

## **ORGANIZATIONS and AGENCIES SPONSORING the PIERRE NATIVE PLANT ARBORETUM**

City of Pierre  
Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape & Parks, SDSU  
Sunshine Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America  
SD Department of Agriculture, Resource Conservation & Forestry Division  
SD Department of Game, Fish & Parks, Parks Division  
US Army of Corps of Engineers

## **ORGANIZATIONS and BUSINESSES which PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS and SERVICE to the PIERRE NATIVE PLANT ARBORETUM**

Black Hills Forest Resource Association	Camp Busy Bee sponsored by the YMCA
Century Manufacturing Company of Pierre	City of Pierre
High Plains Wildlife Association	Pierre Flower Shop & Greenhouse
Pierre/Fort Pierre Kiwanis Club	Pierre Masonic Lodge #27
Prairie Potter Extension Master Gardeners	

## **ORGANIZATIONS and BUSINESSES which DONATED TREES and SHRUBS**

### **MAJOR DONATORS – OVER 24 TREES and/or SHRUBS**

Clients of BankWest Trust Department  
Lutheran Brotherhood of Pierre, Branch #8499  
Missouri Breaks Audubon Society  
Pierre/Fort Pierre Kiwanis Club  
Prairie Potter Extension Master Gardeners  
Sunshine Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America

### **OTHER DONATORS**

American Association of Retired Persons	American Association of University Women
American Legion Auxiliary	Anderson Nurseries, Wentworth, SD
ARC of South Dakota (People First)	Balsa Bugs Model Airplane Club
Capitol City Cyclists	Central Plains Telephone Pioneers
City of Pierre	Cub Scout Pack #127
Daughters of the American Revolution, Oahe Chapter	
Easter Seal Society	East Pierre Woman's Club (GFWC)
Fort Pierre Fireman's Auxiliary	Fort Pierre Jaycees
Fort Pierre Women of Today	Fraternal Order of Eagles
Golden K (Kiwanis) Club	High Plains Wildlife Association
Howkota Bowman Archery Club	International Order of Oddfellows
Keep South Dakota Green	Lasocietedes
Lorraine Grant	National Assoc. of Retired Federal Workers
Oahe Riding Club	Oahe Yelduz Shrine Club
Pierre American Legion Post #8	Pierre Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol
Pierre Fire Department Auxiliary	Pierre Flower Shop & Greenhouse
Pierre/Fort Pierre Lions Club	Pierre/Fort Pierre Area Senior Citizens
Pierre/Fort Pierre Exchange Club	Pierre/Fort Pierre Girl Scouts
Pierre/Fort Pierre Rotary Club	Pierre Knights of Columbus
Pierre Masonic Lodge #27	Pierre Rebekah Lodge #24
Pierre Women's Club	Preceptor Theta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi
Sons of Norway	SD Community Forest Council
SD Division of Forestry Employees	SD Game Fish & Parks, Parks Division
SD Society of American Foresters	Street Masters
World War I Auxiliary	

## **PIERRE NATIVE PLANT ARBORETUM AND NATURE AREA**

Since 1989, work continues on the Pierre Native Plant Arboretum and Nature Area, located behind the Pierre Sports Complex along the Missouri River in southeast Pierre. The Arboretum portion of the Nature Area covers only 3 or 4 acres of the 24 acre Nature Area. The Arboretum Trail begins at the gazebo.

The site exhibits characteristics conducive to growing woody vegetation as evidenced by the abundance of naturally occurring Eastern black walnut trees. The sandy soil on the site is **alluvial**, deposited to a depth of approximately three feet by Missouri river floods which occurred before construction of the Oahe Dam was completed in 1962.

The area offers an example of a mixed flood plain community where vines, like woodbine and wild grape exist. Now that flooding on the upper Missouri River is controlled by a system of dams, the natural vegetation of the area is changing. Over the years the area has evolved from a river margin or riparian community dominated by willow and cottonwood into a mixed flood plain community. Deer, wild turkeys, mourning doves, a wide variety of songbirds, small mammals and even pheasants can be seen in the area.

Since the soil is well-drained and weather conditions can become quite dry, an irrigation system was installed. As new trees and shrubs are planted they are mulched with natural materials. Mulching helps conserve moisture, control weeds and prevents machinery damage. To prevent damage from the deer that inhabit the area, tree protectors are installed in early September to discourage deer from rubbing on the trees. Protectors are removed every spring.

Replacement and new plantings and maintenance and protection of the trees and shrubs in Arboretum are overseen by the City of Pierre Arbor Board. Teachers, scout leaders and other educators are encouraged to visit the Arboretum with their students to learn about native trees, shrubs, vines and other plants and wildlife which inhabit the riparian flood plains along the Missouri River. For further information or to arrange for a guided tour contact the Pierre Arbor Board at 773-5804 or the Parks and Recreation Director at 773-2527.

## **SPECIAL DONATIONS**

**2000**

**Harry Woodward by Robin Robinson - 2 trees**

**2003**

**Fred Smith by Smith Family - Bur Oak**

**Jessica Andrews for her wedding - Bur Oak**

**2006**

**Zander Family Memorial - 2 Shubert Chokecherry Trees**

**Brent Wilbur by SD Trial Lawyers Association - Black Hills Spruce**

**2007**

**In honor of Dan McCormick by City of Pierre - Linden**

**2009**

**Nanette Dailey by Nan's Friends & Family - Bench  
by Prairie Potter Extension Master Gardeners  
2 Service Berries and 1 Nannyberry**

**Sandra Laqua Trulock by SDHDA Finance Dept. -2 River Birch**

***If you are interested in sponsoring a planting or bench at the Arboretum please contact the City of Pierre Parks and Recreation Director at 773-2527.***



# **Pierre Native Plant Arboretum and Nature Area**

## **Welcome to the Arboretum!**

You will encounter 44 numbered stations throughout the Arboretum. Stations 1 through 5 are located southeast of the gazebo.

We recommended that you start on the north side of the trail and walk counterclockwise. Station 44, the nannyberry collection, is the final station. Thanks for stopping and enjoy your walk.

*City of Pierre Arbor Board*