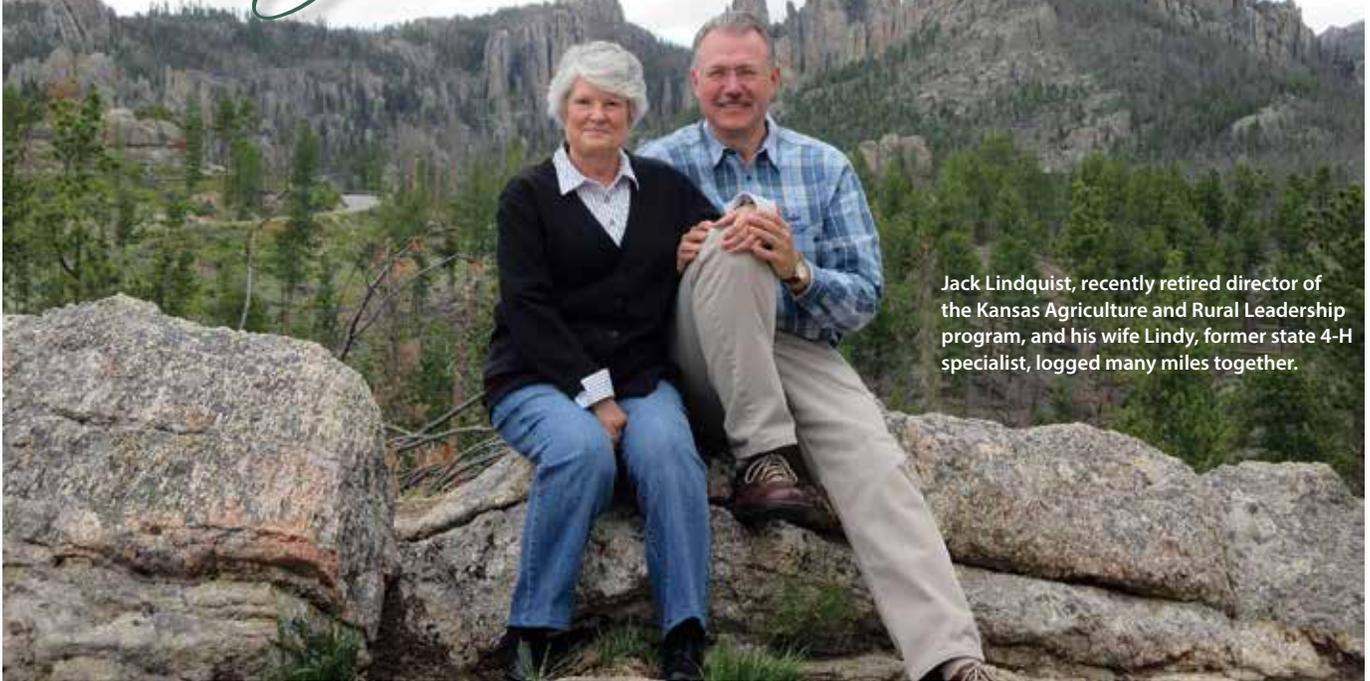


A Job Well Done



Jack Lindquist, recently retired director of the Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership program, and his wife Lindy, former state 4-H specialist, logged many miles together.

Photo courtesy of Jack Lindquist

Over the last 23 years, Jack Lindquist has logged more than 600,000 miles to more than 20 countries, raised \$4.5 million, and trained 330 leaders from 99 Kansas counties.

As director of Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership, Inc. (KARL), Lindquist (BS '80 agricultural education) has guided 11 classes through the two-year comprehensive leadership program that includes 650 hours of training and experience in Kansas and Washington, D.C., as well as an international tour. KARL was founded by Lindquist, agricultural

economist Barry Flinchbaugh, and 12 volunteer agricultural leaders in 1989.

Before joining KARL, Lindquist served two years as a 4-H agent in Dickinson County and eight years as an agriculture agent in Douglas County, where he created a smaller-scale leadership program.

Lindquist celebrated his retirement on May 19 in Greensburg and June 23 in Manhattan with family, friends, and KARL graduates.

The success of KARL graduates speaks well for the program. They serve on every major commodity association

board, several commissions and multiple boards, committees, and councils from the local through national level, and as legislators.

Al Davis, a KARL class V graduate, who has served as assistant director for the last year, now leads the program. Lindquist will continue as director of the KARL Graduate Program.

Five states and a Canadian province have created programs based on both Kansas models.

See <http://karlprogram.com>.

KARL Class XII Selected

Thirty Kansans make up the 12th Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership, Inc. (KARL) class. They will participate in nine in-state seminars; a national blue chip seminar, which is an executive review of a Fortune 500 corporation's strategic management processes; a tour to Washington, D.C., to study decision making on the federal level; and an international study tour to South Africa in 2015.

KARL Class XII members include: **Matt Symns** (BS '00 agricultural technology management), Atchison; **Tony King** and **Heather Hartman**, Beloit; **Sara Dawson** (BS '95 animal sciences and industry), Cedar Point; **Wade Collins** (BS '95 animal sciences and industry), Chanute; **Tanner Brown**, Colby; **Riley Eilerman**, Danville; **Shannon Martin**, Dexter; **Sarah Farlee** (BS '03 animal sciences and industry), Dodge City; **Jonathan Lightner**, Garden City; **Timothy Franklin** (BS '05 milling science and management), Goodland; **Kyra O'Brien** (BS '10 agricultural economics), Hepler; **Greg Rodvelt**, Horton; **Ryan Brady**, Ingalls; **Joseph Thomas**, Kansas City; **Miranda Allen**, Kiowa; **Wade Wilbur** (BS '02 agricultural education), Lawrence; **Andrea Stroberg Kitch** (BS '09 agribusiness); **Greg Legleiter** (BS '00 agricultural economics); and **Brett Esau** (BS '05 agricultural economics), all of Manhattan; **Travis Mason** (BS '03 agricultural education), Marysville; **Shane Eck** (BS '00 agricultural economics), McPherson; **Grant Good** (BS '07 agricultural technology management), Moundridge; **Teresa Chrisler Reimer**, Natoma; **Matthew Voth**, Newton; **Lesley Schmidt**, Park City; **Susan Mackey** (BS '84 animal sciences and industry), Spring Hill; **Chelsea Good** (BS '08 agricultural communications and journalism/political science/journalism and mass communications, MS '10 communications studies), Topeka; **Scott "Bronc" Barrows** (BS '84 animal sciences and industry), WaKeeney; and **Rebecca Frerking**, Washington.