



DISTRICT WEED AND PEST MEETINGS

- District 1 November 9th, Stratford Theater, Stratford, South Dakota
- District 2 November 13th, County Center, 3200 West Havens, Mitchell, South Dakota
- District 3 November 8th, McClelland's, 902 Walleye Drive, Fort Pierre, South Dakota
- District 4 November 7th, Outdoor Learning Center, 4130 Adventure Trail, Rapid City, SD

District 1, 2, 3 are Central Time

District 4 is Mountain Time

There will be a charge for meals, breaks and meeting rooms at District 1, 2, 3

District 4 meal is being furnished

Draft Agenda

8:30 - 9:00	Registration	Association
9:00 - 9:30	Introductions and Agency reports	Association
9:30 - 10:00	Grasshoppers District 3 & 4	SDDA/ APHIS
10:00 - 10:30	New Weeds in Eastern SD District 1 & 2	Ron Moehring SDDA
10:30 - 10:45	Break	Break
10:45 - 11:30	Grant Program	Darwin W. Kurtenbach SDDA
11:30 - 12:00	SDSU	Mike Moechnig SDSU
12:00 - 1:30	SD Weed Watch List?	Ron Moehring SDDA
1:30 - 2:00	Lunch and Business meeting	Association
2:00 - 2:30	Weed Risk Assessment	Ron Moehring SDDA
2:30 - 2:45	SDSU	Darrell Deneke SDSU
2:45 - 3:15	Break	Break
3:15 - 3:45	Supervisor's Pen Drive	SDDA
Mitchell only	Community response to EAB Outbreak	Katie Gustafson
	Supervisor's meeting	District Representative

FY2014 CALL FOR GRANTS & CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS

To be considered, all grant applications **must** be received by the Department of Agriculture, Office of Plant Protection post marked on or **before November 16, 2012**. The Commission will act on these applications on February 20, 2013 at the Crossroads in Huron, SD.

Specific **REQUIREMENTS, PRIORITIES, and EVALUATIONS CRITERIA** are enclosed. The application forms to be used are also enclosed. If awarded a weed and pest grant, funds must be expended between July 1, 2013 through June 1, 2014. The grant fund dollars if approved cannot be spent prior to July 1, 2013.

Weed & Pest Fund Grant Requirements for FY2014 are:

a. Counties must have prior year's annual reports, tours and summaries filed with the Department of Agriculture by February 1, 2013.

b. County Weed & Pest Supervisor and/or a county representative must

attend at least one training session per year if provided by the department. (1 county personnel must attend)

c. County Weed & Pest Supervisor and a county representative or board member must attend the annual weed and pest conference. If the representative isn't a board member, they must be a resident of the county. (2 county personnel must attend) (See note below**)

d. County Weed & Pest Supervisor and county representative or board member must attend a district weed meeting. (2 county personnel must attend)

e. 50/50 cost share is required

f. A husband and wife will not be considered two representatives from a county.

**** NOTE ****

If only one person (supervisor or designee) attends the conference they are qualified to receive grant funds.

If a grant is awarded, the breakdown of funds will be:

Full amount of the grant will be awarded if the county meets all the requirements, including 2 attendees at the Conference

One half of the full amount of the grant will be awarded if the county meets all the requirements, but has only 1 attendee at the Conference

If in the event that a certain county or counties doesn't receive/qualify for funding, the remaining funds will be divided amongst the remaining counties that have met the requirements and to divide that funding equally to the nearest \$100, without exceed spending authority.

There has been a change in the grant criteria for this year's grant. To be eligible for a regular or competitive grant you must have your reports filed with the department.

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The annual inspection report is due by November 1 please take time now to get it in in time.

Promotion items

Description	Quantity	\$/Unit
Jacket XXXL (name \$5.30 extra)		60.45
Jacket XXL		60.95
Jacket M-XL		51.00
Embroidered name		6.36
XXX Grey sweatshirts		17.50
Grey sweatshirts		13.25
Sweatshirts - embroidered		19.25
2X & 3X T-shirts		10.50
T-shirts		7.95
Denim shirt		23.10
2X & 3X Denim shirt		25.25
Sprayer		161.00
Embroidered caps		6.75
Nebraska Weed Book		\$25.00
Pencils		0.12
Bic pen - fat, fine point		1.00
6 inch ruler		0.34
Notepads - 3.5"x5"		0.30
Placemats		0.08
Post-It Notes (25 sheets - 3"x4")		0.31
Post-It Notes (25 sheets - 2"x3")		0.23
Mesh Caps		8.00
Balloons		0.09
Plastic tote bags		0.23
Round magnets		0.21
Key chains	out of stock	0.56
Travel mugs - plastic		2.55
Good Neighbor signs		19.15
Measuring cups		0.39
Magnifying glass		0.63
Mirrors		0.60
Flyswatters		0.75
Walking Stick 3ft		2.75
Yard sticks		0.55
4' yardsticks		2.30
Shopping bag		\$2.75

Orders received prior to (November 6) district meetings can be delivered there.

Calendar of Activities

NOVEMBER

Talk to adult classes and school, farm and other civic groups.

Identify non-cooperative landowners and operators based on past season's work. Begin developing plan of action to gain compliance.

Develop community and neighborhood organization plans.

Encourage use of clean seed.

Attend the District Weed & Pest Meeting.

Inspection report available for public use (Nov. 1).

Hold county-wide planning meetings.

Complete inspection for mountain pine beetle infestations.

DECEMBER

Begin preparation of annual report.

Update inspection/inventory records and files.

Identify non-cooperative landowners and operators based on past season's work. Begin developing plan of action to gain compliance.

Speak to interested organizations.

Begin treatment of mountain pine beetle infestations.

Mistake on my part

Contrary to the last issue, District 2 will need to submit nominations for Weed and Pest Commission Members at this year's district meeting. The law requires three names to be submitted to the governor for selection. All districts will need to elect district officers, Chairman, Vice Chairman and secretary. The chairman and vice chairman should be county board members. The Chairman serves on the Association Executive Board which meets Wednesday nite prior to the Conference and the secretary serves on the nominating committee for the Association officers.

Attendance

Two (2) people from each county should attend a district meeting. It does not have to be your assigned meeting if it causes conflicts, but two people need to attend a meeting.

SUPRISE

**A GIFT IS PLANNED FOR ALL ATTENDES OF DISTRICT MEETING
IT SHOULD HELP FOR A WARM TRIP HOME**