

NOAA's Office Of Education Issues Request For Applications To Strengthen Environmental Literacy

WASHINGTON — NOAA's Office of Education has issued a request for applications for projects designed to strengthen the public's and/or K-12 students' environmental literacy to improve community resilience to extreme weather events and environmental changes.

Successful projects will advance NOAA's mission and build the environmental literacy necessary for community resilience by focusing on geographic awareness and an understanding of Earth systems and the threats and vulnerabilities that are associated with a community's location.

Eligible applicants are limited to institutions of higher education; other nonprofits, including informal education institutions such as museums, zoos and aquariums; K-12 public and independent schools and school systems; and state, local and Indian tribal governments in the United States.

Proposed projects should be between two and five years in duration and have total budget requests of \$250,000 to \$500,000 for all years of the project.

The deadline for applications to this funding opportunity is 11:59:59 pm EDT on April 13, 2015. Applications

must be submitted online via www.grants.gov/. It is anticipated that awards under this announcement will be made by Sept. 30, and that the projects funded under this announcement will have a start date no earlier than Oct. 1.

Two informational webinars with the program officers will occur on March 9 from 3-5 p.m. EDT and March 10 from 3-5 p.m. EDT. (The same content will be presented in both webinars.) Interested applicants should register for one of the webinars by noon EST on March 6 by emailing oed.grants@noaa.gov. Include in the Subject line of the email: "Register for ELG15 FFO Webinar" and in the body of the email, provide the interested party's name(s), institution, telephone number, and email address and indicate the preferred webinar date. An email response from oed.grants@noaa.gov will be sent with the login information and date for the webinar. Whenever possible, individuals from the same institution should try to join the webinar from the same computer/phone line.

To read the full funding announcement, visit www.grants.gov/.

Mount Marty College Club Trap Shooting Team Receives Grant

The Mount Marty College club trap shooting team recently received grant funds from the MidwayUSA Foundation, a public charity working to provide financial support to youth shooting teams through its Team Endowment Account Program. The grant money will help pay for team expenses, such as ammunition, targets, entry fees, travel and more.

The Mount Marty College club trap shooting team began in March of 2014 and was the first institution of higher education in South Dakota to introduce the sport at the collegiate level. The club team consists of men and women shooters and holds their practices and local competitions at the Jim River Trap Range in Yankton.

Grants totaling over \$1.4 million were sent to 475 youth shooting teams in this most recent grant cycle. Teams are eligible to apply for a grant once per year and can grow their Team Endow-



Submitted photo: The MMC club trap shooting team received grant funds from the MidwayUSA Foundation. The grant money will help pay for team expenses, such as ammunition, targets, entry fees, travel and more.

ment Account through soliciting private donations, which are matched 1:1, earnings, and conducting fundraisers. The MidwayUSA Foundation also offers items to active teams to use as

fundraisers, such as unique firearms, optics, and knives. Over 2,000 shooting teams across the country have money in their Team Endowment Account.

To donate to your local

shooting team, visit www.midwayusafoundation.org/FindATeam and to learn more about the trap shooting team at Mount Marty College visit www.mmlancer.com.

Beef Council To Meet In Pierre March 9

PIERRE — The South Dakota Beef Industry Council (SDBIC) board of directors will meet on March 9 in Pierre at the Red Rossa Conference Center to discuss upcoming projects of the state's Beef Checkoff Program.

The meeting is open to the public, and RSVPs for the noon meal on Monday are due by March 6, said Karla Pazour, SDBIC president. "These meetings determine how checkoff dollars are spent in South Dakota, as well as nationally and globally."

Pazour credits the Beef Checkoff Program for keeping beef on foodservice menus and increasing demand for beef around the world, despite rising beef costs.

"The checkoff is mindful of the hard work that beef producers provide daily to meet the needs of today's consumer," said Pazour.

In addition to the quarterly financial and event reports, the SDBIC board of directors will discuss current hot topics, such as the proposed 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which call for the reduction of red meat for a healthy diet. In other new business, the directors will discuss the approved verbiage from the Beef Checkoff Enhancement Working Group that would increase the checkoff assessment by one dollar to achieve a national rate of \$2/head for each cattle transaction.

For more information on SDBIC projects, check out www.sdbic.org/.

Undergraduate Research Projects To Be Featured at State Capitol March 5

PIERRE — Sixteen undergraduate student researchers from South Dakota colleges and universities will be at the State Capitol Thursday, sharing their research work with state lawmakers and the public.

The 2015 Student Research Poster Session runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in the State Capitol Rotunda. The public is invited to attend, and enjoy ice cream courtesy of South Dakota State University.

The 16 represent students statewide who are pursuing research in a variety of disciplines.

"We look forward to introducing lawmakers to a group of very creative and industri-

ous students, all of them in the pursuit of new knowledge," said Jack Warner, executive director and CEO of the South Dakota Board of Regents, which helps sponsor the event. "We want state policymakers to directly meet the beneficiaries of their research investments. At the same time, these students have the unique opportunity to learn more about the impact of public policy decisions on higher education."

This is the 18th year for the poster session, which features students from public and tribal colleges. In addition to the students' research, there will be displays from the state's six public universities and South

Dakota's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR). These higher education institutions and research programs directly benefit from the state's commitment to and investments in research, Warner said.

Students competitively chosen to participate in Thursday's event are:

- Kristin Rath, Canton, and Madison Jilek, Spearfish, representing Black Hills State University

- Chris Wahl, Port Angeles, Wash., Jared Horack, Washington, N.J., and Michele Rogers, Aberdeen, representing Dakota State University

- Amanda Conway, Rapid City, representing Northern

State University

- Julian Brackins, Rapid City, David Langerman, Hermosa, and John Rapp, Rapid City, representing South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

- Krista Creager, Rapid City, and Mitchell Hoelsing, Jackson, Neb., representing South Dakota State University

- Breanna Helland, Frederick, and Nate Vinzant, Sioux Falls, representing University of South Dakota

- Tada Vargas, Rapid City, representing Oglala Lakota College

- Brittany Iron Shell, St. Francis, and Mikal Bordeaux, Mission, representing Sinte Gleska University

OBITUARIES

Edwin 'Wally' Boyles II

Edwin "Wally" Boyles II, age 87 of Yankton passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 1, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 6, 2015 at Christ Episcopal Church, Yankton with Rev. James Pearson officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be in the Yankton Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post



Boyles

#791, Yankton and the South Dakota Army National Guard Honor Guard, Sioux Falls, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. prayer service followed by a Masonic Lodge Service by St. John's Lodge #1 AF & AM. Visitations will resume one

hour prior to the service at the church.

Wally was born 9/6/1927 to Louis A Boyles and Alvina Schatz Boyles at Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton SD. He was baptized and confirmed at Christ Episcopal Church. Living in Yankton all of his life he graduated Yankton High School and Yankton College. He enlisted in the Army and served in World War II and the Korean War. Upon his graduation from Yankton College in 1953, he continued his business career at the Yankton Savings and Loan until his retirement in 1990. He mar-

ried Elloween Riden in Howard, South Dakota on April 18, 1954.

Wally served in many positions at Christ Episcopal Church. He participated in many local organizations including: Community Concerts and was a 50+ year member of the Rotary, American Legion, BPOE Lodge, Scottish Rite, and St John's Lodge #1 AF & AM. He was a 2 term Mayor 1972-1973 and City Council member 1969-1975 for the City of Yankton.

Wally is survived by his wife, Elloween "Gert"; sons, Gerald Boyles and Frederick

(Vicky) Boyles; daughters, Victoria Beacom and Katherine (Dan) Erickson. Nine grandchildren: Jacob, Colin and Carey Beacom, Gary and Careea Collins, Grace and Madison Erickson, Stephanie Nowland, Kara Franzen and five great grandchildren. Surviving sisters, Betty Kerns and MaryAnn Anderson; sister in law, Kathy Boyles; brother and sister in law, Larry and Joan Riden.

Preceding him in death were his parents, uncle and aunt, Freeman and Marion Otto, brother, John Boyles, sister, Lois Peterson, broth-

ers in law: Charles Peterson, Roger Kerns and Darrell Anderson.

Urn bearers are the grandchildren and the great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Christ Episcopal Church Book of Remembrance or Scottish Rite Speech and Hearing Clinic.

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Kenneth Arens

Kenneth Linus Arens, age 72 of Bow Valley, Nebraska, died at his residence on Monday, March 2, 2015.

Funeral Services will be on Friday, March 6, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Holy Family (Sts. Peter and Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley with Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in

Bow Valley with Military Honors provided by the Hartington VFW Post 5283.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearer will be Tony Pick.

Kenneth was born on July 17, 1942 on the home

place west of Bow Valley to Anton J. and Margaret Mary (Sudbeck) Arens. He grew up and lived on the home place all of his life where he farmed. He served in the National Guard and was married to Ruth Jansen on June 3, 1971 at Menominee, Nebraska. Kenneth attended high school in Fordyce, Nebraska for 2 years and received his GED in 1987. In

addition to farming, Kenneth also worked at HTI in Hartington for 9 years. He was a member of the Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley. He enjoyed music and spending time taking care of his farm and his machinery.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Ruth Arens and a son Kristopher Arens both of Bow Valley; a brother,

Dennis and Mary Frances Arens of Hartington; two sisters, Janita Uhing of Crofton, Nebraska and Dolores and Charles Arens of Crofton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Jerome, Damian and Gerald Arens, two sisters, Lorraine Schmidt and Evelyn Koch.

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Jackie Dohmen

A Memorial Mass for Jackie Dohmen, age 76, of Creighton, Nebraska will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015, at St. Ludger Catholic Church in Creighton. Reverend Jeff Lorig will be Celebrant.

Brockhaus Funeral Home in Creighton is in charge of arrangements.

Jackie died Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Avera Creighton Care Centre in Creighton.

Jackie donated her body to scientific research. Jacqueline Ann (Breeding) Dohmen, daughter of Clarence and Freda H. (Schroeder) Breeding, was born December 1, 1938, at Randolph, Nebraska. Jackie graduated from Randolph High School. She was united in marriage to Duane F. Dohmen on December 1, 1956, at St. Ludger Catholic Church in Creighton, Nebraska. Four sons were born to them: Curtis, Kelly, Craig and Scott.

Jackie and Duane lived in



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South Dakota and Iowa before making their home in Creighton. She was a very active member of St. Ludger Catholic Church, including the Altar Society and Catholic Daughters. Jackie loved horses and horseback riding. She was also involved in Extension and Bridge Clubs. Playing Bridge and a good game of Hearts were some of her favorite pastimes. Jackie enjoyed going to the Lewis and Clark Theatre with her close friends. She was an avid bowler and loved playing yard games and sports with her sons. Jackie also thought there was nothing better than a good book to read at night.

Jackie is survived by her sons and their wives, Curt and Taryn and Kelly and Beth, all of Creighton, Nebraska, Craig and Cindy of Plainview, Nebraska, and Scott and Angela of Eden

Prairie, Minnesota; grandchildren, Daina (Ben) Jones and their son Becker, Riley Dohmen, Cale Dohmen, Christa and Mike Beckmann, Derek Dohmen, Justin Dohmen and his son, Daniel, Melissa Dohmen, Olivia Dohmen and Sophia Dohmen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Duane; parents, Clarence and Freda; sister, Karen; and two nieces, Dawn and Dora Taylor.

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Gene Thin Elk

Gene W. Thin Elk, 35, of Keaau, Hawaii, formerly of Lake Andes, died unexpectedly in Hilo, Hawaii, on Friday, Feb. 22, 2015.

Visitation will begin today (Wednesday) with wake services at 6 p.m. at the White Swan Community Center in Lake Andes.

Funeral Services are 10 a.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Community Center.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Darlene Hatwan

Funeral services for Darlene A. Hatwan, 82 of Pickstown will be 11 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Pickstown Community Church in Pickstown.

Visitation will be Friday from 3-8 p.m. with the family present from 5-8 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Burial will be held at a later date in the Lakeview Cemetery, Lake Andes.

She died Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at her daughter Karen Olson's home in Pickstown under hospice care.

Lawrence Nelson

Lawrence A. "Larry" Nelson Sr., 78 of Sioux City, Iowa passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2015, at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, at St. Michael

Catholic Church in Sioux City with Father David A. Hemann as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, March 6, at Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel with a Rosary at 5 p.m. and Vigil Service at 7 p.m.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.meyerbroscapels.com/.

Gus Hento

Gus Hento, 97, of Springfield died Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall.

Funeral services are at

10:30 a.m. Friday, March 6, at the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield. Burial is in the church cemetery, rural Springfield.

Visitation is Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m., with the family present, at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield.

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