

# SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

McCrary Gardens

631 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Brookings, SD

September 15 & 16, 2021

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## Wednesday, September 15 – 1 PM, CT

Call to Order . . . . . Chairman Deibert  
Approval of Agenda . . . . . Chairman Deibert  
Approval of April 22, 2021 minutes . . . . . Chairman Deibert

### **ACTIVITY REPORTS**

1. Weed and Pest Coordinator's Report . . . . . Brenda Sievers
2. Weed and Pest Supervisor's Report . . . . . Jeremiah Phelps
3. District Reports . . . . . District Representatives
4. Agency Reports . . . . . Agencies Present
5. Bio-Control Survey Updates . . . . . Jeremiah Phelps/Brenda Sievers
6. Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Update . . . . . Dale Anderson
7. USDA-APHIS-PPQ . . . . . Greg Buntrock/Amy Mesman

**Public Comment Period . . . . .** Duration set by Chairman

*To make public comments via teleconference, please contact Brenda Sievers at 605.280.4463 or email [brenda.sievers@state.sd.us](mailto:brenda.sievers@state.sd.us) by September 14th.*

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Dakotafest Update. . . . . Jeremiah Phelps/Brenda Sievers
2. Brown County Fair . . . . . Jeremiah Phelps/Brenda Sievers
3. State Fair Update. . . . . Paul Johnson

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discussion - Weed & Pest Grant Criteria Proposals . . . . . Commission
2. Approval for FY2023 Grant Criteria – Spending Authority of \$450,000  
- Call for Grants to Open October 1, 2021. Grants will be due back to the  
Department by Monday, November 15, 2021.
3. Weed & Pest 2021/2022 Conference Update/District Meetings . . . . . Gary Pribyl  
Approval of Bills . . . . . Brenda Sievers  
(Mtg expenses, per diem/salary this meeting)

After Commission Meeting, McCrary Gardens will be available for touring.

## Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 8:00 am – Tour District 1

**Leave at 8 am from the Country Inn & Suites, 3000 LeFevre Drive, Brookings, SD**

There is one 56-passenger bus available for Commission Members and others to ride. All are encouraged to ride the bus. Those non-Commission members planning to ride, please contact Brenda Sievers at [Brenda.sievers@state.sd.us](mailto:Brenda.sievers@state.sd.us) or 605.280.4463, so we can get an approximate head count for lunch and bus by Thursday, September 9th.

## **2021 Fall Weed and Pest Commission Tour**

**Brookings, SD**

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

8:00 am Depart from Country Inn & Suites Hotel, Brookings  
8:15 am Arrive at SDSU Weed Shed  
9:00 am Depart from SDSU Weed Shed  
9:15 am Arrive at SDSU Research Plots - Volga  
10:15 am Break at SDSU Research Farm  
10:15 am Depart Research Farm  
10:30 am Arrive at Prairie AquaTech Facility in Volga  
11:30 am Depart Prairie AquaTech Facility in Volga  
11:45 am Arrive at 14/81 Steakhouse in Arlington for Lunch  
12:45 pm Depart 14/81 Steakhouse in Arlington  
1:15 pm Arrive at Walt Schaefer's Farm in Winfred/Tour Plots  
2:30 pm Depart from Walt Schaefer's  
3:15 pm Arrive at Pollinator Site on I-29, Ward Exit  
3:25 pm Depart from Ward Exit  
3:45 pm Arrive at SDSU for Break – ice cream  
4:00 pm Tour SDSU Raven Precision Ag Center  
5:00 pm Leave SDSU Raven Precision Ag Center  
5:10 pm Arrive back at Country Inn & Suites Hotel, Brookings

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