Join NCTA’s Alumni Reunion June 27
By Ron Rosati, NCTA Dean

We are preparing for our annual gathering of alumni this summer to celebrate the rich and colorful history of the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture.

The college started as a residential high school for children from farms and ranches in western Nebraska where the population was too sparse to support local schools.

The high school opened its doors in 1913 and was called the Nebraska School of Agriculture. For 50 years boys and girls from rural Nebraska moved to campus to study agriculture and home economics, or teaching. After graduating from the high school they went back to their home ranches or on to college.

In the late ‘60s the institution’s mission changed and it became the University of Nebraska School of Technical Agriculture (UNSTA) and finally the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA).

Alumni from these special programs are now invited to come together to see old friends and reminisce about the wonderful experiences they had in Curtis.

On the last Saturday in June, the alumni association is hosting an Aggie reunion in York, Nebraska. All alumni and friends can attend this time of memories, awards and recognition of honor classes.

Alumni association officers and board members are planning an evening banquet and meeting at the Chances R Restaurant in York.

Dan Stehlik is ending his second term as alumni president. I join Mr. Stehlik in inviting alumni, families and friends to join the festivities on June 27.

Other alumni officers include President-elect Kim Mortensen, Treasurer Larry Cooper and Secretary Catherine Hauptman. All are loyal to their alma mater, and support young people who pursue agricultural careers. This fall, the Alumni Association is sponsoring scholarships to two NCTA students with a parent who graduated from NCTA.

For details on this scholarship or to register for the alumni reunion, call Catherine Hauptman at 1-800-3-CURTIS. We always look forward to hearing from alumni friends. Thank you for supporting today’s NCTA Aggies!

NCTA events:
June 8: New Student Registration, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Ed Center
June 15-16: Youth Career Camp, NCTA Campus
June 17: West Central NE Development District tour and meeting, Ed Center
June 23: Nebraska Water Tour, 9:30-10 a.m., Ed Center
June 24: 4-H Horticulture Camp, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Greenhouse
June 27: UNSTA-NCTA Alumni Association annual conference, York

NCTA Mission:

The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture is devoted to a statewide mission of preparing students for successful careers in agriculture, veterinary technology, food and related industries. The college provides open access to innovative technical education resulting in associate degrees, certificates, diplomas and other credentials.