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**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS
REPORT**

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KIXX-FM Radio Needs list for 1st Quarter 2018

- 1. Agriculture— Glacial Lakes Energy CEO Jim Seurer talked about the drought's impact on South Dakota's corn crop, and Glacial Lakes' ability to produce enough ethanol due to a smaller crop in 2017. Aired on October 24th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration two minutes.**

Agriculture— South Dakota Farm Bureau President Scott VanderWal discussed the impact of the tax reform bill on agriculture. Aired on December 6th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration three minutes.

- 2. Government— Watertown Municipal Utilities Operations Director Adam Karst talked about adjusted utility rates for WMU customers in 2018. Aired on November 28 at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration three minutes.**

Government—South Dakota Senator Jason Frerichs of Wilmot discussed what he saw after visiting the site of the Keystone oil pipeline leak near Amherst, South Dakota. Aired on December 4th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration two minutes.

- 3. Health— South Dakota U.S. Senator Mike Rounds talked about his bill call for an independent audit of the Indian Health Service, and how they manage and operate hospitals and clinics on American Indian Reservations. Aired on November 9th at 7:50 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. Duration Three minutes.**
- Health— SDSU President Barry Dunn discusses work on the new \$58 million Animal Disease Research building on the SDSU campus. Aired on November 1st at 7:50 a.m, 8:50 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. Duration two minutes.**

- 4. Education—LATI President Mike Cartney discusses plans for a new healthcare building on campus thanks to a \$3.1 million donation from**

Prairie Lakes Healthcare System. Aired on October 6th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration Three minutes.

Education— LATI is named a 2018 Military Friendly School designation at the gold level. Aired on December 6th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration one minute.

- 5. Law enforcement—Feature story on a retirement party for Watertown PD K-9 officer Therra Dakota, who was forced into retirement due to bone cancer. Aired on November 15th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration three minutes.**

Law Enforcement— Watertown man arrested for dragging Codington County Sheriff's deputy during traffic stop. Aired on October 8th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration 90 seconds.

- 6. Community Events—Dept. of Veterans Affairs spokeswoman Shirley Redmond discussed plans for a town hall meeting in Watertown. Aired on October 11th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration two minutes.**

Community Events—Feature story on ceremony held at Watertown Regional Airport to mark 10,000 passenger boardings for calendar year 2017. Aired on December 17th at 7:50 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration three minutes.