

## News Release

# Red River Valley Development Association Celebrates 79th Annual Honor Banquet

*By Elizabeth Tollefson on Monday, March 13, 2017*

The Red River Valley Development Association's 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Honor Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017, beginning at noon in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston. Tickets for the noon banquet are available for \$18.00 from the Extension Regional Office, Crookston, and can be reserved by calling 1-888-241-0781 by March 17. Payment can be made at the door.

Those honored at the March 25th banquet were selected for the good example they have set through volunteering, community service, farming or agricultural operations, and their commitment to conserving natural resources. Funding for the Red River Valley Development Association is provided by 14 counties in northwest Minnesota.

The Northwest Minnesota Youth Leadership Awards will be presented to three youth between the ages of 17 and 21 who submitted applications and essays describing their leadership contributions in their communities.

The Red River Valley Development Association includes Directors from 14 counties in northwest Minnesota appointment by the county boards of commissioners. The 2017 Directors and honorees are:

County	Director	Honorees	Town
Becker	Bruce Hein	Russell and Carol Okeson	Detroit Lakes
Clay	Clarice Schmidt	Mark and Barb Askegaard	Moorhead
Clearwater	Allen Paulson	Jim and Marilyn Sundquist	Gonvick
Kittson	Gary Johnson	Vern and Judy Bahr	Humboldt
Lake of the Woods	Ken Horntvedt		
Mahnomen	Jean Nelson	Mike and Connie Gunderson	Bejou
Marshall	Curt Haugen	Curtis and Donna Carlson	Alvarado
Norman	Erik Rockstad	Peter and Colleen Kappes	Ada
East Otter Tail	Roger Fremming	Steven and Jodi Misegades	Henning
West Otter Tail	Don Bradow	Gary and Janel Haugrud	Pelican Rapids
Pennington	Glenice Johnson	Cecil and Maryel Anderson	Thief River Falls
East Polk	Jerry Erickson	Steve and Jennie Svendsen	Trail
West Polk	Curt Knutson	Jim and Genevee Nelson	Oslo
Red Lake	Larry Johnson	Larry and Candy Schafer	Red Lake Falls
Roseau	Richard Magnusson	Mike and Karen Hagen	Roseau
Wilkin	Milan Drewlow	Jeff and Rebekah Christensen	Campbell

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