



## 2015 ARC/AMS Silent Auction Offerings



### *Cheese/Wine Gift Box – Kraemer’s cheeses and C|O labeled wine*



Get a taste of Wisconsin, bid on this box of premium Wisconsin cheeses with a personalized bottle of Charleston|Orwig labeled Wisconsin wine. This gift box contains different flavors of Artisan and Aged cheeses and cheese spreads from Kraemer Wisconsin Cheese. The assortment of flavorful, Wisconsin Cheeses along with a special bottle of C|O wine make a great combination. This gift box was assembled by Kraemer Wisconsin Cheese in Watertown, Wisconsin, a family operation for three generations. Winning bid can have item shipped to their location of choice.

Value: \$125.00

Donated by: Lyle Orwig, Charleston|Orwig

### *Four tickets to the Minnesota Twins Game*

4 baseball tickets to watch the MN Twins, Choose from 1 of 2 games in August. Includes Twins All-Star game cap. Great seats only yards from home plate. Section 117, Row 13.

Choose from one of these games:

- Sunday, August 2, Mariners, 1:10 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 11, Rangers, 7:10 p.m.

Value: \$330.00

Donated by: Cynthia Clanton, Exponent PR/Colle+McVoy



## *Scrollsaw Barnyard Puzzle*

This herd of happy animals is a puzzle with a puzzle where each one can be assembled and repositioned on the slotted base for hours of play. 22 inched wide by 5 ½ inches deep by 8 ½ inches high.

Value: 50.00

Donated by: Laurie Bedord, Meredith Corporation/Wood magazine



## *Writing Tools*

Wastebasket full of essential items for writing including a humorous writer's shirt, moonshine, a book on writing and various tools for crafting a masterpiece.

Value: \$80.00

Donated by: Pam Caraway, Bader Rutter



## *Custom Silver and Turquoise Jewellery*

A custom silver and turquoise necklace, bracelet, earrings plus a scarf from the shop of Miles City, MT. Custom jeweler Erin Thormosgard, Girl Ran Away with a Spoon. Erin rescues great grandma's fancy silverware from dark, dusty drawers giving the pieces fresh life as beautiful and unique truly artisan jewelry and sculpture.

[www.girlranaway.com](http://www.girlranaway.com)

Value: \$154.00

Donated by: Martha Mintz (with Erin Thormosgard), Corral Creek Communications





## *Oklahoma State Spirit basket*

A plethora of "America's Brightest Orange" to show your Cowboy Spirit! Items include Kicker orange and black earbuds, 6 t-shirts, coffee mug, laser pointer, OSU blanket, 2 koozies, pens, keyring/flashlight, 2 notepads, CASNR coaster and coin, 2 OSU Equestrian polos and a vest, drawstring backpack, 2 golf towels, auto air fresheners, and USB battery pack.

Value: \$300+

Donated by: Oklahoma State University ACT



## *Taste Sorghum Basket*

Sorghum is an American grown ancient grain that can be used as a whole grain, flour, popped, bran or syrup. High in fiber and protein, sorghum tastes great as a snack, salad, entrée, side dish and more! Sorghum is growing in popularity due to its natural attributes. Indulge in sorghum's versatility and taste sorghum today.

Value: \$75

Donated by: Sorghum Checkoff



## *Barn Wood American Flag*

A 22" x 36" American flag made entirely of reclaimed barn wood, produced by Sangamon Reclaimed, Springfield, IL. Sangamon Reclaimed donated part of the cost of the barn wood flag, in support of students in ag media.

Value: \$150

Donated by: Holly Spangler, Penton Agriculture



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

### *Metal Double T Sign*

This metal Double T sign is 12" wide and 14.5" tall. It has a beautiful bronze-colored finish and will look great in your home or office. Show your Texas Tech pride in style!

Value: \$60

Donated by: Texas Tech ACT



### *Day at the Beach*

This fun in the sun beach bag includes a beach towel, floppy hat, mindless but fun books, summer issue of Real Simple, sunscreen and after-sun lotion.

Value: \$ 90

Donated by: Kenna Rathai, Kenna B. Rathai Communications



### *University of Illinois Round Barn Framed Print*

*Photo/details coming soon!*

Value: \$ 60

Donated by: Caitlin McClure, University of Illinois





### *“Bomber Jacket”-style leather computer backpack*

This “Bomber Jacket”-style leather computer backpack is very well constructed, and has fantastic looks. Easy on, easy off and much easier to deal with than a briefcase. Particularly when traveling (think airport and pulling additional baggage).

Value: \$100.00

Donated by: Dan Danford, Case IH



### *Aggie Tailgate Snacks and Accessories*

Picked by the New York Times as the best beef jerky in the country, the TAMU-campus-produced goodies are a welcome addition to any tailgate. Jerky, beef sticks, and other meat snacks are included. The insulated cooler, cold drink cups, koozies (4) and t-shirts (3) round out the package.

Value: \$125.00

Donated by: TAMU Chapter of Ag. Communicators of Tomorrow – Texas A&M University Department of Ag. Leadership, Education and Communications



### *G-Shock Watch Model 5255*

With Yamaha and Wolverine logos, this unique 3-D design of these watches creates the appearance as if they’ve been chiseled out of

Value: \$130.00

Donated by: Van Holmes, Yamaha Motor Corp., USA





### *"On This Farm" Gift Basket*

Includes a decorative wall piece describing the true meaning of living on a Farm. Beverage coasters with beautiful farm images and a miniature, cast-iron tractor to complete the Farm collection.

Value: \$ 60

Donated by: Gardner & Gardner Communications



### *Tarleton Gift Basket*

Gift Basket includes hats, shirts, mugs, an insulated cooler bag and various fun, Tarleton-related items.

Value: \$ 50

Donated by: Matt Hill, Tarleton ACT Chapter



### *Temecula Olive Oil Garlic Lovers Gift Set*

Grown and pressed "just over the hill" from RPR Company headquarters. The Temecula Olive Oil Company box set includes: roasted garlic olive oil, California Balsamico vinegar, lemon garlic artichoke spread and Swimming in Garlic Olives. You will taste Southern California agriculture in every bite and drop!

Value: \$ 70

Donated by: Rick Purnell, RPR Company



### *The Olive Press Ultimate Party Deluxe Set*

Set includes Basil Parmesan Dipping Oil, Italian Herb Dipping Oil, Champagne Balsamic Vinegar, Limonato Olive Oil, Fig Balsamic Vinegar, Artichoke Lemon and Tuscan Olive Tapenade, Olive Oil Roasted Almonds and Mediterranean Spice Blend.

Value: \$ 139

Donated by: Sally Behringer, MustangRED



### *Poker Night*

Gather your partners for a hand or two! Includes: glass pitcher, poker chips, cards, wooden nickels and belt buckle

Value: \$ 100

Donated by: Holly Martin, Doug Rich, Larry Dreiling, Jennifer Latzke,  
High Plains/Midwest Ag Journal



### *Barbeque Basket*

Get ready for a barbeque! Basket includes: BBQ Tool Set, Hot Pad, Jalapeno Pepper Cooker and Apron!

Value: \$ 50

Donated by: Holly Martin, Doug Rich, Larry Dreiling, Jennifer Latzke,  
High Plains/Midwest Ag Journal





### *Out to the Ball Game Basket*

Includes Lawn Blanket, 2 Thermo Mugs to keep those beverages hot or cold!

Value: \$ 70

Donated by: Holly Martin, Doug Rich, Larry Dreiling, Jennifer Latzke,

High Plains/Midwest Ag Journal



### *Beat the heat with Elanco this summer!*

Be the life of the party with Elanco's picnic package. Your friends will envy your new summertime necessities, like a grill master barbecue kit, Leeds dual-compartment cooler and a folding canvas captain's chair. When grilling, keep your drinks right where you left them with two magnetic koozies (and, yes, they really do hold a full can of your favorite beverage!). Stay cool with an Enough t-shirt, Elanco visor, sunscreen-and-aloe kit — and more koozies. You'll even find wet wipes for messy eaters and a vintage tin emergency kit for minor scrapes. Bid last on these accessories that will make your next picnic something to remember!

Value: \$125

Donated by: Elanco Animal Health



### *Utah State University Picnic Tote*

This tote organizes your tailgate supplies and includes Aggies BBQ set, picnic tablecloth, 4 Aggie koozies, and Snap Daddy's Sweet Kisses Bar-B-Que Sauce.

Value: \$ 60

Donated by: Kelsey Hall, Utah State University Agricultural Communication





## *Handmade Red-Bead Necklace with Interchangeable Pendants*

Handmade red-bead necklace with interchangeable silver multi-colored magnetic pendants.

Value: \$ 50

Donated by: Jennifer Carrico, High Plains Journal



## *Farm Industry News Coffee Mugs, Starbucks Coffee Beans and \$25 gift card*

Four Farm Industry News Coffee Mugs and 1 lb. of Starbucks Pike Place Coffee Beans and \$25 gift card

Value: \$90

Donated by: Rosemary Schimek, Penton Agriculture

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## *Advertising Certificate from Western Producer*

The winning bidder will receive \$6,460 of advertising in The Western Producer. Advertising credit may be used for 1 – full colour junior page. No cash value, for future advertising only. Valid until December 30, 2015

Value: \$6,460

Donated by: Mike Raine, The Western Producer

The above business is entitled to use this coupon for \$6,460 of advertising in The Western Producer. Advertising credit may be used for 1 - full colour junior page. No cash value, for future advertising only. Valid until December 30, 2015

## University of Minnesota Gopher Apparel basket

Men's lace up hooded sweatshirt (XL) and Ladies Epic Crew Sweatshirt (LG), along with two Golden Gopher T-shirts (1 LG/1 XL) packed in CHS Party Tub cooler. Cooler holds more than 12 cans plus ice. Leak proof cooler tub. Includes bottle opener on the side.

Value: 250.00

Donated by: Annette Degnan, CHS

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GIFT PACK



- Insulated cooler basket
- 2 University of Minnesota Golden Gopher T-shirts
- University of Minnesota Golden Gopher hoodie
- Women's Varsity Epic Crew sweatshirt



## Bose SoundLink Mini Bluetooth Speaker

SoundLink Mini Bluetooth speaker II delivers full sound with dramatically deeper lows than you'd expect from a speaker that fits in the palm of your hand. The SoundLink Mini II can play unplugged for hours and be charged from most USB power sources.

Value: 250.00

Donated by: Annette Degnan, CHS

**BOSE® GIFT PACK**



### SoundLink® Mini Bluetooth® Speaker II

- Dramatically deeper lows
- Fits in the palm of your hand
- Wireless and ultra-compact
- Built-in speakerphone so you can take calls out loud with clear sound
- Voice prompts make Bluetooth pairing easy
- Plays unplugged for hours and can be charged from most USB power sources







AG JOURNALISM'S  
FINEST IMAGES  
2015 CALENDAR

We're proud to present a collection of some of the best images from the 2013 American Agricultural Editors' Association Photo Awards Contest. We carefully selected these images from hundreds of entries. We hope each month of this calendar gives you a feel for some aspect of farming and ranching in 21st Century North America.

On the back of each page, the photograph describes the situation and the technique that went into making a winning image.

We hope you enjoy the year!

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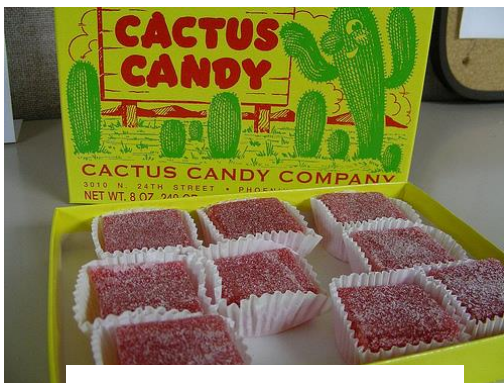
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## 2016 PIF calendars:

One hundred 2016 PIF calendars as corporate gift. Boelte-Hall and the AAEA Professional Improvement Foundation is donating 100 calendars for a corporation that participates in the Foundaton desk calendar fundraiser. Each month of the calendar will feature an award-winning AAEA photograph along with your company logo as you support this effort for professional development in photography A great gft for consumers, customers, family and friends the best ag photography in the country from the 2015 AAEA Photography program. For more information, please contact Den Gardner at [aaea@gandgcomm.com](mailto:aaea@gandgcomm.com) or Don Norton at [donn@boelte.com](mailto:donn@boelte.com).

Value: \$ 1,200.00

Donated by: **Boelte-Hall and AAEA Professional Improvement Foundation**



## *Southwest Specialty Foods Basket*

Arizona is known for some of the oldest documented food traditions. To welcome you to the Grand Canyon State, here is a basket filled with a variety of local sweets and treats such as:

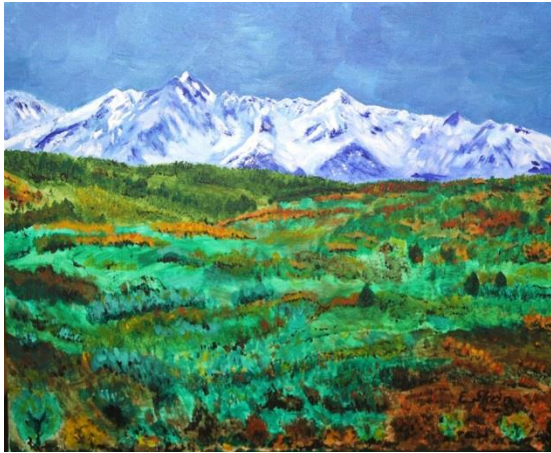
- Cactus candy
- Arizona wildflower popcorn
- Arizona Desert Kitchens – Pistachios
- Southwest Snack Mix
- Authentic Arizona salsa
- Southwest Tortilla Trio Chips
- Cactus jelly variety



Value: \$150

Donated by: Dow AgroSciences

## *Original Artwork*



One custom-made sketch or acrylic painting -- your choice!

Submit/select a picture you wish to have turned into art, add what you would like to have done (sketch or painting, what dimensions on paper or canvas, etc.) and have one of your own fellow agricultural communicators see what she can create. Let this artwork brighten your home or office and at the same time raise money for a great cause! (Item includes courier cost to deliver artwork to the winning bidder.)

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Elaine Shein, DTN/The Progressive Farmer

## *Fitbit Charge Wireless Activity Wristband (LG)*



Ever wonder how many miles you jog for exercise – or perhaps even walk or run in airports, hotels, convention centers, farm fields and pastures as part of your job? Do you have some fitness goals you want to meet and you're looking for some extra encouragement? The Fitbit Charge Wireless Activity Wristband (Large) can help you track your fitness as well as set exercise and diet goals. It will also monitor your sleep, allow you to set silent alarms, and has caller ID connected to your smart phone.

Value: \$130

Donated by: Elaine Shein, DTN/The Progressive Farmer

## *Items to be purchased for Silent Auction, Phoenix, AZ*

This section includes those that have given a cash donation and committee members will purchase appropriate items for the auction in Phoenix.

Value: \$75

Donated by: Steven Fairchild, MFA Incorporated

Value: \$ 50

Donated by: Deron Johnson, FLM+

Value: \$50

Donated by: Rebecca Colnar, Cow Camp Communications

Value: \$50

Donated by: John L. Blue, Truffle Media

Thanks for all your generous support to the ARC/AMS Silent Auction! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Looking forward to seeing you at the AMS!