

before the conference. The trailer will **not** be in Aberdeen, so all order must be received early. They'll be ready for pick up any evening of the conference. Call Gary: 605-883-4922, cell: 605-354-1989, Fax: 605-883-4922, gpribyl@santel.net
Mail: 19987 Homestead Lane, Wolsey, SD 57384

NOMINATIONS

Nominations are needed for "Outstanding Weed & Pest Board Member", "Supervisor", "Educator", and "Contributor". The deadline for nominations is Jan. 31. Send resumes to: Ron Moehring, Dept. of Ag, 523 E. Capitol, Foss Bldg., Pierre, SD 57501

COMMISSION NOTE

The SDDA and the SD Weed and Pest Commission are once again recognizing county board members with extended years of service. They will recognize members with 5 year multiples of service. Send your names to Brenda Sievers at Brenda.Sievers@state.sd.us or SD Department of Agriculture, % Brenda Sievers, Wells Fargo Bank, 405 Dakota Ave S, Huron SD 57350. Please send the information no later than February 2, 2016.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

A \$1000 scholarship is available to students in agronomy and entomology in all South Dakota schools that offer these degrees. Applications should be available from your school or on our web site www.sdweedandpest.com or by calling Gary Pribyl at 883-4922 or 354-1989. Applications need to be returned by April 8, 2016.

SIoux FALLS FARM SHOW

January 27-29

We have once again applied for a booth to visit with our eastern neighbors. I do not have a booth number at this time. Hope to see you there.

WATERTOWN WINTER SHOW

Bring your questions and problems with you as

Gun Raffle

There are still a few numbers left on the Savage 17 rifle that will be for sale until all sold. A second gun raffle will start at the conference, all for the scholarship fund. **Drawing at conference.**

Registration Form

Please detach and return with payment by February 10, 2016.

Make check payable and send to:

you attend the Watertown Winter Show February 9-13. Be sure to stop-in and register for the Garmin GPS unit being given away. Show hours are 10AM to 5PM at the Armory and Extension Center. Weed and Pest control personnel will be on hand to field your questions.

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY

- Complete and submit annual report.
- Begin planning the annual and educational meetings.
- Stress use of clean seed.
- Purchase chemicals and equipment.
- Update records, files and maps.
- Contact landowner/operators who have noxious weed and declared pest problems.
- Attend re-certification training.
- Program planning and organizational work.
- Submit requests for local noxious weed and declared pest designations.
- Review projected grasshopper infestation levels.
- Continue treatment of mountain pine beetle infestations.

FEBRUARY

- Finalize plans and hold educational and annual meetings.
- Contact landowner/operators who have noxious weed and declared pest problems.
- Stress use of clean seed.
- Meet with interested groups.
- Meeting of the county weed and pest board, community representatives, and county agricultural agent to develop the county noxious weed and declared pest program for the year.
- Organize and hold meetings to structure cooperative programs for noxious weed, declared pest and grasshopper control.

MARCH

- Hold the annual meeting by the third Tuesday in March.
- Repair equipment.
- Plan demonstration and test plots and tours.
- Send names of newly elected/appointed weed and pest board members to the State Coordinator.
- Meet with interested groups.
- Stress use of clean seed.
- Organize and hold meetings to structure cooperative programs for noxious weed, declared pest and grasshopper control.
- Continue treatment of mountain pine beetle infestations.
- Publish notice of intent to inspect in the county's official newspaper(s) prior to April 1.

Weed & Pest Conference
C/o Gary Pribyl
19987 Homestead Lane
Wolsey, SD 57384-8425

___ # of Registrations Supervisors Training (Wednesday) @ \$25.00 \$ _____
(breaks & noon meal included)
___ # of Registrations Conference @ \$105.00 (Thursday and Friday) \$ _____
(2 breakfasts, all breaks, 1 noon meals & awards banquet included)
___ # of Registrations @ \$90.00 (Thursday only) \$ _____
(breakfast, breaks, noon meal & awards banquet included)
___ # of Registrations @ \$20.00 (Friday only) \$ _____
(breakfast, 1 break included)
___ # of extra Banquet tickets @\$30.00 \$ _____

Add \$20.00 for each registration after Jan 31, 2015 \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Payment must be enclosed.

Please include the following information for each person included with this form. Print carefully as name tags will be prepared from this information.

Name _____

Title _____

County/Agency _____

Copy as needed

BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW

The Association has once again retained a booth at the Stock Show to reach our western neighbors. Dates are January 29-February 6. You are encouraged to stop in and visit about your weed control problems. Be sure to register for the Hand held Garmin GPS to be given away. Weed Board members, supervisors and Department of Agriculture people will be manning the booth. If they do not have an answer to your problem, they will know where to find the answer to your questions. We will be on the second floor at booth C-23, in the hallway.

SILENT AUCTION

All counties and interested individuals are invited to bring items for a silent auction to fund our scholarship program. A display will be set-up in the exhibit room for all items. Bids will be accepted until Thursday evening before supper. Items can be settled for after the banquet or Friday morning

NOTICE

I received notice today from Tom Gere, Agronomy Services Program Manager, that attendees for the 2016 SD Weed and Pest Conference in Aberdeen, will qualify to get their Commercial Applicator license recertified by attending. Categories that can be recertified for attendees are: G-General, 1a-Herbicide and 7-Right of Way. There will be a separate sign in and sign out sheet for those wanting to get recertified.

Brenda Sievers

Weed and Pest Supervisor Training And

**Conference
Ramkota Aberdeen SD**

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Supervisors Training

Small Rodent Pests

Mapping App

**Importance of Correct Measuring & Small Sprayer
Calibration**

Break

Filling out Required Report Forms

Working With your County Commissioners Discussion

Weed and Pest Supervisor's Association Annual Meeting

Scott Guffey

Tim Warne Chemical

SDDA Ron Moehring

Ron Moehring/ Neal Von Eshen

Commission Meeting

Lynn Diebert

Breakfast

Registration

Vendor Introductions

New Labels and Apps

New Products

Break

Herbicide Spills – Response and Prevention

Bio-control

Gary Pribyl

Gary Pribyl

Scott Ohnoutka Bayer

Mike Schalla Dow

Carol S Bell Randall

Lunch

Open Government

What to expect from a SDDA inspection

Break

Chemical Updates

Bio-control Monitoring

Role of Conservation Districts

Break

Awards Banquet

SDDA Bryan Tipton??

Paul Johnson SDSU

Carol S Bell Randall

Bill Scott/ Bill Smith RCA&F

Breakfast

Association of County Weed and Pest Boards

NRCS Programs and Noxious Weed Control

Drones in Weed and Pest Control

Break

Climate Outlook for 2016

SDDA Issues Discussion

Greg Decramer C&R Supply

Laura Edwards SDSU

SDDA