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Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape, and Parks Department Records

Collection Summary

IDENTIFIER

UA 5.2

TITLE

Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape, and Parks Records

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1911-2019

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English

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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.

Resources

Friends of McCrory Gardens, Annual Report
Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks, Department, South Dakota State University
Publication Date: 1985-1988
Call Number: S537.S6 F74

McCrory Gardens: McCrory Gardens Education and Visitor Center dedication and grand opening,
Thursday, July 26, at 5:30 p.m.
Brookings Register
Publication Date: 2012
Call Number: QK73.U62 M32 2012

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

Publication Date: 1991

Call Number: F659.B71 B74 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

Subject Headings

- Horticulture
- Ledgers (Botany)
- South Dakota State Horticulture Society
- South Dakota State University. Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape, and Parks.
- South Dakota State University. McCrory Gardens

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Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Herbarium and Plant Analysis ledger	1911
2	1	4-H Forestry Club (program and record book)	undated
2	2	Arbor Day (blank certificates)	1960
2	3	Christmas Trees (Select and cut program and map)	undated
2	4	Experience Survey to Determine the Value of Trees to South Dakota Farmers	undated
2	5	Horticulture Field Laboratory (info-sheet, slipping)	1972
2	6	Horticulture-Forestry/Wildlife-Fisheries Phase II Building (booklet)	1985
2	7	Landscape Design Program lecture (program)	2000
2	8	McCrary Gardens (newsletter)	2005, 2007
2	9	McCrary Gardens Dedications	1994, 2004, 2006
2	10	McCrary Gardens Friends Newsletter	1988-1998
2	11	McCrary Gardens Job description (summer)	2000
2	12	McCrary Gardens Newsletter: Fall Notes from the Gardens	1998
2	13	McCrary Gardens Pamphlets (history)	2005, undated
2	14	McCrary Gardens Rose Garden	1989, undated
2	15	Park Management/A.I.N. Region V Conference (program)	1986
2	16	Park Management The Outlook (newsletter)	1979-1980
2	17	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1957-1959
2	18	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1960-1965
2	19	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1966-1970
2	20	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1971-1975
2	21	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1976-1980
2	22	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1981-1985
2	23	Plains Talk (newsletter)	1986-1987
2	24	Shelterbelt Renovation - Pheasant Restoration Program (correspondence)	1985
2	25	Soil Conservation Districts' Tree Planter (county survey)	1976
2	26	South Dakota State Horticulture Society (program from meeting)	1924
2	27	Sustainable Design Workshop - Straw Bale Construction (poster)	2007
3	1	Tree Talk (newsletter)	1975-1980
3	2	Tree Talk (newsletter)	1981-1985
3	3	Tree Talk (newsletter)	1986-1988

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
3	4	Turf grass Research Summary [C265]	1999
3	5	Weed control in trees (info sheet)	undated
3	6	McCroy Gardens Newsletter	2019