

SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING
The Outdoor Campus, 4130 Adventure Trail, Rapid City, SD 57702
September 13 & 14, 2023

Wednesday, September 13 – 1 PM, MT

Call to Order Chairman Kurtenbach
Approval of Agenda Chairman Kurtenbach
Approval of April 18, 2023 minutes Chairman Kurtenbach

ACTIVITY REPORTS

1. Weed and Pest Coordinator's Report Brenda Sievers
2. Weed and Pest Program Specialist Report Jeremiah Phelps
3. District Reports District Representatives
4. Agency Reports Agencies Present
5. Bio-Control Survey Updates Jeremiah Phelps
6. Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Update Dale Anderson

Public Comment Period Duration set by Chairman

OLD BUSINESS

1. DakotaFest Update. Eric Jones/Brenda Sievers
2. Brown County Fair Jeremiah Phelps
3. State Fair Update. Eric Jones/Brenda Sievers

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion - Weed & Pest Grant Criteria Proposals Commission
2. Approval for FY2025 Grant Criteria – Spending Authority of \$500,000
 - Call for Grants to Open October 3, 2023. Grants will be due back to the
 Department by Wednesday, November 15, 2023.
3. 2023 District Weed Meetings Brenda Sievers/Gary Pribyl
4. 2024 Weed & Pest Conference Gary Pribyl
Approval of Bills Brenda Sievers
(Mtg expenses, per diem/salary this meeting)

Thursday, September 14, 2023 – 7:45 am MT – Tour District 4
(meet at 7:30 am so we can leave by 7:45 am)

**Leave at 7:45 am from north parking lot of the Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 2111
N Lacrosse St, Rapid City, SD 57701**

Please contact Brenda Sievers at Brenda.sievers@state.sd.us or 605.280.4463, so we can get an
approximate count for lunch by Thursday, September 7th.

2023 Fall Weed and Pest Commission Tour

Rapid City, SD

Thursday, September 14, 2023 (times are MT)

7:30 am Meet at Hotel – Best Western Ramkota Hotel north parking lot
7:45 am Leave Hotel for Sanford Lab Visitor Center
8:45 am Arrive at Sanford Lab Visitor Center
9:00 am Tour Sanford Lab Sacred Garden
10:00 am Break – Sanford Lab Visitor Center
10:15 am Leave Sanford Lab Visitor Center
10:30 am Arrive at Terry Peak Summit area
10:50 am Leave Terry Peak Summit area
11:00 am Arrive in Powder House Pass Subdivision – tour BLM Control Project and other sites
11:40 pm Leave Powder House Pass BLM Control Project
12:20 pm Arrive at Pizza Ranch in Sturgis for Lunch
1:30 pm Leave Pizza Ranch in Sturgis
1:55 pm Arrive Butte County Phragmites Control Project
2:25 pm Leave Butte County Phragmites Control Project
2:45 pm Break – Kickstart Travel Center, Sturgis
3:00 pm Leave Kickstart Travel Center, Sturgis
3:15 pm Arrive at Meade County Chicory Control Project
3:45 pm Leave Meade County Chicory Control Project
4:15 pm Arrive back at Hotel – Best Western Ramkota Hotel, Rapid City

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