

**2015 Gopher Dairy Club Annual Banquet
Ramada Plaza, Minneapolis, MN - February 22, 2015**



Golden Graduate Award recipient Dave Lawstuen, Dairy Instructor, Northeast Iowa Community College, Calmar, and his wife Debbie.



Distinguished Service Award recipient Alicia Thurk, dairy producer from Villard, MN, with club Officer-at-Large Andrew Hetke.

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The two nominees for the Student Recognition Program (seniors) of National Dairy Shrine were Nick Reps and Michael Schmitt. Awards were presented to the two nominees by Judd Hanson, Genex Cooperative.



Ethan Dado, the 2014 recipient of the Douglas Siem Memorial Award presented the 2015 award of \$2,000 to Laura Jensen.

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Mary Liebenstein was the R. W. Touchberry Outstanding Junior in Animal Science.



Outstanding Rookie was Crystal Siemers (left) and Outstanding Senior was Cassie Olson (right).