA***

***Officer Candidates***

***Retiring Address***

***"The Power of One"***

Jamie Flint, State Vice President

***Distinguished Service Awards***

***Speaker***..... Ken Quick,

National Eastern Region Vice President

***Honorary State Degree Presentation***

***Retiring Address***

***"Somethin' To Be Proud Of"***

Connor Powell, State Sentinel

***"Your Year in Review"***

***State Star Greenhand Presentation***

***State Star Pageant***

***Conferring of State FFA Degrees***

***Closing Ceremonies***



10pm - 12am Dance .....Intramural Building



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**Tuesday, April 16, 2012**

8:30am FOURTH SESSION .....HPER, Frost Arena

***This Is Our Time***

***Opening Ceremonies***

.....Jamie Flint & Connor Powell, Presiding



***Retiring Address***

***"Starting with the Man in the Mirror"***

Amanda Buus, State Secretary

***National Chapter Awards***

***AgriScience Award Program***

***Recognition of State Officer Advisors***

***Introduction of FFA Student Ambassadors***



***Retiring Address***

***"Happiness Defined"***

Megan DeRouchey, State Treasurer

***Recognition of Officer Parents***

***Alpha Zeta Outstanding Chapter***

***2012 Convention in Review***

***Retiring Address***

***"Be..."*** Paul Dybedahl, State President



***State Career Development Event Results***

***Election & Installment of 2012-2013***

***State FFA Officers***

***Presentation of Past State Officer Plaques***

***Recognition of State Advisors***

***Closing Ceremonies***

12:30pm State FFA Officers & Parents Luncheon  
(Invitation Only)..... Lewis & Clark Room, USU

***Thank You***

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# Featured Speakers



## **Rodd Whitney**

### *Sunday Evening Speaker*

Rodd grew up in family owned ag supply business in NW Iowa and has served for the past 30 years in various sales roles across the US. He is currently the lead recruiter for Monsanto's Field Sales Intern Program and also identifies top talent for Monsanto's fulltime Field Sales Trainee Program. Rodd is passionate about agriculture and has a strong mission to attract young talent back into our industry. Rodd and his wife Melissa currently live in Omaha, Nebraska, along with their 4 children and one grandchild.



## **Holly Marshall-Heber**

### *Monday Afternoon Speaker*

Holly Marshall-Heber has always had a passion for agriculture and the growth of agriculture, although in her younger years she may have tried to convince you otherwise. She soon discovered it's best to seize opportunities relevant to her passion. This is why she and her husband currently farm and ranch near Redfield, South Dakota, with a diversified crop and livestock operation. Holly served as a South Dakota State FFA Officer and has continued to find ways, within FFA and the other organizations she is part of, to serve and grow agriculture and those around her. Come think, laugh, and be challenged with her as she shares her journey of discovering and seizing opportunities within her passion.



## **Ken Quick, Jr.**

### *National FFA Eastern Region Vice President*

When Kenneth D. Quick Jr. was in junior high, there was no FFA chapter at his school. In ninth grade, he helped one of his teachers start one.

"I had no idea at that time that FFA would consume my entire life," Quick said. "FFA has given me the skills to make an impact in the world. I have developed the skills I need to succeed and have become a passionate advocate for the future of agriculture. I've seen how FFA can change a student, a school and a community. Young people need FFA."

"My job is to serve as a representative and an advocate for FFA, agriculture and agricultural education," he said. "Throughout my FFA career, I have been fortunate enough to be surrounded by advisors, coaches, peers and even junior high members who have helped develop me into the man I am today – a true product of every FFA program, partner and experience I have ever had."

# South Dakota's 2011 American FFA Degree Recipients

Damian Schouten . Alcester-Hudson	Caitlin R. Peterson . . . . . Harrisburg
Jessica Ronning . . . Alcester-Hudson	Jessica Faris . . . . . Harrisburg
Emily Schreur. . . . . Alcester-Hudson	Elle Tornberg . . . . . Harrisburg
Ashley Feldhus. . . . . Arlington	Andrea L. Hollenbeck . . . Harrisburg
Caitlin Johnson . . . . . Arlington	Calista Winter . . . . . Harrisburg
Hannah Johnson . . . . . Arlington	Maria Sue Rausch . . . . . Hoven
Thomas Lamb . . . . . Clark	James Haak . . . . . Howard
Casey Janisch. . . . . Clark	Brittany Gassman. . McCook Central
Kiley Kaufman . . . . . De Smet	Zac Heumiller . . . . . McCook Central
Cody Abrahamson. . . . . De Smet	Tonya Ernster . . . . . McCook Central
Jennifer Gunnink . . . . . Elkton	Darin Schroeder . . . McCook Central
Danielle Busselman. . . . . Elkton	Taylor Osterberg . . . McCook Central
Ryan Larson. . . . . Garretson	Erik Anderson . . . . . McCook Central
Josh Johnson . . . . . Harrisburg	Mark Huls . . . . . McCook Central
Taryn Anne Adams. . . . . Harrisburg	Kasie Marie Lauck . . . McCook Central
Ryan J. Penning . . . . . Harrisburg	Olivia Swanson . . . . . Tri-Valley
Zachary Voss . . . . . Harrisburg	Ashley Meagan Fritz . . . West Cental
Daniel A. Long. . . . . Harrisburg	Mellissa VanDerWerff . . West Central
Trent Thompson. . . . . Harrisburg	Stephanie Howey . . . . . West Cental
Autumn Krueger . . . . . Harrisburg	Spencer Chase. . . Wolsey-Wessington



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Austin Carlson  
Ellen Minihan  
Wyatt Syndvold

## Bridgewater-Emery

Abby Paige Albin  
Cody Hanssen  
Travis Hofer  
Lisa Stahl  
Steben LeRoy  
Whistler

## Canton

Taylor Boote  
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Eric Croatt  
Tracy Farnsworth  
Cole German

## Centerville

Hunter Heidebrecht  
Hannah Knutson  
Justin Poppenga  
Tessa Slechta  
Peter Voog

## Chamberlain

Katie Pierce

## Clark

Kallan Christman  
Megan Hemmingson  
Morgan Hemmingson  
Justin Meier  
Casey O'Hara  
Jill Stern

## Deubrook

Lacey Quail

## Deuel

Michelle Pederson

## Faulkton

Molly Lee

## Flandreau

Jake Johanson  
Jacob Sutton  
Jared Sutton

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Matt Hummel

## Freeman

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## Garretson

Cheyenne Edmundson  
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Steven Senyak

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Taylor Leonhardt  
Ethan Sass

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Zach Fedt  
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Brady D. Severson  
Jared Thompson

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Shawn Doren  
Dillon Koester  
Garrett Masat  
Erika Roeber

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Nathan Jager  
Andrea Keller  
Andy Rausch  
Darin Dean Stoecker

## Howard

Gregory Haak  
Logan Koepsell  
Donovan Kullnat  
Evan Schwader

## Huron

Wesley Bowen  
Kahlie Eckmann  
Tarin Hupp  
Courtney Johnson  
Tyler McDonald  
Danae Schaefer  
Garrett St.Aubin  
Carrie Wintle

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Korbin Bely  
Seth T. Carsten  
Shawn Harmon  
Tracey Hayes  
Cully Hoffman  
Dylan Konechne  
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Mahalia Olson  
Taylor Rae Steiger  
Lake Preston  
Kristyne Thull

## Lemmon

Arika Morgan

# Congratulations 2012 State Degree Recipients

## Lennox

Charles Shelby Buus  
Jared Fodness  
Kyle J. Hoogestraat  
Christopher  
Mikkelsen  
Rachael Raysby  
Nathan Smit  
Alex Wilson

## Madison Central

Andrea Converse  
Tyler Johnson  
Maggie Kringen  
Kristen Lee

## Marion

Hannah Adrian

## McCook Central

Dominic Blindert  
Jordan Doane  
Nicole Eichacker  
Cody Eichmann  
Adam Fendrich  
Jon Forster  
Gavin Gassman  
Matt Giesler  
Shane Gottlob  
Bradley Heumiller  
Nick Heumiller  
Taylor Hoiten  
Jacob Koch  
Aaron Kuhl  
Elizabeth Mayrose  
Gregory Mehlbrech  
Tyler Mentele  
Kelsey Roesler  
Marshall Spaans  
Christina Tucker  
Victor Tuschen  
Lynze Wobig

## Menno

Tessa Goehring  
Erika Hauck  
Kyle D. Massey  
MaryJo A. Mettler  
Alyssa P. Walter  
Hannah Wollmann

## Milbank

Emma Christensen  
Adam Cloos  
Danielle Evers  
Kylie Hagen  
Brandi Niedert  
Michaela VanderWal

## Miller

Colton Ketelhut  
Laura L. Knippling  
Tara Parmely  
Clate Stevens

## Mitchell

Kelsey Repenning  
Sam Wilson

## Newell

Kristen Dunn  
Kimberly Eichler  
Tyler Ferris  
Caitlin Rittberger  
Carlee Schreiner  
Taygen Schuelke  
Arturo Shaykett  
Coral Starr  
Tyler Swan  
Kayla Tucker

## Parker

Sabrina Brooks  
Justin Langrehr  
Brandy Lauseng  
Kyle Lukes  
Brady Temple

## Philip

Dusti Berry  
Colter Cvach  
Samuel Haigh  
Wyatt Johnson  
Kyle Schulz

## Sanborn Central

Daniel Bechen  
Tasha Moody  
Heather  
VanOverschelde  
Riley Zoss

## Sioux Valley

Tyson DeGroot  
Keith Kaden  
Dayton VanderWal  
Deana Van Kooten  
Ryan Nicholas  
Wessler

## Sisseton

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Blake A. Ceroll  
Ryan D. Hellwig  
Austin Richards  
Austin Rolstad  
Tanner Stapleton  
Aaron Toelle

## Sturgis

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Tori Bowman  
Alex Duprel  
Connor Jacobs  
Bailey Long  
Kristi Steffes  
Joann Williamson

## Tri Valley

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Stormy Gimbel  
Ty A. Ollerich  
Erica Ramstad

## Viborg

Courtney Rothschadl

## Wagner

Tyler J. Krcil

## Wall

Cheyenne Deering  
Rolly Fortune  
Kale Lytle  
Jess Williams

## Webster

Samantha Hommel  
Dyllan Knutson  
Travis Larson  
Kelli Sichmeller  
Mecarte' Sichmeller

## Wessington Springs

Daniel Jackson  
Trevor R. Kenobbie  
Corwin Miller  
Shelby Grace Sandmann  
Chelsey Schroeder  
Culley Tobin

## West Central

BreeAnn Albers  
Dallas Bergeson  
Melinda Knuth  
Olivia Lundquist  
Connor Miles  
Shannon Miller  
Riley Olson  
Lane Rabern  
Joe Scharzt  
Evan Thyberg

## Willow Lake

Bailey Bruns  
Mindy Grensberg  
Kaitlyn LaMont  
Wyatt Warkenthien

## Wilmot

Dustin DeGreef

## Wolsey-Wessington

Jalen Boomsma  
Bridgett Clarke  
Brooke Clarke  
MiKayla Heller  
Nathan Johnson  
Sawyer Langbehn  
Kelli McGillvery  
Bo R. Mutchelknaus

# Team Ag Ed STAR Partners

*The South Dakota FFA has been a major part of the spirit of South Dakota's youth and agriculture for more than 80 years. The Star Partner Program joins the efforts of businesses and organizations with FFA's mission of developing premier leadership, personal growth and career success for youth involved in agriculture education.*

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# Convention Workshops

## Monday, April 16

### *So you want to feed the world?*

Rodd Whitney — **USU VBR West, 10am**

Six steps to success in your career in the ag industry.

### *Money for Specialty Crops Available to SD FFA Members!*

Ty Eschenbaum, SD Department of Agriculture

**USU Oakwood Room 273, 10am, 4pm**

Between now and 2013, the SD Department of Agriculture is giving away nearly \$10,000 to help FFA members grow and market their specialty crop SAE programs. Come learn tips for working in the specialty crop industry and how you can get money to better your work!

### *Farming is Risky Business*

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA)

**USU Lewis and Clark Room 262, 9am, 12pm, 3pm**

Are you a risk taker? Are you risk averse? An understanding of risk and risk management is critical to anyone considering a career in production agriculture. Participants will learn and apply risk concepts in a competitive farm simulation game with prizes awarded to top scorers.

### *First Dakota Ag Finance 101*

First Dakota National Bank

**USU Walder Room 269, 9am, 12pm, 4pm**

Attendees have the opportunity to play & test their ag & financial knowledge to win prizes. Find out the importance and opportunities that are available when you align yourself with a good lender.

### *Just Do It*

Ken Quick — **USU VBR West, 12pm, 3pm**

In life work ethic is the name of the game - from school, to home, and everything in between. When we have a great work ethic, everything is easier. In this workshop we will assess our own work ethic, look at what others think of our work ethic, and finally we will look to improve our work ethic so when something pops up, we can just do it!

### *One Voice*

Louisiana FFA Officers

**USU Pioneer Room 265, 10am, 3pm, 4pm**

This workshop will encourage members to find what they are passionate about and become advocates so they can speak up and speak out!

### *More than Meets the Eye*

Nebraska FFA Officers

**USU Dakota Room 250, 9am, 12pm, 4pm**

This workshop will focus on what it means to live a life of character. It is often what is under the surface that is most significant!

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*Workshops (page 13)*

*Rodd Whitney*

*Ty Eschenbaum, SD Dept of Ag  
USDA Risk Management Agency*

*First Dakota National Bank*

*Ken Quick*

*Louisiana State FFA Officers*

*Nebraska FFA State Officers*



**2012 South Dakota State FFA Convention**

# Ag Awareness/Career Fair Booths

Monday, April 16, 2012

9am - 4pm

*HPER, Upper Level*

**Beef Industry Council**

**C & B Operations, LLC**

**Lake Area Technical Institute**

**Midwest Dairy Association**

**Mitchell Technical Institute**

**Ridgewater College, Ag Department**

**South Dakota Beef Industry Council**

**South Dakota Farm Bureau  
Young Farmers & Ranchers**

**South Dakota Pork Producers**

**South Dakota Wheat Growers**

**University of Nebraska  
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Ag Awareness/Career Fair**

*in the Market Place of the SDSU Student Union*

**Turn in your completed questionnaire  
(page 16)**

**to the Ag Awareness Registration Table**

# Ag Awareness/Career Fair Questionnaire

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Chapter* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

You must ask at least one question of each exhibitor to be eligible for the \$100 drawing. You may only use each question up to 3 times when asking exhibitors. Once you have asked the question, the exhibitor must initial it. Turn in your completed questionnaire in the box at the registration table.

- **How does your organization promote your product to the general public?**

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- **Where is your organization located?**

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- **How many people work for your organization?**

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- **How can I become involved in promoting agricultural commodities?**

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- **What type of jobs are there within your organization?**

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- **Have you ever had to defend the agricultural industry?**

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- **What type of education & skills are needed to work for your organization?**

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- **How does your organization help South Dakota agriculture?**

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State ..... SD Wheat Commission  
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# VISIT THE FFA STORE & SILENT AUCTION

TO PICK UP YOUR  
CONVENTION MOMENTOS!

## FFA STORE ITEMS

Steve Azar's *"American Farmer"* CD

2012 Convention T-Shirt

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**FFA Stuffed Animals**

*(Small 3", Medium 6", Large 12")*

**Socks • Ties • Scarves • Suspenders**

**State Degree Chain**

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**K-J Leather Products**

## Live<sup>2</sup> Serve

**South Dakota FFA Day of Service**

*Monday, April 16*

*9am — 4pm*

*SDSU HPER Center*

*Every 6 seconds a child dies from hunger-related causes. Be the cure. Live to serve. Take some time to serve others by gathering your chapter and dedicating your time to package food for needy families. This opportunity is made possible through a partnership with Kids Against Hunger.*

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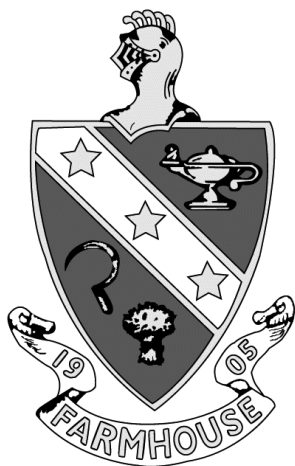
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# FARMHOUSE



Congratulations on a great year to each FFA member, advisor and chapter, as well as the 2011-2012 State Officer Team, especially new Farmhouse man Paul Dybedahl.

*Join us for our hamburger feed!*

Sunday, April 15 @ 11am  
729 20<sup>th</sup> Ave

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# ALPHA GAMMA RHO

## *Alpha Phi Chapter*

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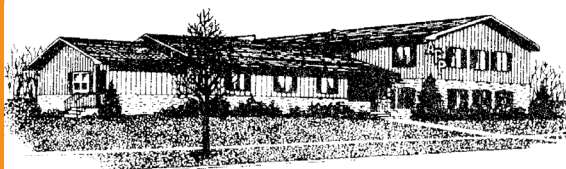
*Monday, April 16*

Serving lunch from 11am-2pm  
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*Current Members Include:*  
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# Ceres Women's Fraternity

Outstanding  
Greek  
Chapter  
2010!



Congratulations to all FFA members on your successes this past year! Ceres Women's Fraternity is proud to call SDSU home, and hold agricultural orientation as a pillar in our chapter. We hope you have a great convention and success in your CDE's!

**Senior Girl?** Curious about how to get involved in college? send us an e-mail... we'd be glad to chat!

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# 2011-2012 District Officers

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Student Advisor	Justin Boll, West Central
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Monday, April 16  
*Convention Highlights*

## Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

**HPER Upper Level**

**9am - 4pm**

### **Workshops**

*(descriptions on page 13)*

***So you want to feed the world?***

Rodd Whitney

***Money for Specialty Crops***

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***Farming is Risky Business***

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA)

***First Dakota Ag Finance 101***

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Ken Quick

***One Voice***

Louisiana State FFA Officers

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Nebraska FFA State Officers

### **Team Up to Safety Quiz Bowl**

State Room 260

**9am - 4pm**

*Provided by*

*South Dakota Farmers Union*

### **Ag Awareness/Career Show**

HPER Upper Level

**9am - 4pm**

*Exhibitor list on page 15*

### **FFA Store & Silent Auction**

HPER West Hallway

Sunday-Tuesday 4:30 - 7pm