

## **2009 West District Directory of Expertise**

### **Brenda Biberdorf – Pennington County Family and Consumer Science Educator**

- RD, LN (Registered Dietitian, Licensed Nutritionist)
- Food safety
- Health & wellness
- Nutrition: infants, children, and adults
- School nutrition & school lunch
- Rodeo and horses

### **Tana Clark – Pennington County 4-H/Youth Development Educator**

- Dogs training and basic health
- Youth behavior management
- Special education for youth with disabilities
- High-risk youth

### **Bob Drown – Perkins County Agronomy - Educator**

- Agronomy
- Horticulture
- Surveying
- Pesticides
- Collaboration
- Grantsmanship
- Hurricane emergency & recovery operations

### **Jessica Eikmeier – Jackson County 4-H/Youth Development Educator**

- Meats, livestock, and FCS judging (including reasons)
- Development of judging classes
- English/writing
- Youth education theory
- Sociology
- BeefFitting and Showmanship
- Photography
- Interviewing skills
- Dairy goat
- Leadership development
- Event planning

Heather Fairbanks – Mellette County 4-H/Youth Development Educator

- Horses
- Entrepreneurship

Bob Fanning – Lyman County Agronomy Educator

- Wheat – variety selection, disease ID & management, insect management
- Fertility
- Alfalfa weevils
- General horticulture
- Farm safety & HOSTA
- General ag engineering
- Computers – web page authoring & update, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, digital photography, Windows MovieMaker, ScoreCon
- GPS

Gail Frank – Tripp County 4-H/Youth Development Educator

- SET
- Robotics
- GPS
- Youth development
- People w/ disabilities
- Youth In Action (YIA)
- Youth education
- Leadership development

Amy Frerichs – Lawrence County 4-H/Youth Development Educator

- Journalism
- Performing arts
- Technology
- 4-H camps/TLC
- Conference/event planning
- Photography

Stacy Hadrick – Meade County Marketing/Farm Business Management Educator

- Marketing plans
- Marketing options
- Commodity marketing
- Business plans
- Management skills

- Communication building
- Financial analysis
- Budgets
- Judging clothing and fashion revue
- Giving tips on talking to media/giving interviews
- Grant writing
- Quicken

Sally Park Hageman – Fall River County Family and Consumer Science Educator

- Family financial education
- ID theft
- Retirement planning
- Non-titled property dispersal
- Food preservation
- Food safety/preparation – home, community & commercial
- Parent & childcare provider education
- Emergency preparedness
- Medicare Part D, social security, Medicare – SHIINE & SD SMP
- Community coaching
- Health & wellness education

Adele Harty – Haakon County Livestock Educator

- Ruminant Nutrition
- Beef Quality Assurance
- Welding
- Woodworking
- Feed analysis interpretation and computerized ration balancing
- NitrateQuik test
- Water testing and interpretation for livestock suitability
- Women's ag programming
- Youth livestock activities
  - Livestockology
  - Judging talks and poster/displays
- Shooting sports (certified rifle and shotgun)
- PowerPoint and TurningPoint presentations
- Excel spreadsheets
- Research data collection

Carolyn Hendricks – Perkins County 4-H/Youth Development Educator

- Power of Wind
- Leadership Plenty
- Community development/community coaching
- Serv-Safe instructor
- Life skills education
- Certified Pathways instructor
- Sun Smart
- Credit When Credit is Due

Teddie Herman – Todd County Community Innovation/Leadership Educator

- Writing/journalism
- Photography/videography
- Tribal politics
- Sun-drying (corn, berries, meat)
- Lakota virtues
- Leadership
- Professional development
- Tourism
- Organizational
- Creativity and innovation
- Community coaching/facilitation

Dusty Jager – Fall River County Range Management Educator

- Natural resources/range management
- 4-H range plant collections and mounts
- Farrier science/certified farrier by the American Farriers Association
- Equine activities/show preparation
- Traditional blacksmithing and ornamental iron work

Justin Keyser – Gregory County Agronomy Educator

- Range identification/range management
- Pasture weed control
- Microsoft Excel – spreadsheet, graphs etc.
- Crops judging
- GPS
- Woodwork

LaDonna McKnight – Custer County 4-H/Youth Development Educator

- 4-H camp
- Cat project
- Youth In Action
- Microsoft Publisher
- Microsoft Word
- Western 4-H FCS show
- General 4-H information

Valerie Mitchell – Jones County Livestock Educator

- Forage testing...interpretation and in-office Nitrate “Quik-Test” (certified 2008)
- Horticulture 101 (certified S.D. Master Gardener)
- Livestock Beef Quality Assurance (BQA)
- Livestock judging schools for Beg/Jr. age youth
- Computerized Livestock Ration Balancing (beef)
- Livestock Water Quality (Electrical Conductivity meter testing & Sulfate issues)
- Power Point presentations and Turning Point Personal Response “Clickers”
- Self-help book reference
- Shooting sports organization at the county level (certified in rifle)
- Teaching tools for adults/youth (Design for Learning course 2009)

Penny Nester – Meade County Livestock Educator

- Ruminant nutrition
- Horses
- Small acreages
- Rabbits
- Poultry
- Leatherwork
- Food safety
- Beef quality assurance
- Youth Pork Quality Assurance
- Photography
- Hippology
- Horse judging
- Livestock judging
- Livestock/horse showmanship

Nancy Pauly – Bennett County Family and Consumer Science Educator

- Medicare Part D
- Health/nutrition/food safety
- Worksite wellness
- Child care and parenting
- Aging
- Community development/service
- FCS 4-H/youth programming
- Shooting sports

Megan Peterson – Tripp County Livestock Educator

- Ruminant nutrition
- Beef quality assurance
- Pork quality assurance
- Computerized ration programs

Debra Rombough – Lawrence County Family and Consumer Science Educator

- Family / childcare / child development
- Certified Pathways instructor
- Fit From the Start / Healthy Kids
- Nutrition education
- Worksite Wellness Trained Consultant w/ DOH
- Families Eating Smart & Moving More
- Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage)
- Reading Roundup – Nutrition, Fitness & Literacy
- Newsletter and news article writing

Robin Salverson – Harding County Livestock Educator

- Livestock:
  - Reproduction
  - Nutrition
  - Quick Nitrate Testing (Certified)
  - Computerized ration programs
  - BQA
- Women's Ag Programming

- 4-H Programming
  - Agricultural activities/workshops (Livestock)
    - Livestock judging contest
    - Livestockology/Skillathon
    - Embryology
  - Judging illustrated talks/demos
  - Judging poster and displays

Ann Schwader – Gregory County Family and Consumer Science Extension Educator

- Marketing tools and Journalism
- Nutrition education
- Life skills education
- Strengthening communications
- Developing collaborations and partnerships
- Youth At Risk
- Grantsmanship
- Registered SD Pathways Trainer
- NELD 2005 participant

TJ Swan – Butte County Agronomy Educator

- Sheep & wool production
- Range plant identification
- Weed identification
- Pesticide applicator licensing and training
- Sheet metal fabrication
- Woodworking
- Trees
- Gardening – general horticulture