

## Mrs. Phyllis Pates Honored at Great Plains Conference

The Great Plains Soil Fertility Conference (GPSFC)—held biennially in Denver—is an important industry-extension meeting for the U.S. Great Plains and Canadian Prairies. The GPSFC attendee’s professional affiliations vary, and range from university researchers to industry agronomists to boots-on-the-ground consultants and other Certified Crop Advisers. Thus, a broad audience is served by the conference, and considerable planning and preparation are understandably required. The conference planning committee has the responsibility of program planning, but program planning is of little consequence without the coordination and oversight of an almost endless array of conference details such as hotel, meeting room, and banquet arrangements. For the past twenty years these critical behind the scenes responsibilities have been masterfully attended to by Phyllis Pates, Administrative Assistant at IPNI’s Brookings, South Dakota office. In recognition for her years of loyal and dedicated service, Phyllis was honored during this year’s conference awards ceremony.



Mrs. Phyllis Pates receives award of recognition for 20 years of respected service to the Great Plains Soil Fertility Conference.

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