



DSA Award Nomination

For which type of DSA are you submitting a nomination?: DSA-Service to Community

Nominee's First Name: Kari
Nominee's Last Name: Sanders
Nominee's County: Fall River - Custer
Nominee's State: South Dakota
Nominee's email address: Kari.sanders@sd.usda.gov
Nominee's phone number: 605-424-2111

Your First Name: Cindy
Your Last Name: Walker
Your County: Fall River - Custer
Your State: South Dakota
Your email address: cynthia.walker@sd.usda.gov
Your phone number: 605-890-1392

Please describe why you think the nominee deserves this award.: Kari has served on numerous boards and committees in the local community as well as on state boards. She is always one of the first to volunteer and has the attitude that if an individual or an organization needs a helping hand, she would be glad to help. Some of the organizations or boards she has served on are:

- Hot Springs Chamber Ag Committee - member & president and on ag banquet committee and ag scholarship committee.
- 4-H club leader for many years. Organizes field trips and educational activities for members and is always sure to include agriculture in some way.
- FFA - worked several years with the high school to establish local FFA chapter. Served on committees to interview for the first teacher & the first officers of the chapter when it did get formed.
- School - organizes presentations of "ag in the classroom" & setting up animal days for students

to see various animals from local farms and ranches and to educate students on the importance of agriculture in their lives.

- Past member of the SD Beef Council.

- Went thru SD Ag Rural Leadership 2 year program

- Church - participated in fundraising for new church building, helps with bible school & special events, attends family summer camp with her children.