

From the North Central Regional Association:

Dr. Fred Cholick, Retired, Former Dean and Director, Kansas State University and South Dakota State University

- Dr. Cholick has provided innovative, distinctive and exemplary leadership with two Land-grant universities, NCRA, and in addition, to key national service capacities. He influenced all facets of teaching, research, Extension and outreach throughout his faculty and administrative careers. Within NCRA and regional AHS, he served as a member, AA, MRC Chair, and Association Chair. Dr. Cholick contributed to international efforts and was highly engaged as member and chair of the PBD for the BAA; member NAREEE Board; member and chair of the BAC and Chair of the BAA committee for the Research Title for the 2008 Farm Bill. He is widely known for his co-chair leadership with the CREATE-21 effort that has been transformational in its formation of NIFA. Dr. Cholick is known for his high energy, enthusiasm, inclusiveness, superior listening skills and an unwavering can-do attitude. His vision, courage, leadership through action style and strategic skills resulted in major, lasting advancements of our Land-grant system.