

SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING
Davison County Fairgrounds Complex, 3200 West Havens, Mitchell, SD
September 10 & 11, 2025

Wednesday, September 10 – 1 PM, CT

Call to Order Chairman Kurtenbach
Approval of Agenda Chairman Kurtenbach
Approval of April 9, 2025 minutes Chairman Kurtenbach

ACTIVITY REPORTS

1. Weed and Pest Coordinator's Report Brenda Sievers
2. Weed and Pest Program Specialist Report Jeremiah Phelps
3. District Reports District Representatives
4. Agency Reports Agencies Present
5. Bio-Control Survey Updates Jeremiah Phelps
6. Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Update Grace Bedford

Public Comment Period Duration set by Chairman

OLD BUSINESS

1. DakotaFest Update. Jeremiah Phelps/Brenda Sievers
2. Brown County Fair Jeremiah Phelps/Brenda Sievers
3. State Fair Update. DANR/SDSU Staff

NEW BUSINESS

1. Custer County – Request Change on FY2026 Grant Expenditures
2. Support Letter for SDSU Bruce Helbig
3. Commission Fall Tours Brenda Sievers
4. Annual Review of State Open Meeting Laws Bill Smith
5. Discussion - Weed & Pest Grant Criteria Proposals Commission
Approval for FY2027 Grant Criteria – Spending Authority of \$500,000
- Call for Grants to Open October 1, 2025. Grants will be due back to the
Department by Friday, November 14, 2025.
6. 2026 Weed & Pest Conference, The Lodge, Deadwood, February 18-20, 2026
7. Approval of Bills Brenda Sievers
(Mtg expenses, per diem/salary this meeting)

Thursday, September 11, 2025 – 7:45 am CT – Tour District 2
(meet at 7:45 am at Davison County Fairgrounds Complex –
tour/demo will begin just west of buildings at 8:00 am)