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**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS
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KIXX-FM Radio Needs list for 1st Quarter 2017

- 1. Agriculture—South Dakota State Veterinarian Dr. Dustin Oedekoeven confirms bovine tuberculosis has been found in a state beef herd in Harding County. Aired on March 3, 2017 at 7:50 a.m. 8:50 a.m. and 12:03 p.m.
Duration 5 minutes**

Agriculture—South Dakota Farmer's Union Vice President Wayne Soren comments on the passage of the buffer strip bill by the SD Legislature which will give tax breaks to farmers and ranchers who plant vegetation along lakes and rivers to reduce runoff of pesticides and sediment into the water. Aired on March 14, 2017 at 8:50 a.m. and 12:03 pm. Duration 5 minutes

- 2. Government—The South Dakota Board of Regents releases a research report showing the impact of the six universities on the state. Comments from Regents President and CEO Mike Rush. Aired on March 14, 2017 at 12:03 p.m. Duration 5 minutes**

Government—The South Dakota Senate approves a bill setting up a new board to oversee the state' four technical institutes—including LATI in Watertown. Story aired on February 1, 2017. Duration 5 minutes.

- 3. Health—Story on the grand opening of the new \$21 million Prairie Wellness Center in Watertown. Comments from Mayor Steve Thorson and Center Ex. Director John Small. Story aired on March 20th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m.
Duration 5 minutes.**

Health—Story on a Town Hall meeting being held in Milbank on the growing use and abuse of methamphetamine in the region. Story aired on February 3, 2017. Duration 5 minutes.

4. Education—Story on the Watertown Board of Education meeting in executive session to assemble a list of finalists for the superintendent’s job to replace the retiring Dr. Lesli Jutting. Story aired on March 2nd at 8:50 a.m., 9 and 12:03 p.m. Duration 5 minutes.

Education—Story on Watertown Board of Education approving all-day kindergarten starting in the 2017-18 school year. Story aired on January 10th at 8:50 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. Duration 10 minutes.

5. Law Enforcement—Story on Watertown Police Department releasing in 2016 Crime Report. Comments from Police Chief Lee McPeck. Story aired on February 6th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration 5 minutes.

Law Enforcement—Story on a police investigation underway after a 19 year-old LATI student was found dead of apparent acute alcohol poisoning at a Watertown apartment. Story aired on March 21st at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration 5 minutes.

6. Community Events—Ribbon cutting held at Watertown’s new Hobby Lobby store. Comments from store manager Rebekah Straka. Story aired on January 2, 2017. Duration 5 minutes.

Community Events—Watertown Fire Rescue Chief Doug Kranz comments on the desire for a new Children’s Fire Safety House, which is portable and taken to schools to give demonstration to kids on fire safety procedures in the event of a fire in their own home. Story aired on February 7, 2017 at 8:50 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. Duration 5 minutes.