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Special points of interest:

- DakotaFest August 16-18, Mitchell SD
- Ag Horizons November 29-30, 2016 Ramkota, Pierre, SD

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New Computer Program Being Implemented Gradually

We are currently in the process of changing our computer programs. The old one has served us well but with the rapid changes in technology it has become very out dated. The new program has already been in use with the Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association and is working well. In talking with our agency to the south, who was also considering updating their program, we both decided that we should work together on this due to the similarities in our programs. Having the similarities in the programs will make seed movement between states easier due to the similarities that will occur in the various forms. The new program will have many features that will benefit seed producers and the office. Seed growers can fill out their field applications on line and use the mapping system. Field inspection results can also be entered into a program by the inspector and sent over the internet to the SDCIA office. Once the results have been received and approved

by the office you will be able to view them online. Once you have mapped your fields in the program they will be remembered from year to year which will make subsequent applications easier. Since the program is cloud based it will be able to handle bulk sales certificates. At some point you will be able to fill the bulk sales certificate out online and print a copy for both buyer and seller, an additional copy will be sent directly to SDCIA for our records. There are many other benefits to updating the program but as with all technology there will be an adaptation period. We will still use the paper applications and inspection forms as needed. Hopefully with the next planting and growing season we will start to implement this on a limited basis. Once the program has been through a trial run with a few growers we will hold area grower meeting to demonstrate how the program works and help growers navigate through it.

Bin Stickers

Many of you have received back the paperwork from the office stating that your fields have passed inspection. This bundle includes sample bags and the laboratory request form. You have noticed that there is an additional piece of paperwork in the bundle. We have included stickers for your bins. These stickers can be written on and when the flap is closed they are weather proof. This may seem like additional work but it can pay off easily in preventing mix ups when loading or unloading bins. It is also required in the SDCIA Standards.

“Maintaining Identity of Seed - Field inspected seed must be positively identified at all times. Accurate records on bins containing bulk lots of seed (cleaned or uncleaned) must be identified either by a bin number or by lot numbers and variety of the seed in the bin. Bags must be identified by a stenciled lot number or identification tag securely fastened to the bag. This applies not only to recognized conditioners but to growers as well if seed for certification is conditioned by that grower. (Page 16 of SDCIA Standards)”

Please contact the office (605-688-4604) if you need additional stickers.

Foundation Spring Wheat Sales Increase With New Releases

Jack Ingemansen FSSD Manager

The South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station released two new varieties this spring for distribution to Certified Seed growers for the production of Registered Seed. Surpass, an early maturing variety with excellent yield potential and good disease resistance was the top selling variety with 5,717 bushels. Boost, a late maturing variety with high protein, competitive yield and good disease resistance was the second highest selling variety at 4,280 bushels.

Foundation Oat sales were less than half of the record high in 2015. Goliath was the highest selling variety at 4,438 bushels despite selling out in February, followed by Hayden (3,879) and Shelby427 at 2,460 bushels. There continues to be a high demand from other states making up 25% of the total sales.

Conventional Soybean sales were down significantly from 2015, but only slightly below the five year average.

Crop	2016 Sales	2015 Sales	5 Year Average
Spring Wheat	13,746	12,063	12,755
Oats	12,509	26,526	14,809
Conventional Soybeans	614	1,308	756
Other Crops	36	268	411
Totals	26,905	40,165	28,731

Director's Election

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Call for nominations: The North Region will be holding an election to fill the seat being vacated by Jim Chilson, who has completed his second term as regional director. Shaun McKay's 1st term as a Regional Director will be completed in December of 2016. McKay is eligible for a second term as West Region Director. If you are interested in running or know of someone who is, please send me the name.

The counties that comprise the West Region are Bennett, Butte, Campbell, Corson, Custer, Dewey, Fall River, Harding, Haakon, Hughes, Jackson, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Perkins, Shannon, Stanley, Walworth, and Ziebach.

The North Region is comprised of Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Clark, Codington, Day, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, McPherson, Marshall, Lake, McCook, Miner, Moody, Roberts, Potter, Spink, and Sully.

If you or your business reside in any one of these counties and you are a member of SDCIA you are eligible to run. The term of office is 3 years with a maximum of 2 consecutive terms as a regional director. The SDCIA Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Executive Director, who also serves as secretary/treasurer and is appointed annually by the elected members of the board. The board provides a very important function in giving direction to the College of Agriculture, Department of Plant Science, South Dakota Crop Improvement Association and the South Dakota Seed Certification program in order to benefit South Dakota agriculture. The board of directors normally meets 3 times per year, 1) Ag Horizons, 2) February or March and 3) June or July. Formal letters will go out to all members of the North Region this fall.

SDCIA Annual Meeting

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The annual meeting of the South Dakota Crop Improvement Association will be held on November 29th 2016, in conjunction with the Ag Horizons Conference, November 29th and 30th 2016 at the Ramkota Convention Center in Pierre SD. Please mark this date on your calendar to attend.

SDCIA Mourns the Passing of One of Our Past President and Board Member, Harold Hurlbert from Clark

Harold T. Hurlbert, age 86, Clark, formerly of the Raymond community, died in the Golden Living Center at Clark on Sunday afternoon, July 24, 2016.

He was born Harold Thomas Hurlbert on the farm, northeast of Raymond, son of Roy O. and Cecelia (Armbruster) Hurlbert on December 31, 1929. Harold attended all twelve grades at Raymond, graduating in 1948. Following high school, he attended South Dakota State University in Brookings majoring in agronomy. He was a very proud alumni of the SDSU Jackrabbits!

Harold served his country honorably in the United States Army from July of 1952 until April of 1954 serving in Korea. He has been a member of the American Legion for 64 years, serving in all offices during that time. He received the District Legionnaire Honor in 1982.

On September 4, 1954 he was united in marriage in the St. Michael's Catholic Church at Clark to Mary Ann Voight, whom he had met at SDSU, being introduced to her by his roommate, Jim Sperry. After their marriage, the couple moved into the home Harold had been born in and lived there until moving into Clark in 1998. While on the farm he had an abundance of various grain crops, Angus cattle, and hogs. They resided on a Century Farm, with the family still farming the same ground since his grandfather homesteaded in 1882, now with the 6th generation. On his farm, he designed and built an elevator and a successful seed cleaning business in 1973. Harold loved and respected the land and all it has to offer all families for generations.

He has been a faithful and dedicated member of St. Michael's Catholic Church all of his life, serving as president of the parish council during the construction of the Parish Center and the re-roofing project of the Church, a CCD teacher and a long time usher. In his

community of Raymond, in the county of Clark, and statewide, Harold served on numerous boards in various capacities over the years, some of them including the Clark County and South Dakota Crop Improvement Boards, the State Seed Certification Board, State Oil Seeds Council, Clark County Livestock Improvement Association, Clark County Farm Bureau, Codington-Clark Electric Board, Dean's Review Committee for SDSU, Raymond Township Board, Clark County Extension Board, 4-H Leader, Harmony Hill Education Center Foundation Board and others. Awards he received over the years for his seed expertise included the Outstanding Young Farmer Award, Premier Seed Grower Award, one of the first in Clark County to be in the Beef Production testing programs and in 1992, Harold received the South Dakota Eminent Farmer Award. He always made sure he had time for his children. He loved to dance and play family card games and any kind of dessert. In past years, Harold really enjoyed spending time with "the *coffee bunch*" in Clark. In 2014, he entered the Golden Living Center of Clark. On a humorous note, whenever Harold would sign something it would be Harold T. Hurlbert., the period made it official!

Preceding him in death were his parents & a brother, Gordon (Patricia) Hurlbert. Grateful for having shared in his life is his wife of over 61 years, Mary of Clark, and daughters, Ann Schmidt and Karen (Jim) Kopriva all of Raymond, (4) grandchildren, (5) great-grandchildren,- Ann's family, Ryan (Amanda) Schmidt and their children, Parker, Alexia, Jackson and Allie; Sara (Jacob) Ebbers and their son, Easton, and Karen's family, Angela (Kerry) Brown and Lee Kopriva. (Provided by the Furness Funeral Home Clark SD)

Watertown Crop Show

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The prize award greatly helped the number of samples in the Watertown Farm Show last February; there were over 100 entries as compared to less than 50 the previous year. The winner of the \$1000.00 cash prize in 2016 was Bailey Schlotterbeck from the Waverly area. She elected to split the prize between the Watertown FFA and Codington County 4-H. For the 2017 Crops contest SDCIA will again offer a \$1000.00 cash prize. Everyone who enters a sample is eligible to win. One name will be drawn from all entries and the winner can designate the agriculture youth entity that will receive the prize. Watch for notice of crop and forage classes and entry date as the Winter Farm Show approaches.

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Dakota Fest August 16th-18th Mitchell, SD

Come join SDCIA at Dakota Fest August 16^h - 18th in Mitchell. Our booth will be located in the SDSU tent and will have a large display featuring SDCIA Seed Certification programs.

Seed Certification, Seed Lab, Foundation Seed and Extension Staff will be on hand to give out information on winter wheat and provide other information as well as answer questions about crop production. South Dakota Crop Performance (CPT) trials of winter wheat test plot results will be available along with a listing of Certified and Registered seed producers for 2016.