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**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS  
REPORT**

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## **KIXX-FM Radio Needs List for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2016**

- 1. Agriculture—Governor Dennis Daugaard delivers keynote speech at SD Cattlemen's Convention in Watertown. He spoke on plans to upgrade an animal research lab on the SDSU campus in Brookings. Aired on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Duration 10 minutes.**

**Agriculture—Chad Switzer of the SD Game, Fish and Parks Department talks about an outbreak of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease in the state's whitetail deer population. Aired on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Duration 10 minutes.**

- 2. Government—State Senator-elect Neal Tapio joined us to talk about President-elect Donald Trump filling out his cabinet. Tapio was the State Director of Trump's campaign. Aired on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Duration 10 minutes.**

**Government—Governor Daugaard spoke of his distates for voter-approved Initiated Measure 22, which sets up public-financed political campaigns, and creates at ethics commission in South Dakota. Aired on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Duration 10 minutes.**

- 3. Health—OSHA announces a settlement with a Watertown roofing company in the April 21<sup>st</sup> fall death of worker Justin Althoff. Aired on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Duration 5 minutes.**

**Health—South Dakota Director of Insurance Larry Deiter talked about Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield's decision to no longer offer individual ObamaCare plans in South Dakota. Aired on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Duration 10 minutes.**

- 4. Education—Legislature forum coverage at LATI where the candidates talked about their support of a half-cent sales tax increase to fund teacher pay raises in South Dakota. Aired on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Duration 10 minutes.**

**Education—LATI President Mike Cartney talks about a credit articulation agreement between Lake Area Tech and Mount Marty College's Watertown campus. Aired on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

- 5. Law enforcement—Codyington County Sheriff Tobhy Wishard announces his sudden resignation—effective December 31<sup>st</sup>. Aired on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Duration 5 minutes.**

**Law enforcement—Sheriff Toby Wishard announces plans to hold public tours at the Codyington County Detention Center. Aired on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Duration 5 minutes.**

- 6. Community events—Watertown's National Guard Readiness Center is renamed at a public ceremony after longtime educator and Guard member Ernie Edwards. Aired on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Duration 5 minutes.**

**Community events—Odyssey Entertainment President Steven Tripp updates construction of a new eight-screen movie theatre in Watertown. Aired on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Duration 5 minutes.**