

The SDFB "Tom McNenny Award" 2017 Application Form

Each year, South Dakota Farm Bureau recognizes outstanding County Farm Bureaus through the "Tom McNenny Award." Tom McNenny was SDFB President from 1963 to 1967, a Meade County rancher who firmly believed in the volunteer spirit and its importance in Farm Bureau. Since 1971, this award bearing his name has been given to one or more County Farm Bureaus that demonstrate improvement in its programs, stimulate interest and create enthusiasm among its members – all accomplished through the work of dedicated volunteers.

- 1. Describe how your County Farm Bureau has improved upon one of its ongoing programs/activities this year:
- 2. Describe one new program/activity implemented by your County Farm Bureau this year:
- 3. List & briefly describe the <u>local activities in which volunteers from your County Farm Bureau participated</u> this year (ex: having a booth at a farm show, taking accurate ag books to schools, etc.)
- 4. List & briefly describe the <u>SD Farm Bureau activities in which volunteers from your County participated</u> this year (ex: helping at Black Hills Stock Show, Dakotafest, State Fair, etc.)
- 5. How did your County Farm Bureau go about <u>recruiting volunteers for these local & state activities</u>?
- 6. What degree of success did you have this year with getting new people involved in your activities & programs?