

**SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Matthews Training Center**  
**523 Capitol Ave, Foss Building, Pierre, SD**  
**September 11 & 12, 2018**

**Tuesday, September 11 – 1 PM, Matthews Training Center**

Call to Order . . . . . Chairman Deibert  
Approval of Agenda . . . . . Chairman Deibert  
Approval of April 12, 2018 minutes . . . . . Chairman Deibert

**Hold Public Rules Hearing for Absinth Wormwood . . . . .**  
Weed & Pest Commission – Decision for Absinth Wormwood

**ACTIVITY REPORTS**

1. Weed and Pest Coordinator’s Report . . . . . Brenda Sievers
2. Weed and Pest Supervisor’s Report . . . . . Ron Moehring
3. District Reports . . . . . District Representatives
4. Agency Reports . . . . . Agencies Present
5. Bio-Control Survey Updates . . . . . Mike Stenson
6. Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Update . . . . . Dale Anderson
7. USDA-APHIS-PPQ . . . . . Greg Buntrock/Amy Mesman

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Dakotafest Update. . . . . Ron Moehring/Brenda Sievers
2. Brown County Fair . . . . . Mike Stenson/Ron Moehring
3. State Fair Update. . . . . Paul Johnson

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Conflict of Interest/Fiscal Update . . . . . Chris Peterson, SDDA Fiscal Office
2. Weed & Pest 2018 Conference Update . . . . . Gary Pribyl
3. Discussion - Weed & Pest Grant Criteria Proposals . . . . . Commission
4. Approval for FY2020 Grant Criteria
  - Make Call for Grants to Open October 2, 2018. Grants will be due back to the Department by Friday, November 16, 2018.

Approval of Bills . . . . . Brenda Sievers  
(Mtg expenses, per diem/salary this meeting)

**September 12, 2018 – 8:00 am – Tour District 3**

**(Leave from the Quality Inn, 410 W Sioux Ave, Pierre, SD)**

There is one 56-passenger bus available for Commission Members and others to ride. We encourage you to ride the bus. Those non-Commission members planning to ride, please contact Brenda Sievers at [Brenda.sievers@state.sd.us](mailto:Brenda.sievers@state.sd.us) or 605.280.4463, so we can get an approximate head count, by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

### **Tour – District 3**

7:45 am Meet at Motel – Quality Inn, Pierre

8:00 am Leave Motel for Gunsmoke Farms

8:30 am Arrive at Gunsmoke Farms

9:00 am Leave Gunsmoke Farms

9:30 am Arrive Oahe Downstream Pollinator Site

10:00 am Oahe Downstream Hemlock Site

10:30am Oahe Dam Tour

12:00 pm Leave Oahe Dam to Ft. Pierre for Lunch

1:00 pm Leave Ft. Pierre

2:00 pm Arrive at Cowan-Harter WPA

2:30 pm Leave Cowan-Harter WPA

2:45 pm Arrive at Boarder Wormwood Site

3:00 pm Leave Boarder Wormwood Site

3:45 pm Arrive Dakota Lakes Research Site

4:30 pm Leave Dakota Lakes Research Site

5:00 pm Arrive back at Motel

Those planning to attend the Oahe Dam Tour must call Brenda at 280.4463 by Friday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> to sign up. We will need your driver's license number to speed up the check in process for the Oahe Dam Tour. If you have any questions during the tour, please call one of the following:

Ron Moehring – 280.3397

Brenda Sievers – 280.4463

Mike Stenson – 280.7920