

FACES OF THE CENTENNIAL:

JOHN HENRY LOGAN
NACAA
PRESIDENT
1949



John Henry Logan
(Fla.)

John Henry Logan (FL) was the county agent in Pinellas County, Florida, focusing on the promotion of dairy and the development of permanent improved pastures. He grew up on a west Florida farm and attended the University of Florida, majoring in animal husbandry and horticulture.

Mr. Logan was the NACAA president in 1949, which is the year the annual conference was moved from Chicago, IL. The 34th annual conference was held in Denver, CO, after being held in Chicago for the previous 33 years. This conference set a new attendance record

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TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015

South Dakota State University Welcomes You!

It is my pleasure to welcome the National Association of County Agricultural Agents to South Dakota, and celebrate your 100th anniversary with you! Since its inception over a hundred years ago, Extension has been the premier source for useful and practical information for the people of this country, sharing the knowledge and skills necessary for success in business and everyday life. Although the mode of delivery has changed with the times, the necessity for access to information by common people has not diminished. By coming together, exchanging ideas, and engaging in professional development, you ensure that Extension can continue successfully in its primary mission.

Agriculture is South Dakota's leading industry, and you will have the opportunity to learn more about our state's liveli-



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hood through the planned tours. SDSU Extension plays an integral role in helping our state's agricultural producers and agribusinesses perform to their greatest potential. The people of our state depend on

us to provide stability in our state's economy, and allow other sectors to exist and flourish. I hope that you come away from this conference with fresh ideas and innovations that you can implement in your own programs.

Thank you for sharing your organization with South Dakota. In addition, I wish to thank all of our SDSU Extension team members that have stepped up to make the 2015 event a success. I also thank all of our partners from outside South Dakota that have helped us in this effort. I hope that you enjoy your time with us and look forward to growing old friendships and establishing new ones!

- Barry H. Dunn



Sioux Falls Weather Forecast

Thursday, July 9		Temps: 58°F to 77°F Wx: Mostly Sunny Rain: 20% (pm)
Friday, July 10		Temps: 61°F to 80°F Wx: Partly Sunny Rain: 40% (pm)
Saturday, July 11		Temps: 68°F to 89°F Wx: Mostly Sunny Rain: 20% (am)
Sunday, July 12		Temps: 68°F to 90°F Wx: Sunny Rain: None

Weather from the National Weather Service in Sioux Falls, SD

Sioux Falls Climate

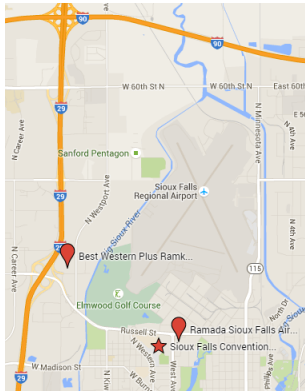
Sioux Falls climate in mid-July is warm and occasionally humid, with high temperatures typically in the low to mid-80s and minimum temperatures in the low 60s. The area has seen temperatures as low as 45 and as high as 105 at that time of year. As is common in the northern Plains, rain, thunderstorms and severe weather are possible in the summer wet season.

Connect with the AM/PIC

AM/PIC Website: <https://agagents.wordpress.com/>



Convention Center and Hotels



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Sheraton Sioux Falls & Convention Center (1201 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104) is the headquarters for the 2015 AM/PIC. It is located just south of Russell St. (See map to the left) and minutes south of the Sioux Falls Regional Airport.

Directions: Convention Center/ Sheraton

- **From I-29:** Take Exit 81 and go east on Maple St/ Russell St. (toward Arena and Convention Center), location is on your right in ~1.5 miles.

- **From I-90:** Take Exit 396A onto I-29 South. Follow "From I-29" directions.

- **From Airport:** Turn onto N Minnesota Ave, head south ~1 mile, turn west onto Russell St., location is on your left in <1 mile.

Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel (3200 W. Maple St., Sioux Falls, SD 57107)

- **From I-29:** Take exit 81, W Russell St., merge onto W. Maple St., location on your left.

Ramada Hotel & Suites (1301 W Russell Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57104)

- **From I-29:** Take Exit 81 and go east on Maple St/ Russell St. (toward Arena and Convention Center), location is on your right in ~1.5 miles.

For more information on lodging and the convention center, visit the [AM/PIC Lodging Information](#) page.

Bus, Shuttle and Airport Information



Sioux Falls Regional Airport (2801 Jaycee Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57104) is served by Delta, United, American, Allegiant and Frontier and is just minutes from the Sioux Falls Convention Center.

- (605)496-9621
- Happy Cab, (605)332-1234
- City-Wide Taxi, (605)332-1234

tary shuttle to and from airport as well as any Sioux Falls location. Call (605)336-0650 for details.

- **Ramada Hotel and Suites:** Offers free airport shuttle. Call (605) 336-1020 for details.

For more travel information, visit [AM/PIC Travel Information](#) page



Sioux Falls Convention Center and Sheraton Hotel

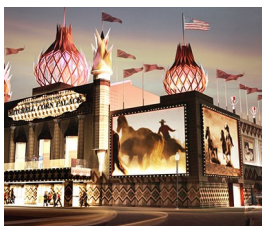
Taxi Service

- Huskercab Company, (605)951-8093
- Yellow Cab Co Inc, (605) 336-1616
- 1st American Cab Co.,

Hotel Shuttle

- **Sheraton Hotel:** Offers free airport pick-up and drop-off, but is limited. Call (605)331-0100 for details.
- **Best Western PLUS Ramkota:** Complimen-

Life Members Headquarters



Corn Palace—Mitchell, SD

Life Member activities feature a breakfast and program on Monday, July 13 at 6:30 with speaker Jim Woster and Life Member Tours on Tuesday, July 14 from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm. There will be a Life Member Hospitality Room at the Ramkota Best Western Room #1062, which is available daily. Registration for the AM/PIC may be done on Saturday, July 11 from Noon-7:00 pm or on Sunday, July 12 from 8:00 am—7:00 pm. Refer to page 49-55 in the AM/PIC Handbook for the complete schedule of meetings, workshops and events.

For more information on the Life Member tours and breakfast, visit the [AM/PIC website](#).

Retirement Reception

If retirement is in your near future or you would like to evaluate your current retirement plan, be sure to check out the Creating Retirement Strategies work shop that is scheduled July 15 at 1:00 pm in Room 2 of the Convention Center. Guest speaker, Timothy Stauffer, RICP Regional Vice President Prudential Annuities, will be discussing social security maximization strategies and tax efficient retirement income solutions.

Welcome First Timers!

The 2015 NACAA AM/PIC First Timer Committee and the Early Career Development Committee are very excited to see you at the 100th NACAA AM/PIC in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. NEW in 2015, the first timer orientation and welcome will be fun, fast-paced and energizing to learn more about NACAA AM/PIC. You will not need to worry about feeling confused or lost as a first timer as you will be matched up with an experienced mentor for the conference! Yes, you will meet a fellow Extension professional that will help you successfully

navigate your first AM/PIC. Excited yet? I know we certainly are as these are new things previously never offered to first timers!!

Some great resources you may want to check out before heading to South Dakota are the recorded First-Timers webinar, the County Agent magazine and the Ag Agent's conference website, which can all be found here: (<https://agagents.wordpress.com/>). Also, don't forget to follow/participate in the conversation online with our Facebook page or on Twitter.

First Timer Orientation will be held on Sunday, July 12 from 2:30-4:00 pm.

The First Timer Luncheon will be on Monday, July 13, 11:45 am -1:15 pm.

If you have specific questions about Sioux Falls, SD or about any of the events that are planned, please feel free to contact a member of the First Timers or AM/PIC planning committee (Lindsay Chichester, Jenny Rees or Cynthia Gregg). We hope to make your first AM/PIC a memorable experience and are here to help in any way we can.



First-Timers session in Mobile, AL in 2014

Sunday Night Meal & Sunday Super Seminar

The "Welcome to South Dakota" meal on Sunday evening will feature a Taste of Dakota Buffet, featuring beef, walleye and pheasant. Courtesy of the South Dakota Association of Agricultural Extension Professionals (SDAAEP). The meal will be followed by the opening ceremonies.

A Sunday Super Seminar, titled "USDA's Organic Literacy Initiative and eOrganic Community of Practice", will be held from 2:30-4:30 pm.

Dairy Tidbit

Lactose Intolerant? Things you Need to Know

Living with lactose intolerance doesn't mean you have to give up your favorite dairy food. Most people are able to enjoy dairy even if they are lactose intolerant. Find what works best for you. While no two people are the same, neither is the amount of lactose in dairy foods. Start small by mixing low-fat or fat-free dairy with other foods. You can also try cheese and yogurt, or lactose-free milk.

Source: National Dairy Council



Photo courtesy of Lindsay Chichester

Spouse's Activities

The Spouse's Activities will be full of fun and adventure. Spouses' Tours will be on Monday, July 13 and Wednesday, July 15. On Monday, three tour options are available and include:

Tour 1: Restored Barns/Windmills, Wine and Rocks

Tour 2: Japanese Gardens, Pink Rocks, Restored Barns, Cheese and Wine

Tour 3 Lewis and Clark, Earth Fill Dams, Fish Hatchery and one of a kind National Music Museum.

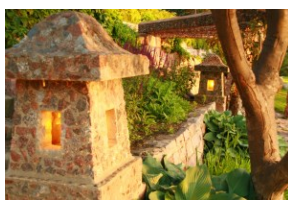
On Wednesday, two tour options are available and include:

Tour 4: History, Antiques, Quilts, Fire Trucks, Eye and Organ Donations.

Tour 5: The Perfect Setting, Antique Shopping and Making Wine Iowa Style.

The activities for Tuesday, July 14 include workshops on prairie plantings in the landscape, coffee, making handmade soap and raising backyard chickens. The afternoon will include short, self-guided or guided tours to St. Joseph's cathedral, Sculpture Walk, Battleship South Dakota Memorial and Pettigrew Home and Museum.

For more information on the Spouse Activities and Tours, visit the [AM/PIC website](#).



Japanese Gardens

IFL United Bowl Championship Game Sioux Falls Storm vs. Nebraska Danger

Saturday, July 11, 5:05 PM @ the Denny Sanford Premier Center

Conference attendees can get a \$5 ticket in the Cyclone Level or Updraft Level. Go to the Keloland Box Office and mention you are an attendee of the NACAA convention to get the special rate.



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with more than 750 people registered. Of this number, approximately 500 were County Agents and the others were wives and children of County Agents, and interested guests. This marked the beginning of family attendance at NACAA meetings, although some wives had been attending for several years. It was tentatively decided to return to Chicago in 1950, with the further plan to hold the 1951 meeting in the Southern Region, which took place in Memphis.

1949 was also an important year for "The County Agent" publication. During the annual summer meeting in Washington D.C., the board completed arrangements to copyright the name "The County Agent" for the official NACAA publication. This was done to safeguard the use of this name.

-History of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, 1915-1976

-Florida Dairy News, January-February, 1954



The Great 8 Places of South Dakota cont'd.....

Crazy Horse Memorial

Korczak Ziolkowski began work on Crazy Horse Memorial in 1948. Once complete, this tribute to the Lakota leader will be the largest mountain carving in the world. The on-site Indian Museum of North American and the Native American Educational & Cultural Center also provide educational and cultural programming.

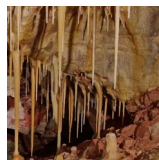


Jewel Cave National Monument

With a name derived from the crystals that line its walls, Jewel Cave is even more significant as the third-longest cave in the world. This national monument features a variety of cave tours below ground and a 1,279-acre park with nature trails above ground.

Custer State Park

Few truly wild places remain in this country. Custer State Park is one of them. Nearly 1,000 bison wander the park's 71,000 acres, which they share with pronghorn antelope, elk, mountain goats and a band of burros. Trail rides, scenic drives, bike rides and safari tours are perfect ways to explore this impressive park.



Wind Cave National Park

The first cave to be designated a national park, Wind Cave features the world's largest concentration of rare boxwork formations along with a 28,295-acre wildlife sanctuary on the surface.

Welcome Gift!

We have a very different and useful welcoming gift awaiting you when you come to the AM/PIC this year. You will have to wait to check in for that surprise, but you need to know that it will not be either a briefcase or padfolio. Therefore, you need to plan accordingly if you wish to have one while you are here.

NACAA History

There were several important developments during 1931, and probably the one of greatest significance was the activity of a new committee working for a Federal Retirement Act, of which E.V. Ryall of Kenosha, Wisconsin, was chairman. (It should be noted here that one of the outstanding contributions to County Agent work and to the program of NACAA was made over a period of 25 years by Mr. Ryall. To him more than any other should go much credit for the retirement coverage now enjoyed by Extension workers.) The National Cooperative Extension Workers Association had been organized. This new association had started efforts to get Extension included under the proposed Federal Retirement Act, and also was working on the improvement of the professional status of Extension workers.

-History of the NACAA, 1915-1976



The Publicity Committee hopes you enjoy the Faces of the Centennial, South Dakota and the 2015 AM-PIC!

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