

About Kris

Kris grew up in a farming and ranching family in South Dakota. She understands the issues and challenges that face the Ag community. She has a passion for keeping the Values, Traditions and Heritage alive. She understands the importance of leaving a Legacy for Future generations. Kris has lived in the western states for many years (SD, WY, and MT). She has an understanding and appreciation for the local culture, attitudes and values.

Kris has always been involved in animal care and health. Because of her interest in veterinary medicine, she volunteered for a time with her local clinic in Minnesota. Kris also volunteered with the shelter in Buffalo, WY. In addition, she has assisted with animal handling (cattle and horses) on ranching operations with relatives. Kris owned and operated a Bed and Breakfast. There, her home also became full of animals as several stray cats moved in and 'adopted' her; she took in relatives' dogs when they were away, etc. Her relatives wintered brood mares (who foaled in the spring), at her bed and breakfast property.

Kris notes, 'It has been my privilege to be a student of Carol Komitor, founder and developer of Healing Touch for Animals®.' Kris has completed the Healing Touch for Animals® (Levels One, two, three and four) program. Advanced Proficiency courses are on her calendar for 2020.

Kris has a passion for providing quality service that benefits both animal and human health and wellness. In addition to her upbringing on the farm, she has been a student of Low Stress Animal Handling techniques. She has studied with Whit Hibbard, Dawn Hnatow, and others. Whit and Dawn worked directly with Bud Williams as their mentor.

In her work as a Safety Consultant, Kris chose to focus her practice on the Agricultural community to provide assistance that enhanced safety for both the humans and animals.

Kris has a Bachelor's Degree with a Major in Health Education and Minors in Speech Communication and Traffic Safety. In addition, she has an Associate's Degree in Emergency Medical Care and Rescue (Paramedic).

