# Avera Health receives rural development funding

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced funding for 52 distance learning and telemedicine projects that will increase access to health care and enhance educational opportunities in 29 states.

"Americans in our rural communities need access to the latest educational and health care services to compete in the 21st Century," Vilsack said. The funding I am announcing today for the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) program will help ensure that rural citizens receive the same high-level, specialized medical care and educational services as enjoyed by their fellow citizens in urban areas."

The projects announced today total \$14 million and include 19 distance learning projects, 32 telemedicine projects and one combined project. All will benefit rural counties. Nearly half of the total funding – 45 percent – will go to counties where the minority population is greater than 30 percent. Another 18 percent of this funding will benefit areas where American Indian populations exceed 30 percent.

Better health care services for rural South Dakota: One of two separate projects by Avera Health, the Avera TeleCare Project will purchase and install telemedicine equipment for 17 participating hospitals, clinics, and long term care facilities in a 63-end user telemedicine network that covers the multi-state frontier and rural territory of the Northern Great Plains.

Counties to be served include Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory, Grant, Hutchinson, Kingsbury, Marshall, Moody and Yankton in South Dakota; Emmet and Sioux in Iowa; Lincoln and Marshall in Minnesota; Holt and Knox in Nebraska; and Hot Springs in Wyoming.

The second project by Avera Health, the Avera Rural Connect Project will purchase and install telemedicine equipment for 20 medical facilities and four long term care facilities in a telemedicine network that covers the multi-state frontier and rural territory of the Northern Great Plains.

Counties served include Bon Homme, Brookings, Brule, Charles Mix, Davison, Hand, Hutchinson, Kingsbury, McPherson, Minnehaha and Yankton in South Dakota; Emmet, Dickinson, Osceola, and Sioux in Iowa; Pipestone, Lincoln, and Lyon in Minnesota; and Bottineau, McIntosh, McKenzie, and Rolette in North Dakota.

Since taking office, the Obama administration has taken historic steps to improve the lives of rural Americans, put people back to work and build thriving economies in rural communities. From proposing the American Jobs Act to establishing the first-ever White House Rural Council - chaired by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack – the President is committed to using Federal resources more efficiently to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural





John T. Porter, president/CEO of Avera Health; Erik Nelson, Sen. Tim Johnson's staff; Sister Joan Reichelt, senior vice president of culture; Eric Saugstad, Sen. John Thune's staff; and USDA Rural Development State Director Elsie M. Meeks.

## JD 4020—JD 60—Tools—Antiques & More at **AUCTION**

## Saturday, June 23rd • 10:30 AM

**Located:** From Joe's Substation –1 mile North, 1 mile West, 1/2mile North; OR from Lesterville, SD,–2 miles South, 1 mile West, 1/2mile South OR from Yankton, SD –10 miles West on Highway 50, 6 miles North, 1 mile West, 1/2mile North. 30244 429th Avenue, Lesterville, SD. Sparky's Lunch Wagon on grounds.

Order of Auction: Tools – Lawn & Garden – Farm Equipment Antiques & Collectibles –Household

**FARM EQUIPMENT:** JD 4020D w/ Schwartz wf, frt wts, 3pt, 2hyd, quick hitch, 12V, SN#213R14026R 18.4x34 clamp on duals; JD 60 w/ ps, Schwartz wf, SN#6038515 – clutch gone through 1-yr ago; 444 Bobcat gas; 300gal 3pt sprayer w/ single nozzle—like new; JD 15ft AW disc; JD RM 4r cult; Kewanee 11-shank 3pt chisel; Brady 15ft 3pt f cult w/ harrow; Brady 2-row shredder; JD 490 4r planter; JD 4r 400 r hoe; JD m spreader; heat houser for 4020;

**LAWN-GARDEN-SNOWMOBILES:** JD F525 mower w/ 48" deck –newer deck; JD snowblower fits 525; 3pt garden cult; Boomgaars 5hp rear tine tiller; sm garden tiller; JD thatcher; JD 400 snowmobile-nr; Herters snowmobile- nr; snowmobile moving cart; assorted garden tools; JD chainsaw; JD hedge trimmer; JD string trimmer; Stihl leaf blower w/ eve trough extensions; back pack sprayers; 12V sprayer for 4 wheeler;

**TOOLS:** Lincoln 225 ac/dc welder; JD – ACI -5E port air compressor; Nu-Mark drill press; 3/4hp bench grinder; Ig Craftsman tool box; 2 battery chargers; 2 port air tanks; B&D 5" bench grinder; chop saw; alum step ladder; air sand blaster; shop lights; 24" crescent plus others; pipe wrenches; nail puller; bolt cutters; open & box end wrenches; DeWalt elec impact; air chisel; impact sockets; assortment of sockets; channel locks; hammers; tin snips; levels; Coop heater; saws; drills; vise; floor jack; jack stands; hi lift jack; receiver hitch; log chains; testing equip; oil cans; bolts; nails; tarps; punches; measuring wheel; Reese gooseneck hitch; gas cans; pull pins; fittings; sm parts washer; press & stand; wood clamps; C-clamps; elec cords; shop cart; cylinders;

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Valvoline dbl sided sign; 1931 license plates; scale; coffee grinder; DeKalb sign; sprinkler cans; 2 man saw; assorted tools; Bud & Natural Light signs; crocks; irons; beer bottles; Schiltz S&P; 1910 Yankton County Atlas; old airplane pictures; butter mold; wool cards; old bottles; hat stretcher; piano stool; snap on Clock; deer & elk antlers; misc beer glasses; blue jars; Dances with Wolves original uncut movie; lots of JD collectibles; 2-cyclinder Express train; clock; other pcs;

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### **JAMES & MARY WALLOCH, OWNERS**

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#### These items will be sold after James & Mary's

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