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Collection Summary

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Title

College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, Department of Horticulture,
Forestry, Landscape, and Parks Records

Creator

Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape, and Parks, College of
Agriculture and Biological Sciences, South Dakota State University

Dates

1911-2008

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2.30 linear feet -- 3 boxes

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Abstract

The Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks offered instruction leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree with majors in horticulture, landscape design, and park management. The collection is composed of a herbarium and plant analysis ledger and general office records produced by the Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks within the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences at South Dakota State University.

Historical Note

In 1887, the Department of Horticulture and Forestry was first established as a unit in the college and the newly organized experiment station. The department was one of the original departments of the college. Early research was involved with windbreak trees, orchard fruits, small fruits, vegetables and ornamental trees and shrubs and was put to practical use throughout South Dakota. Research in horticulture, forestry, and landscape design and parks management has continued to be an integral part of the department throughout the years. In the mid-1980's, the department name was changed to Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks. The Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks offers instruction leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree with majors in horticulture, landscape design, and park management.

The department was merged with the Department of Plant Science in the summer of 2011.

Contents Note

Composed of publications produced by the Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks Department. Material included newsletters, programs, certificates, record books, clippings, info-sheets, surveys, pamphlets, and a survey.

Also included is a botany ledger used to teach the names of plants and study plant anatomy. Included are descriptions of the plant and a plant sample pressed between the pages. This ledger was most likely compiled by a student, although there is no distinct evidence to that.

Researchers are urged to view this material with care as the pages are loose and the plant samples are very fragile and contain allergens.

Folders are arranged in alphabetical order.

Related Resources

Friends of McCrory Gardens, Annual Report
Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks, Department, South Dakota State University

Call Number: S537.S6 F74 Publication Date: 1985-1988

McCrory Gardens: McCrory Gardens Education and Visitor Center dedication and grand opening, Thursday, July 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Brookings Register

Call Number: QK73.U62 M32 2012 Publication Date: 2012

Brookings, South Dakota: McCrory gardens - Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce and Convention Bureau

Call Number: F659.B71 B74 1991 Publication Date: 1991

Walking tour of McCrory Gardens flower area - P.L. Spinski and Iria Thoreson
Publication Date: 1980

Call Number: 630.7 So87.14 no.16

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Container List

Series	Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1. Botany ledger	1	1	Herbarium and Plant Analysis ledger	1911
2. General office records	2	1	4-H Forestry Club (program and record book)	undated
2. General office records	2	4	An Experience Survey to Determine the Value of Trees to South Dakota Farmers	undated
2. General office records	2	2	Arbor Day (blank certificates)	1960
2. General office records	2	3	Christmas Trees (Select and cut program and map)	undated
2. General office records	2	5	Horticulture Field Laboratory (info-sheet, slipping)	1972
2. General office records	2	6	Horticulture-Forestry/Wildlife-Fisheries Phase II Building (booklet)	1985
2. General office records	2	7	Landscape Design Program lecture (program)	2000
2. General	2	9	McCrary Gardens -	1994, 2004,

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office records			Dedications	2006
2. General office records	2	10	McCrorry Gardens - Friends Newsletter	1988-1998
2. General office records	2	11	McCrorry Gardens - Job description (summer)	2000
2. General office records	2	12	McCrorry Gardens - Newsletter: Fall Notes from the Gardens	1998
2. General office records	2	13	McCrorry Gardens - Pamphlets (history)	2005, undated
2. General office records	2	14	McCrorry Gardens - Rose Garden	1989, undated
2. General office records	2	8	McCrorry Gardens (newsletter)	2005, 2007
2. General office records	2	16	Park Management - The Outlook (newsletter)	1979-1980
2. General office records	2	15	Park Management/A.I.N. Region V Conference (program)	1986
2. General office records	2	17	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1957-1959
2. General office records	2	18	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1960-1965
2. General office records	2	19	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1966-1970
2. General office records	2	20	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1971-1975
2. General office records	2	21	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1976-1980
2. General office records	2	22	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1981-1985
2. General office records	2	23	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1986-1987
2. General office records	2	24	Shelterbelt Renovation - Pheasant Restoration Program (correspondence)	1985
2. General office records	2	25	Soil Conservation Districts' Tree Planter (county survey)	1976
2. General office records	2	26	South Dakota State Horticulture Society (program from meeting)	1924
2. General office records	2	27	Sustainable Design Workshop - Straw Bale Construction (poster)	2007

Series	Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
2. General office records	3	1	Tree Talk (newsletter)	1975-1980
2. General office records	3	2	Tree Talk (newsletter)	1981-1985
2. General office records	3	3	Tree Talk (newsletter)	1986-1988
2. General office records	3	4	Turfgrass Research Summary [C265]	1999
2. General office records	3	5	Weed control in trees (info sheet)	undated