

**SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 1**  
**Wednesday, February 18, 2026 – 8:30 am MT**  
**The Lodge, Deadwood, SD**

February 18, 2026 8:30 AM

Call to Order . . . . . Chairman Kurtenbach  
 Approval of Agenda. . . . . Chairman Kurtenbach

Committee Grant Recommendations . . . . . Chairman Kurtenbach

**FY2027 Regular Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$350,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants**

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGANZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-27-1	Minnehaha	Co.W/P Bd	Jason	McCubbin	Chemical
WP-27-2	Pennington	Co.W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-27-3	Brown	Co.W/P Bd	Chris	Hemen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Educational/Promotional
WP-27-4	Beadle **	Co.W/P Bd	David	Jensen	Chemical
WP-27-5	Codington	Co.W/P Bd	Steve	Molengraaf	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment Updates
WP-27-6	Brookings	Co.W/P Bd	Misty	Moser	Chemical
WP-27-7	Yankton	Co.W/P Bd	Jim	Liebsch	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-27-8	Davison	Co.W/P Bd	Tyler	Page	Chemical, Equipment
WP-27-9	Lawrence	Co.W/P Bd	David	Heck	Chemical
WP-27-10	Aurora	Co.W/P Bd	Skyler	Kehn	Chemical
WP-27-11	Bennett	Co.W/P Bd	Troy	Kuxhaus	Chemical, Spray Equipment, Educational
WP-27-12	Bon Homme	Co.W/P Bd	Jon	Vilhauer	Chemical
WP-27-13	Brule	Co.W/P Bd	Mike	Schlaffman	Chemical
WP-27-14	Buffalo	Co.W/P Bd	Lee	Sinkie	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Newspaper and Radio Ads, Update Spray Equipment, Informational Mtgs
WP-27-15	Butte	Co.W/P Bd	Dwayne	Heidrich	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-27-16	Campbell	Co.W/P Bd	Kyle	Rossow	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Equipment, Supplies
WP-27-17	Charles Mix	Co.W/P Bd	Josh	Rouse	Chemical
WP-27-18	Clark	Co.W/P Bd	Brian	Jenkins	Chemical, Spray Equipment Updates, Advertising
WP-27-19	Clay	Co.W/P Bd	Corey	Doherty	Chemical
WP-27-20	Corson	Co.W/P Bd	Craig	Hunter	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Equipment Updates, Public Education
WP-27-21	Custer	Co.W/P Bd	Mike	Baldwin	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Bio Control, Cost Share with Landowners, Education, Update Equipment
WP-27-22	Day	Co.W/P Bd	Jordan	Schmieg	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Equipment
WP-27-23	Deuel	Co.W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment Updates
WP-27-25	Douglas	Co.W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment Repairs/Updates, Advertising

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WP-27-26	Edmunds	Co.W/P Bd	Mike	Jager	Chemical
WP-27-27	Fall River	Co.W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Upgrade Equipment, Educational/Promotional Materials
WP-27-28	Faulk	Co.W/P Bd	Aimee	Law, Auditor	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-27-29	Grant	Co.W/P Bd	Nathan	Mueller	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Application Equipment
WP-27-30	Gregory	Co.W/P Bd	John	Jensen	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Newspaper Ads
WP-27-31	Haakon	Co.W/P Bd	Virgil	Smith	Chemical, Update Equipment
WP-27-32	Hamlin	Co.W/P Bd	John Cody	Michalski	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-27-33	Hand	Co.W/P Bd	Randy	Peck	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-27-35	Harding	Co.W/P Bd	Misty	Koan	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-27-36	Hughes	Co.W/P Bd	Joe	Boxley	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-27-37	Hutchinson	Co.W/P Bd	Clifford	Tjaden	Contractual Labor
WP-27-38	Hyde	Co.W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Sprayer Updates, Education
WP-27-39	Jackson **	Co.W/P Bd	Dennis	Lottman	Chemical, Personnel, Fuel
WP-27-40	Jerauld	Co.W/P Bd	Ann	Scheel	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Spray Equipment Updates
WP-27-42	Kingsbury	Co.W/P Bd	Tanya	Flegel	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Supplies, Educational
WP-27-44	Lincoln	Co.W/P Bd	Terry	Fluit	Chemical
WP-27-46	McCook	Co.W/P Bd	Geralyn	Sherman	Chemical, Publish Notices
WP-27-47	McPherson	Co.W/P Bd	Nathan	Hoffman	Chemical, Sprayer Updates
WP-27-49	Meade	Co.W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Chemical
WP-27-51	Miner	Co.W/P Bd	Kent	Terwilliger	Chemical
WP-27-52	Moody	Co.W/P Bd	Tim	Ullom	Chemical
WP-27-53	Perkins	Co.W/P Bd	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotional/Educational Material
WP-27-55	Roberts	Co.W/P Bd	Tammy	Johnson	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-27-56	Sanborn	Co.W/P Bd	Shari	Kogel	Chemical, Labor, Parts, Supplies
WP-27-57	Spink	Co.W/P Bd	Jeff	Haessig	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotional Items
WP-27-58	Stanley	Co.W/P Bd	Lee	Smith	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-27-59	Sully	Co.W/P Bd	Paula	Barber	Chemical, Educational
WP-27-60	Tripp	Co.W/P Bd	Duane	Wetzel	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-27-61	Turner	Co.W/P Bd	Brad	Georgeson	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-27-62	Union	Co.W/P Bd	Shawn	Tabke	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Promotional Materials
WP-27-63	Walworth	Co.W/P Bd	Tom	Hanman	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Equipment Repair, Educational Materials

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**Competitive Grants FY2027 - \$150,000 available for grants**

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGANZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-C27-1	Assn of SD	Co. W/P Bds	Gary	Pribyl	2025 Public Awareness Project
WP-C27-2	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Hyde County Houndstongue Control Project
WP-C27-3	Butte	Co.W/P Bd	Dwayne	Heidrich	Gravel Pit & Material Stock Pile Weed Control Project
WP-C27-4	Fall River	Co.W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Salt Cedar & Leafy Spurge Round Up - Fall River County
WP-C27-5	Fall River	Co.W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	The Fall River County "Insider - Edition II" - Educational Booklet
WP-C27-6	Brown	Co.W/P Bd	Chris	Heman	Yellow Toadflax Mapping & Spot Spray Project
WP-C27-7	SDSU Extension Service	Weed Mgmt	Eric	Jones	Improving Noxious Weed Mgmt w/Historical Data & Under Utilized Herbicides
WP-C27-8	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Pennington County Spotted Knapweed & Oxeye Daisy Reduction Project
WP-C27-9	Jackson **	Co.W/P Bd	Denny	Lottman	Weed Control County Road Right Away

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

**Adjourn -**