

SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

McCrary Gardens

631 22nd Ave., Brookings, SD

September 15 & 16, 2021

To listen to the online stream, go to <https://www.sd.net/>

Wednesday, September 15 – 1 PM, CT

Call to Order Chairman Deibert
Approval of Agenda Chairman Deibert
Approval of April 22, 2021 minutes Chairman Deibert

ACTIVITY REPORTS

1. Weed and Pest Coordinator's Report Brenda Sievers
2. Weed and Pest Supervisor's Report Jeremiah Phelps
3. District Reports District Representatives
4. Agency Reports Agencies Present
5. Bio-Control Survey Updates Jeremiah Phelps/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

To make public comments via teleconference, please contact Brenda Sievers at 605.280.4463 or email brenda.sievers@state.sd.us by September 14th.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Dakotafest Update. Jeremiah Phelps/Brenda Sievers
2. Brown County Fair Jeremiah Phelps/Brenda Sievers
3. State Fair Update. Paul Johnson

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion - Weed & Pest Grant Criteria Proposals Commission
2. Approval for FY2023 Grant Criteria – Spending Authority of \$450,000
- Call for Grants to Open October 1, 2021. Grants will be due back to the
Department by Monday, November 15, 2021.
3. Weed & Pest 2021/2022 Conference Update/District Meetings Gary Pribyl
Approval of Bills Brenda Sievers
(Mtg expenses, per diem/salary this meeting)

After Commission Meeting, McCrary Gardens will be available for touring.

Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 8:00 am – Tour District 1

Leave at 8 am from the Country Inn & Suites, 3000 LeFevre Drive, Brookings, SD

There is one 56-passenger bus available for Commission Members and others to ride. All are encouraged to ride the bus. Those non-Commission members planning to ride, please contact Brenda Sievers at Brenda.sievers@state.sd.us or 605.280.4463, so we can get an approximate head count for lunch and bus by Thursday, September 9th.