

SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING
Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, Lincoln Room
2111 N. LaCrosse, Rapid City, SD
September 10 & 11, 2019

Tuesday, September 10 – 1 PM, MT

Call to Order Chairman Deibert
Approval of Agenda Chairman Deibert
Approval of April 23, 2019 minutes Chairman Deibert

ACTIVITY REPORTS

1. Weed and Pest Coordinator’s Report Brenda Sievers
2. Weed and Pest Supervisor’s Report Steve Jonas
3. District Reports District Representatives
4. Agency Reports Agencies Present
5. Bio-Control Survey Updates Mike Stenson/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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Dakotafest Update. Steve Jonas/Brenda Sievers
2. Brown County Fair Mike Stenson/Steve Jonas
3. State Fair Update. Paul Johnson
4. State Noxious Weed Discussion –
 Russian Knapweed/Absinth Wormwood/Yellow Toadflax Lynn Deibert

NEW BUSINESS

1. Weed & Pest 2019/2020 Conference Update/District Meetings Gary Pribyl
2. Discussion - Weed & Pest Grant Criteria Proposals Commission
3. Approval for FY2021 Grant Criteria – Spending Authority of \$450,000
 - Call for Grants to Open October 1, 2019. Grants will be due back to the
 Department by Friday, November 15, 2019.

Approval of Bills Brenda Sievers
(Mtg expenses, per diem/salary this meeting)

September 11, 2019 – 8:00 am – Tour District 4

**Leave at 8 am from the Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center,
North Parking Lot, Rapid City, SD**

2019 Fall Weed and Pest Commission Tour
Rapid City, SD
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

- 8:00 am Depart Ramkota – North Parking Lot
- 8:30 am Erickson Ranch Road Absinth Wormwood Project
- 8:50 am Depart
- 9:15 am St. Martin's Dalmatian Toadflax and Japanese Beetle Projects
- 9:30 am Depart
- 9:45 am Lime Creek Yellow Flag Iris Project
- 10:00 am Depart
- 10:30 am Experimental Forest SDSU Yellow Toadflax Test Plots
USFS Grazing Program Presentation
- 11:15 am Depart
- 11:30 am Lunch – Sugar Shack – pre-order
- 1:00 pm Depart
- 1:15 pm Pactola Dam Common Tansy Project
Pactola Dam History Presentation
- 1:45 pm Depart
- 2:00 pm Edelweiss Mt Road Shaded Fuel Break Project and Equipment
Demo - SDDA Wildland Fire WUI Programs
- 2:30 pm Depart
- 3:00 pm Baker Timber Products Sawmill Tour
- 4:00 pm Depart
- 4:30 pm Return to Ramkota