

2025 Fall Weed and Pest Commission Tour
District 2 – Aurora/Davison County Area
Thursday, September 11, 2025 (times are CT)

7:45 AM - Meet at Davison County Fairgrounds Complex –
3200 W Havens Ave, Mitchell

8:00 AM - Noxious Weed Drone Spraying Demonstration –
Just west of the meeting location buildings
Williams Drones

9:00 AM - Break (15 min)– Cubby's - 1700 W Havens Ave Mitchell, SD 57301

9:30 AM - Absinth Wormwood Test Plot – 24780 SD-37, Mitchell, SD 57301
Eric Jones – Extension Weed Management Specialist, SDSU

10:15 AM - Tjomsland Reseeding Site – 43°46'39.1"N 98°13'33.1"W
(Closest Intersection 248th ST & 399 Ave, Davison County)
Wyatt Hamer – Resource Biologist, Game Fish & Parks

11:05 AM - Canada Thistle Test Plot – 43°42'57.3"N 98°22'42.7"W
(Closest Intersection 253rd ST & 391st Ave., Aurora County)
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11:35 AM - Plankinton City Park Off Target Pesticide Site/Discussion – 43°43'00.7"N
98°29'16.0"W (Closest Intersection W 4th ST & N Kimball ST, Plankinton SD)
Skyler Kehn – Aurora County Weed and Pest Supervisor/ Emergency Manager

12:20 PM - Lunch – Pizza Ranch – 502 E Norway Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301

1:15 PM - Soybean Plant Tour – High Plains Processing - 41021 257th St, Mitchell, SD 57301

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