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President's Message

This is an exciting time to be a member of our Nebraska Chapter! In January at our annual Initiation and Awards Banquet we honored four faculty and three student award recipients and initiated 20 new members into the Society that are listed later in this newsletter. Our new student members are being highlighted during the CASNR week celebration that started on Sunday, April 13, so be sure to congratulate them on their accomplishments, including their induction into GSD! At the banquet our keynote speaker, Dr. Dennis Brink, UNL Professor and the current GSD International President, spoke to the group with inspiring words and challenged ALL of us to continue to work to "make everything better" with the goals of engagement, enhancement, and evaluation. Our society's multidisciplinary membership and various roles in all three mission areas of the land-grant institutions, research, teaching, and extension (outreach), gives us all unique opportunities for achieving these goals.

I'm also pleased to share with you that our Executive Committee, Dr. Dennis Brink, and our IANR Administration will be hosting the 2014 GSD Conclave June 1-4 here at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Delegates from fellow Chapters from other states and countries will be convening in Lincoln. Several events are being planned for the Conclave to allow us to showcase our University and IANR achievements and promote growth and engagement of GSD. But, we need your help! If you are willing to volunteer your time to help us prepare for the Conclave, I invite you to take this opportunity to get more engaged! Please contact a member of our officer team to let us know you would like to be involved in the Conclave planning.

Finally, I would also invite you to attend the Fall Seminar on Monday, October 13 to be presented by Dr. Roberto Lenton, Founding Executive Director of the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute, where he will discuss global issues of water, food and international development, a topic important to us all. His seminar will be followed immediately by our annual business meeting. These are great opportunities to become more involved in our organization, and I hope to see many of you at the upcoming events.

Best wishes,

Tamra Jackson-Ziems

GSD Nebraska Chapter President

We hope you can attend these upcoming Gamma Sigma Delta events

Monday, October 13, 2014
107 Hardin Hall

***Fall Seminar* – 3:00 p.m.**
Speaker – Dr. Roberto Lenton
Executive Director
UNL Robert B. Daugherty
Water for Food Institute

Refreshments will be available

***Annual Business Meeting* –**
4:00 p.m.

***Initiation and Awards
Banquet***

Sunday, January 25, 2015
Beacon Hills Restaurant
6:00 p.m.

Dr. Dennis Brink was the keynote speaker at this year's Initiation and Awards Banquet and is the current Gamma Sigma Delta International President.



Volunteers Needed for the 2014 International Conclave

This is an exciting year for our Chapter as we prepare in collaboration with your UNL-IANR Administrators to host our fellow GSD Chapter delegates from other states and countries in the upcoming International Conclave this June 1-4. Several engaging events are scheduled to showcase our University and IANR achievements, as well as events to promote growth of GSD.

Please consider becoming involved now in the preparations for our GSD Conclave as a volunteer for this event.

If you're willing to lend a hand with this effort, please contact one of our Executive Committee members listed below.

Thank you.

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Welcome New Members

Welcome to the following new members who were initiated at our Awards Banquet on January 26.



College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

April Algaier	Horticulture
Ashley Bigge	Veterinary Science
Abigail Burrows	Food Science & Technology
Jacob Drozda	Fisheries & Wildlife
Emily Ibach	Ag Economics
Tessa Klein	Animal Science
Dylan Wallace Maag	Fisheries & Wildlife
Jordan Moline	Fisheries & Wildlife
Kathryn O'Brien	Insect Science
Katie Ochsner	Animal Science
Rachael Schulte	Veterinary Science
Allison Siekman	Agronomy
Courtney Spilker	Ag Education / Agronomy
Debra Wray	Agribusiness

Graduate Students

Juthamas Fakthongphan	Agronomy
Jenny S. Freed	Entomology
Samantha J. McConaughy	Agronomy
David S. Wangila	Entomology

Faculty/Staff

David E. Lott	West Central Research and Extension Center
Tapan B. Pathak	School of Natural Resources

Recipients of 2013 Gamma Sigma Delta Awards

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta Award Committee announced the 2013 award recipients at the annual Initiation and Awards Banquet on January 26, 2014. These awards were presented to individuals exhibiting outstanding service in the areas of research, extension, teaching, administration, and leadership in the fields of agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences.

Award of Merit for Service

Recipient: **Don Wilhite**

Dr. Donald Wilhite began publishing research findings on drought in the early 1980s and quickly gained an international reputation for his scholarship in this vastly misunderstood area. He led a 1986 international symposium on the topic which brought together scientists and policy makers in an unprecedented gathering to assess the state of the knowledge about drought and to determine why governments and international organizations were so poorly prepared to managed drought. The results from that conference were published in a book that served as a roadmap for future research and that served as a model for Dr. Wilhite's research and outreach program.

It is no exaggeration to say that Dr. Wilhite has been one of the world's leading forces in getting nations and citizens to take drought more seriously. In 1992 the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service recommended creation of a National Drought Mitigation Center to enhance drought monitoring, mitigation, and preparation. At Dr. Wilhite's urging then-Senator Bob Kerrey helped obtain funding to locate it at UNL.

The National Drought Mitigation Center was founded in 1995 under Dr. Wilhite's leadership. Over the years since it was established, the drought mitigation center has developed a number of key tools to help policy makers and government leaders at all levels assess the risk of drought, plan for it and lessen its impacts. Wilhite and the center have been a catalyst for changes in drought management in the U.S. and internationally through a research and education program.



Excellence in Research Award

Recipient: **Tim Carr**



Dr. Tim Carr (right) receives the Excellence in Research Award from Archie Clutter, Dean of the Agricultural Research Division

Dr. Tim Carr is Professor of Nutritional Biochemistry and Dept Chair of Nutrition and Health Sciences. Dr. Carr's research focuses on cholesterol transport in the body and how dietary factors influence cardiovascular and metabolic diseases. Dr. Carr currently advises three PhD and seven MS graduate students and, as major adviser, has seen seven PhD and 16 MS candidates through to completion of degree programs. He has also advised 20 undergraduate student research projects. Major support for these students has come from almost \$2.5 million in funding from 26 research grants. With his students and collaborators, Dr. Carr has published over 60 research articles, two textbooks, nine book chapters for textbooks, and numerous magazine and newspaper articles on diet and health issues.

Dr. Carr has received several research and outreach awards, including the UNL Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Education, the Nebraska Dietetic Association, Nebraska's Food and Nutrition Experts Leadership Award, the UNL ARD Junior Faculty for Excellence in Research Award, and an American Institute of Nutrition Graduate Student Research Award. He is also a Fellow of the American Heart Association, Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology. Dr. Carr has lectured on diet and health issues throughout the U.S. and in Europe, Asia, and South America. He has been a consultant to the World Health Organization and private industry, and serves on the editorial boards for two professional journals.

Excellence in Teaching Award

Recipient: **Dann Husmann**



CASNR Dean Steve Waller (right) presents the Excellence in Teaching Award to Dr. Dann Husmann

Dr. Dann Husmann is the associate dean of CASNR and a faculty member in the department of Agricultural Leadership and Communications. In his capacity as associate dean, he works with CASNR undergraduate scholarship, serves as a member of the CASNR's faculty advisory council and recruitment, retention and placement committee, coordinates AGRI 103 recitation sections, and provides input on CASNR budget sessions, and works with CASNR students' appeals and dismissals. In addition, he coordinates with graduation services on senior checks and serves in the task force for international studies.

Dr. Husmann also teaches undergraduate courses in teacher preparation, supervises student teachers of agricultural education; develops new curriculum and courses including providing lab management in-service instruction for teachers in agricultural education. Dr. Husmann advises undergraduate, graduate, and the Agricultural Education/Alpha Tau Alpha Club. As one former student who is now teaching at Mead High school wrote "Dr. Husmann always wanted us to think outside of the box when creating lessons for students and his teaching styles were always that of what he taught us".

His nominators wrote, "While Dann serves several professional roles, it is his servant leadership that sets him apart from his peers. He is unselfish with his time and energy and his passion for education and helping young people succeed." And, "He genuinely enjoys meeting students, discussing their aspirations, and assisting them in their pursuit of those aspirations."

Excellence in Extension Award

Recipient: **Shripat Kamble**

Dr. Shripat Kamble has worked for UNL Extension since 1978, primarily in the area of urban entomology. Improved insect control practices in urban and residential environments are especially important because of their close proximity to people. Dr. Kamble's educational programs have emphasized safe use of insecticides and use of non-chemical control alternatives.

Since 1999 he has been the coordinator for the annual Nebraska Urban Pest Management Conference. Over 150 people attend this conference annually from Nebraska and surrounding states. Speakers include research and extension workers in urban pest management from across the nation. This conference covers pest management of household and structural environments, stored grain, food processing, public health, residential and commercial, school, institutional and childcare centers.

Dr. Kamble has received 34 awards and recognitions. He has also been active in organizing and contributing to the National Urban Entomology Conference and the International Congress of Urban Entomology. He has been very active in the Entomological Society of America, both at the regional and national level.

In addition to his Extension activities, he maintains an active, externally funded research program on urban pests, such as cockroaches, termites, and most recently, bed bugs. He has mentored numerous graduate students and post-doctoral students throughout his career who have gone on to successful careers in industry and academia and has published 137 research and extension publications.



Dr. Shripat Kamble (right) receives the Excellence in Extension Award from Chuck Hibberd, Extension Dean and Director

Amanda Hare is presented the Outstanding Undergraduate Student award by CASNR Dean Steve Waller. Amanda's home town is Alliance, Nebraska and is pursuing a degree in Biochemistry. She is conducting research as part of her UCARE project and serves as a teaching assistant in the Chemistry Dept. Amanda's career plans are to pursue a graduate degree in biochemistry.



Ian Hoppe is presented the Arthur von Bergen Memorial Award by CASNR Dean Steve Waller. Ian is a senior Fisheries and Wildlife major from Fremont, Nebraska. At UNL, he has participated in the Honors program and completed a research project at Cedar Point Biologist Station near Ogallala, Nebraska on asymmetry in morphological traits of painted turtles. He has also worked for the Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership to document and monitor use of the Platte River by threatened and endangered species. Ian enjoyed his experiences working with a local veterinarian, and he loves animals. He is now applying to veterinary medicine programs.

Daran Rudnick (center) is presented the Outstanding Graduate Student award by Archie Clutter, Dean of the Agricultural Research Division. Daran is pursuing a PhD in Biological Systems Engineering with Dr. Suat Irmak as his advisor. Daran's field research project involves measurement and interpretation of optimum levels of water and nitrogen applications for increasing maize water productivity with minimum input under different landscapes.



In Memoriam

Dean W. Lancaster, 98, of Lincoln, passed away Saturday, August 24, 2013. Born November 4, 1914 in Holmesville to William and Ethel (Matthews) Lancaster. WWII U.S. Army Air Corp veteran. AAF assignment in developing a soil-less culture (hydroponics) unit, Institute of Technology, Weatherford, Oklahoma, Forest Product Lab, Madison, Wisconsin. Retired 1981 after 25 years as secretary manager of the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association at UNL. Member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as Deacon, Elder and Board of Trustees.

Received his BA and MA degrees from UNL. Member of Gamma Sigma Delta and Farmhouse Fraternities, Rotary Club, Agriculture Builders of Nebraska, Masonic Lodge, Aksarben Community Service Award, Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement, president and vice president of Nebraska Agricultural Instructors, Board of Directors of National Official Seed Certifying Agencies, American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and American Seed Trade Association.

Family members include his wife, Wanda; daughter, Michal (Jon) Schutz; brothers, Warren and Harold Lancaster; sister, Helen Zarate. Preceded in death by parents, brother, Everett.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 12 at Roper and Sons Chapel, 4300 'O' Street. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

Norman C. Teter, 94, died Friday, August 30, 2013 at his home in Manns Harbor, North Carolina. He was born March 5, 1919 to Charles and Ethel Teter in Missouri. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Gwen, his parents and five siblings. Surviving are four children: Anne, Carol, David, and Janice, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He had a 50-year-long career in agricultural engineering, holding positions at five universities including the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. His work spanned 3 continents, 12 countries in all, as well as many U.S. states.

He loved helping farmers in practical ways, teaching college students, sharing with colleagues, and performing research in areas such as food and tobacco crop processing, livestock handling, and design of farm buildings. He wrote over 150 publications. He was selected for "Who's Who in America" and also as a Distinguished Engineer of the National Academy of Science among other awards. He was very active in the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Norman served in Baptist churches everywhere he lived in the U.S. and around the world: He taught Sunday school, worked on committees, and served as deacon many times and also served as church treasurer at Southview Baptist.

A celebration of his life was held at Southview Baptist Church, 3434 South 13th St. in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Saturday, October 19, 2013.

Charles O. Gardner, 94, of Lincoln, died Monday, January 27, 2014. Born March 15, 1919 in Tecumseh to Olda Cecil and Frances Elzira (Stover) Gardner. WWII U.S. Army veteran. Regents professor of agronomy, 39 years, retiring in 1989, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Member of Eastridge Presbyterian Church, American Legion Post #3, past president of Crop Science Society and American Society of Agronomy.

Family members include wife, Wanda; daughter, Lynda F. Hames (Don Emeigh), Lincoln; sons, Charles O. Gardner, Jr., Richmond, Virginia, Thomas E. Gardner, and Richard A. Gardner, both of Lincoln; grandchildren, Geoffrey (Nida) Hames, Littleton, Colorado, Jennifer (Branden) Phillips, Jonathan Emeigh, Joseph C. Gardner, all of Lincoln; great grandchildren, Lane Hames and Cameren Phillips; sister, Margaret Skoog, College Park, North Dakota; nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, brother George, sisters, Zelma, Zola and Vera.

Memorials to Eastridge Presbyterian Church or American Society of Agronomy.

Donald Grant Hanway Sr., 95, of Lincoln, died Thursday, January 30, 2014. Born August 6, 1918 in Broadwater, the middle child of Franklin Pierce Hanway and Emma Terrissa Twist. He won a Regents scholarship to the University of Nebraska, where he earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1942. From 1936 - 1940, he was also a rural school teacher in Morrill County. During WWII, he served as a captain in the Army Air Force in North Africa and Italy.

Following his return from service in 1946, he continued his professional education, earning his master's degree in agronomy at UNL in 1948 and his Ph.D. from Iowa State College in 1954. He was appointed chairman of the Department of Agronomy at UNL in 1955, a position in which he served until 1976, except when he was chief-of-party for the Nebraska Mission to Ataturk University in Erzurum, Turkey, 1965-1967.

He was highly influential in the green revolution during these years, contributing to crop development, conservation, teaching and research at home and abroad. He ended his career as an extension crops specialist, retiring as professor emeritus of agronomy in 1984.

Dr. Hanway was a member of many professional and service organizations and received numerous honors. Including the Ak-Sar-Ben Agricultural Achievement Award and special recognition by the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement. He was an active layman for many years at St. David's Episcopal Church. He was married to Blanche Elizabeth Larson from 1942 until her death in 1996, and to Susanne R. Pennington from 1999 until her death in 2004.

He is survived by his sister, Emma Beaird, Scottsbluff; his sons, Don, Jr., Lincoln, and Wayne, McAlester, Oklahoma; daughter, Janice; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Ted H. Doane was born May 12, 1930 on the family farm near Fairview, Oklahoma to Harry and Clarella (Odell) Doane. Ted passed away surrounded by his loved ones on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at the age of 83.

Ted graduated high school from Fairview, Oklahoma in 1948 and from Oklahoma A&M in 1952 and received his M.S. and Ph.D. from Kansas State University. He served in the United States Army from 1953-1955. On July 18, 1954, he married Alice Lee Watt. In 1955 he began his career with the University of Nebraska in Dawson County as assistant county agent.

Throughout his career he advised nearly 1,200 and taught over 10,000 students. A 4-H club leader for 20 years, he also worked with youth in 4-H and FFA at county and state fairs as superintendent for the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Sheep Show and the State Fair Sheep Show for more than 30 years.

Through the Doane Undergraduate Scholarship in the College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources, Ted and Alice annually help an animal science student. He served as a lead teacher from 1967-1972 when the winter 12 weeks Japanese Agricultural Training Program began on East Campus. Ted retired from UNL in 1996, but returned to the program in 1997-2007 as professor and then program coordinator. In 1964, Professor Doane and his family spent two years at Ataturk University in Turkey and in 1975 spent two years at Kabul University in Afghanistan lending their expertise to university teaching and extension programs. They've led student study tours to Australia, New Zealand, France, Italy, and many more countries.

Ted's honors include: the UNL Distinguished Teaching Award, the Parents of Student Teaching Award-four times, the Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award of Merit, the LK Crowe Outstanding Student Advisor Award, the Walnut Grove Livestock Service Award, The National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Fellow Award, the CASNR Alumni Association Legacy Award, the UNL Alumni Association's Doc Elliot Award, and the Award of Merit from the Nebraska Agriculture Youth Council.

He was an active contributor to numerous university committees, adviser for Block and Bridle Club, Nebraska Registered Sheep Association as well as a member of the Waverly Methodist Church, Waverly Grange and Nebraska State Grange Master along with the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; daughters and spouses, Bonnie and Mark Lemke of Walton, Amy and Scott Kica of Omaha; grandchildren and spouses, Valerie and Adam Hunt of Lincoln, Bryce Lemke of Clermont, Florida, Connie and Michael Bridges, Ashlee and Lee Kica-Johnson, Kortnee and fiancé Kyle Lechtenberger and Zyree Kica of Omaha; four great-grandchildren; brother and spouse, Ben and Betty Doane of Lawton, Oklahoma; sister, Harriet Doane of Fairview, Oklahoma; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 23 at First United Methodist Church, 14410 Folkestone, Waverly with burial at Rosehill Cemetery. Memorials to Waverly Methodist Church elevator fund, 14410 Folkestone, Waverly, Nebraska 68462; UN Foundation Doane Scholarship, mail to Animal Science UNL, PO Box 830908, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0908.

Richard "Doc" Mattson – It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. Richard "Doc" Mattson. Dr. Mattson died Sunday, February 23, 2014, in Manhattan at the age of 72.

Dr. Mattson was born October 13, 1941 in Grand Island, Nebraska, to Harry T. and Constance M. (Ruben) Mattson. Richard received his Bachelor of Science degree in horticulture from the University of Nebraska in 1964 and his PhD in horticulture science from the University of Minnesota in 1969. Upon arriving at K-State, he worked with the department of horticulture faculty, Karl Menninger, Rhea McCandliss and adjunctive therapy staff at the Menninger Clinic to develop the first horticultural therapy bachelor's degree that was approved in 1971.

Dr. Mattson, known to many from his teaching and mentoring at Kansas State University, was integral in the growth and promotion of horticultural therapy. His research focused on physical, mental and spiritual benefits of gardening for people of all ages, conditions and abilities. In the 1990's he began community gardens, and he bore a special love for developing children's gardens. Doc lived by the philosophy of raising the self-esteem for those who are under-privileged and at risk by giving them the opportunity to care for these plants and this belief lead him to develop programs for the mentally challenged, for prisons, nursing homes and developmentally disabled facilities.

He taught at KSU from 1969 until the present directing the Horticultural Therapy Program. Dr. Mattson served as a major advisor for more than 300 undergraduate students in horticulture and horticultural therapy, 60 masters of science and 14 PhD graduate students. "Doc" traveled far and wide as a lecturer, scientist, writer and educator. He co-authored horticultural therapy books, numerous publications and journal articles. He was in the process of writing a Human Dimensions of Horticulture textbook.

He served for three years as editor of the Journal of Therapeutic Horticulture, 15 years on the board of directors and three years as treasurer of the American Society for Horticultural Science and National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture. Dr. Mattson received the Faculty Service Award from the National University of Continuing Education Association in 1989, the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture's Midwestern Regional Outstanding Teaching Award in 1989, the Gold Medal Award from Garden Clubs of America in 1990, and the Faculty Adviser of the Year Award by K-State Blue Key Honor Society in 1990. In addition, Dr. Mattson received the Distinguished Faculty Award of Merit from K-State's Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta in 1993, the Dave Mugler Distinguished Ag Faculty Award by K-State's Ag Alumni in 2000, and the National Great American Gardeners Award from the American Horticulture Society in 2002. On his office wall hang multitudes of awards, but his most treasured award was being selected by students and fellow educators as Instructor of the Year.

"Doc" built a legacy of love, peace and hope to family and friends that will last for generations. He lived his life around his love of gardening, reading, and educating, and he always helped others before helping himself. "Dr. Mattson's legacy will be carried on through those he taught and mentored," notes MaryAnne McMillan, HTR, president of the American Horticultural Therapy Association. "He inspired so many of those who work today to spread the word and elevate the profession that he so loved."

Those left to cherish his memory are a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Kaye Mattson of Chapman, Nebraska; a sister, Jeanne Carlson of Kearney; four nieces and nephews, Dan Smith of Columbus, Nebraska, David Smith of Newton, Sara Brandl of Omaha, Nebraska, and Tim Mattson of Grand Island, Nebraska; six great-nieces and great-nephews; his uncle, Bob Mattson of New York; an aunt, Arlene Mattson of Denver, Colorado; and his devoted Harvest Greenhouse staff. Dr. Mattson was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Constance Mattson; and a brother-in-law, Donn Carlson.

Funeral services were held February 27, 2014 at Chapman Baptist Church, Chapman, Nebraska. The family has requested memorials be sent to the Merrick Foundation Scholarship Fund, c/o Solt Funeral Home, 1507 17th St., Central City, Nebraska 68826 (308) 946-3095.

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Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Fund

Your Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta has established a new fund at the University of Nebraska Foundation to allow us to expand our recognition of high standards of scholarship to the graduate student ranks. The **Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Fund** was initiated with a \$750 grant from the international Gamma Sigma Delta organization. The fund is an expendable fund at this time; however, our goal is to raise \$25,000 to endow it permanently. Your contributions will assist us in reaching this goal.

A Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Selection Committee will organize the application and selection process. Graduate students in Human Sciences, Agriculture, and related sciences who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishment in their teaching, research, or extension endeavors, and great promise for future academic contributions in their field of expertise are eligible.

Please send your donations to the University of Nebraska Foundation at 1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508 with the pledge sheet on page 11.

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14 April 2014

TO: Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Robert J. Wright, (402) 472-2123

SUBJECT: Renewal of Active Membership / Dues for 2014

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership in Gamma Sigma Delta. Please recall that GSD membership is based on the calendar year and runs from January 1 – December 31. In keeping with tradition, I am sending just this single notification for paying your 2014 dues. We are counting on your continuing support of our honorary society. Please be sure to print off and complete the appropriate form and respond today.

Dues are \$20 per year. Please make your check (\$20 for 2014, or \$20 per year for multiple years) payable to **Gamma Sigma Delta** (please don't mail cash) and send it, along with your completed membership form to me at one of the addresses indicated.

If you wish to be placed on the GSD inactive list, do not send dues but check the appropriate box on the form and return it to me. If I do not hear from you by July 1, 2014, I will remove your name from our mailing list. You can always return to active membership just by sending me your annual dues. Also, if you know of GSD members who have moved to Nebraska, please send me their name(s) and address(es) or have them contact me so they can become active here. We wish to welcome all of you who have recently transferred into our Nebraska Chapter.

Those of you who have **Retired** (refer to list next page) or received the Distinguished Service of Agriculture **Award of Merit** (refer to list below) are not required to pay dues and should have previously received a **Permanent** membership card. Retired persons who do not return the completed form to me by July 1, 2014 will be removed from the mailing list due to the cost of mailing our newsletters.

Those of you who have paid dues in advance are so noted on the **Prepaid** list. Please check to see if my extension date is correct for your prepaid dues. For those of you who have a campus email address, please use that address to help reduce our postage expenses.

The following members have received our Chapter Distinguished Service to Agriculture **Award of Merit** and are not required to pay dues. Your membership card should indicate **Permanent** and have the space checked for Award of Merit and year of the award. D.C. Adams, A. Baquet, B. Birnstihl, K.E. Craig, E.C. Dickey, R.D. Earl, R.D. Fritschen, S. Fritz, G.W. Froning, W.W. Furrer, K. Glewen, H.J. Gorz, R.J. Hanson, F.A. Haskins, G.A. Helmers, R.K. Johnson, R.C. Kean, D.L. Keith, R.M. Koch, J.M. Laughlin, R.W. Mandigo, M.A. Massengale, Z B Mayo, M.R. Morris, L.E. Moser, M. Nielsen, I.T. Omtvedt, R.L. Raun, S.E. Salzman, R.C.

Shearman, L.E. Stetson, T.W. Sullivan, M.J. Twiehaus, L.D. Van Vleck, A.K. Vidaver, G.J. Vollmar, R. Wehrbein, D. Wilhite, J.H. Williams, Jr., J.F. Witkowski.

The following Gamma Sigma Delta members have **Prepaid** their dues through the calendar year listed after their names. If you were an active member in 2013 and your name is not on this list, your membership has expired. The following memberships are prepaid through December 31 of the year indicated: ♦J.A.

Albrecht – 2014 ♦A. Algaier – 2014 ♦P.S. Baenziger – 2017 ♦M. Balschweid – 2015 ♦D.D. Baltensperger – 2014 ♦R.A. Bernthal – 2014 ♦S. Bhuyan – 2015 ♦A. Bigge – 2014 ♦E. Blankenship – 2014 ♦G.L. Brand – 2014 ♦G.J. Brewer – 2014 ♦D.R. Brink – 2015 ♦N. Brockmann – 2015 ♦C.A. Burkhart-Kriesel – 2015 ♦A.S. Burrows – 2014 ♦C.J. Cammack – 2014 ♦T.P. Carr – 2016 ♦A. Clutter – 2014 ♦K.L. DeBoer – 2014 ♦J.C. Drozda – 2014 ♦D.E. Edson – 2014 ♦G. Erickson – 2015 ♦J. Fakthongphan – 2014 ♦J. Freed – 2014 ♦R.C. French – 2014 ♦J.E. Gilley – 2017 ♦R. Griess – 2014 ♦F.L. Hamouz – 2014 ♦P.C. Hay – 2014 ♦C.A. Hibberd – 2014 ♦K.M. Hinrichs – 2014 ♦E.C. Ibach – 2014 ♦S. Irmak – 2014 ♦T. Jackson-Ziems – 2014 ♦M.B. Jacobson – 2015 ♦J.J. Jacobson – 2015 ♦P. Jasa – 2014 ♦L.A. Jasa – 2014 ♦L. Karr-Lilienthal – 2014 ♦T. Klein – 2014 ♦R.K. Koelsch – 2014 ♦S.M. Kohles – 2014 ♦D.E. Lott – 2014 ♦B.D. Lubben – 2017 ♦D.W. Maag – 2014 ♦S.J. McConaughy – 2014 ♦J.C. Moline – 2014 ♦J.S. Nixon – 2014 ♦K.M. O'Brien – 2014 ♦K. Ochsner – 2014 ♦I.M. Orellana – 2014 ♦E.T. Paparozzi – 2015 ♦T.B. Pathak – 2014 ♦S. Paula-Moraes – 2016 ♦R.J. Rasby – 2015 ♦P.E. Read – 2015 ♦J. Rees – 2015 ♦S.K. Rockwell – 2015 ♦R. Schulte – 2014 ♦P.J. Shea – 2015 ♦A.C. Siekman – 2014 ♦L.K. Snell – 2014 ♦C.A. Spilker – 2014 ♦J. Steadman – 2014 ♦H. Thippareddi – 2015 ♦D. Varner – 2014 ♦S.S. Waller – 2014 ♦D.S. Wangila – 2014 ♦C.L. Weller – 2015 ♦A. Wingeyer – 2015 ♦D.L. Wray – 2014 ♦R.J. Wright – 2015 ♦Y. Yang – 2014 ♦O. Youm – 2014 ♦J. Zemleni – 2016

NOTE: New members inducted for 2013 are also *Prepaid* through December 31, 2014!!

The following members have **Retired** and are on our active mailing list and are **Not** required to pay dues. Your current card should indicate **Permanent**. M.E. Baker, A.G. Blezek, M.C. Brumm, L.E. Davis, R.D. Earl, F.E. Eldridge, D. Hay, D.W. Kellogg, D.L. Keith, R.M. Koch, R. Kuzelka, L.E. Lucas, Z B Mayo, M.R. Morris, G.A. Newkirk, H.W. Ottoson, L. Schulze, D.E. Stenberg, B.A. Weichenthal, R.G. White, D.R. Wolverton, L.L. Young.

If you have retired and wish to stay on our mailing list, you must complete the attached form and mail to the appropriate address below by July 1, 2014. If you wish, you may call the information in to me at (402) 472-2123. Please ask for our secretary, Ms. Marilyn Weidner.

Best regards,

Robert J. Wright

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Membership Coordinator



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_____ I am NOT enclosing a dues payment as I wish to become inactive.

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