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5 NDSCS STUDENTS PLACE IN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COMPETITION

WAHPETON – Five North Dakota State College of Science students placed in national competition last month at the Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization (PAS) Conference held in Green Bay, Wis.

Sheldon Schwab, a second-year Agriculture student from Mina, S.D., was the national champion in the Career Planning Specialized Crops competition.

Two NDSCS pairs placed in the Ag Machinery Service Technician Award (AMSTA) competition. All four are students in the John Deere Ag Tech option at NDSCS.

Cory Reith and Tyler Slettedahl, who won the North Dakota state contest, placed second nationally. Reith is a sophomore from Fulda, Minn., whose sponsoring John Deere dealership is Slayton Equipment of Slayton, Minn. Slettedahl is a sophomore from Echo, Minn., whose sponsoring dealership is Kibble Equipment of Redwood Falls, Minn.

Ryan Lahr and Kim Saueressig placed sixth in the national event. Lahr is a sophomore sponsored by Heartland Equipment of Sauk Centre, Minn., his hometown. Saueressig is a sophomore from McClusky, and his sponsoring dealership is RDO Equipment of Washburn.

NDSCS is a two-year, comprehensive, residential college in Wahpeton. The State College of Science offers degrees, certificates and diplomas in over 80 academic options in traditional career and technical studies and in the liberal arts. Approximately 97 percent of graduates from its technical programs find jobs in their chosen fields.

Unlike most two-year colleges, NDSCS offers a university atmosphere for its students, complete with residence halls, 35 affiliated clubs and organizations, music groups, theater productions, intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics and numerous social activities.