

SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING
Saints Room, AmericInn, 301 Centennial St S, Aberdeen, SD
September 10 & 11, 2024

Tuesday, September 10 – 1 PM, CT

Call to Order Chairman Kurtenbach
Approval of Agenda Chairman Kurtenbach
Approval of April 11, 2024 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 Jeremiah Phelps & Brenda Sievers

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 FY2026 Grant Criteria – Spending Authority of \$500,000
 - Call for Grants to Open October 1, 2024. Grants will be due back to the Department by Friday, November 15, 2024.
 3. 2025 Weed & Pest Conference Gary Pribyl
- Approval of Bills Brenda Sievers
(Mtg expenses, per diem/salary this meeting)

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024 – 8:00 am CT – Tour District 1
(meet at 7:45 am so we can leave by 8:00 am)**

**Leave at 8:00 am from parking lot of the AmericInn, 301 Centennial St S,
Aberdeen, SD 57401**

2024 Fall Weed and Pest Commission Tour

Aberdeen, SD

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 (times are CT)

- 7:45 am Meet at Hotel – Aberdeen AmericInn parking lot
- 8:00 am Leave Hotel
- 8:15 am Leafy Spurge Test Plot, 1402 19th St. N, Aberdeen
- 9:10 am Break – Circle K Gas Station, 602 US Hwy 281, Aberdeen
- 9:30 am Leave Break Area
- 9:45 am Arrive at Brown County Landfill – 13225 379th Ave. Aberdeen
- 11:00 am Leave Landfill
- 11:15 am Arrive at Wylie Park, 2310 24th Ave NW, Aberdeen
- 11:50 am Leave Wylie Park
- 12:00 pm Arrive at Pizza Ranch for Lunch, 1010 6th Ave SE, Aberdeen
- 1:00 pm Leave at Pizza Ranch
- 1:10 pm Arrive at Presentation Sisters Prairie Restoration,
400 24th Ave. NW, Aberdeen
- 1:40 pm FSA Meet and Talk, 400 24th Ave. NW, Aberdeen
- 2:05 pm Leave FSA Meet and Talk
- 2:15 pm Arrive at Wastewater Treatment Plant (Water Reclamation
Facility), 700 135th St. SE, Aberdeen
- 3:15 pm Leave Wastewater Treatment Plant
- 3:30 pm Arrive back at hotel – end of tour

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