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Dana Iversen, President
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2013 Weed & Pest Conference Schedule **Crossroads Hotel & Convention Center, Huron, SD** **February 20, 21, 22**

BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW

The Association has once again retained a booth at the Stock show to reach our western neighbors. You are encouraged to stop in and visit about your weed control problems. Be sure to register for the 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 for 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.

WATERTOWN WINTER SHOW

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

Promotion Items Available

Save shipping - mail, fax, email or call your orders in before Feb. 11. The trailer will be in Huron. Please get your orders in early so they can be filled prior to the conference. They'll be ready for pick up any evening of the conference. Call Gary: 605-883-4922, 605-354-1989, Fax: 605-883-4922, email: gpribyl@santel.net or mail: 19987 Homestead Lane, Wolsey, SD 57384

Extended Years of Service

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.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

A \$1000 scholarship is available to second year students in agronomy and entomology in all South Dakota schools that offer these degrees. Applications should be available on our web site www.sdweedandpest.com or by calling Gary Pribyl at 883-4922 or 354-1989 or emailing to gpribyl@santel.net. Applications need to be returned by April 20, 2012.

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

Weed & Pest Supervisor Training and Conference Agenda
Wednesday February 20, 2013
Supervisor Training

8:00-8:30	Enforcement Refresher	SDDA
8:30—9:15	SDSU Research Report	Darrell Deneke, Ext IPM co
9:15—10:15	Sprayer Setup Calibration & Maintenance	Warne Chemical
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:15	Fire Safety	Robert Lehmann
11:15-12:00	ORV Safety: New Threats	Dale Anderson
12:00	Lunch	
2:00-5:00	Commission Meeting	Lynn Diebert

Thursday February 21

6:30—8:00	Breakfast	Gary Pribyl
7:00—8:00	Registration	Gary Pribyl
8:00---8:30	Exhibitors Talk	Gary Pribyl
8:30---9:00	Wilbur Ellis	Wes Hotchkiss
9:00---9:45	Range and Pasture Renovation Using Fire	Joe Blastick, Nature Conserv
9:45—10:15	DuPont	Katie Conklin
10:15--10:45	Break	
10:45--11:30	Re-Vegetation	Milborn Seeds
11:30--12:00	DOW	
12:00---1:00	Lunch	
1:00---1:30	NuFarm	George Telesz
1:30---2:15	Legislative Audit, County Budget Issues	Dean Dayton
2:15---2:45	Bayer	
2:45---3:15	Break	
3:15---4:00	Livestock Eating Weeds	Pete Bauman, SDSU Ext
4:00---4:30	BASF	Wayne Lohman
4:30---5:00	Reaching Out to Students	Ann Price
5:00---5:30	Weed and Pest Supervisor's Assn Annual Meeting	Mary Tarter
6:30---8:00	Awards Banquet	Mark Rosenberg

Friday February 22

6:30---8:00AM	Breakfast	Gary Pribyl
8:00---8:30	Assn of South Dakota County Weed & Pest Bd Meeting	Dana Iversen
8:30---9:00	Alligare	Jim Davis
9:00---9:45	Hall County Nebraska's Weed Program	Rob Schultz
9:45--10:15	Helena	Ron Kessel
10:15-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:30	Non-Chemical Control for Organic Landowners	Darrell Deneke, Ext IPM coo
11:30-12:00	Pollinators and Roadside Spraying	SD Beekeepers

Visit our website for further information or more recent updates

www.sdweedandpest.com

Deene Dayton from the South Dakota Legislative Audit will be speaking at this year's Conference. If you have questions for the Legislative Audit that you would like answered, please get them into Ron Moehring by February 1st at ron.moehring@state.sd.us or 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501.

SILENT AUCTION

All counties and interested individuals are invited and encouraged 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 prior to the awards banquet. Items can be paid for and picked up Thursday evening or Friday morning by the successful bidders.

LODGING

CROSSROADS HOTEL & HURON EVENT CENTER 100 4 th Street SW, Huron, SD 57350 Headquarters for the Weed and Pest Conference	(605) 352-3204
BEST WESTERN OF HURON 2000 Dakota Avenue South, Huron, SD 57350	(605) 352-2000
COMFORT INN – HURON 100 21 st Street SW, Huron, SD 57350	(605) 352-6655
DAKOTA INN 924 Fourth Street NE, Huron, SD 57350	(605) 352-1400
HURON SUPER 8 MOTEL 2189 Dakota Avenue South, Huron, SD 57350	(605) 352-0740

For other smaller motels search - <http://huronchamber.chambermaster.com/list>

Registration Form

Please detach and return with payment by February 11, 2013.

Make check payable and send to:
Weed & Pest Conference
c/o Gary Pribyl
19987 Homestead Lane
Wolsey, SD 57384-8425

___ # of Registrations Supervisors Training (Wednesday) @ \$20.00 (breaks & noon meal included)	\$ _____
___ # of Registrations Conference @ \$75.00 (Thursday and Friday) (2 breakfasts, all breaks, 1 noon meals & awards banquet included)	\$ _____
___ # of Registrations @ \$65.00 (Thursday) (breakfast, breaks, noon meal & awards banquet included)	\$ _____
___ # of Registrations @ \$15.00 (Friday) (breakfast, 1 break included)	\$ _____
___ # of extra Banquet tickets @\$20.00	\$ _____
Add \$20.00 for each registration postmarked after Jan 31, 2013	\$ _____

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

All registrations received by Jan. 30, 2013 will be entered in a drawing for a free registration for the 2014 Weed & Pest Conference.

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.
Continue treatment of mountain pine beetle infestations.
Attend State Weed and Pest Conference.

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

APHIS UPDATE

This fall APHIS and the South Dakota Department of Agriculture partnered with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and University of Idaho to collect Canada thistle stem galls from 6 sites throughout the state. Recent research from Dr. Mark Schwarzlaender is looking at the efficacy of the stem gall fly, *Urophora cardui*. Mark's research has shown that some of the galls which have the fly larvae overwintering in them are being attacked by tiny parasitic wasps. Mark believes some of these wasps may have been introduced when the gall fly was first introduced to the United States, but went undetected. Thus Dr. Schwarzlaender is trying to determine from the samples we collected the degree of parasitism, and if the wasps are another introduced species, or perhaps native wasps. As many of you are aware the stem gall fly and stem miner are the only approved bio-agents available for Canada thistle, and thus we are trying to work with the research community to improve their bio-control efficacy for Canada thistle. Until we know what the parasite is and how it moves we recommend only moving adult flies. Once the results are known we will share back through the Weed Watcher what they mean for us.

A Note from you President

Seasons Greetings,

I hope everyone had a Happy Holidays season.

I hope with the new year, we will all see a lot more rain.

With the long hot summer the pine beetles in the hills and the prairie dogs in the prairies all are flurrrishing

With the lack of rain the weeds are hard to kill.

After this long hot summer all we can hope for is a long warm spring rain to start a new year.

Hope to see every one at the conference in Huron.

Dana

See You In Huron