

SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

SDSU Regional Extension Center, 412 W. Missouri Ave., Pierre, SD

September 14 & 15, 2022

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Wednesday, September 14 – 1 PM, CT

Call to Order Vice-Chairman Helbig
Approval of Agenda Vice-Chairman Helbig
Approval of April 4, 2022 minutes Vice-Chairman Helbig

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 Dale Anderson
7. USDA-APHIS-PPQ Greg Buntrock/Amy Mesman

Public Comment Period Duration set by Vice-Chairman

To make public comments via teleconference, please contact Brenda Sievers at 605.280.4463 or email brenda.sievers@state.sd.us by September 13th.

OLD BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion - Weed & Pest Grant Criteria Proposals Commission
2. Approval for FY2024 Grant Criteria – Spending Authority of \$450,000
- Call for Grants to Open October 3, 2022. Grants will be due back to the
Department by Tuesday, November 15, 2022.
3. 2022 District Weed Meetings Brenda Sievers/Gary Pribyl
4. 2023 Weed & Pest Conference Gary Pribyl
Approval of Bills Brenda Sievers
(Mtg expenses, per diem/salary this meeting)

Thursday, September 15, 2022 – 8:00 am – Tour District 3

Leave at 8 am from the Holiday Inn Express, 110 E Stanley Rd, Ft. Pierre, SD

Please contact Brenda Sievers at Brenda.sievers@state.sd.us or 605.280.4463, so we can get an approximate head count for lunch by Thursday, September 8th.

2022 Fall Weed and Pest Commission Tour

Pierre, SD

Thursday, September 15, 2022

- 8:00 am Meet at Hotel – Holiday Inn Express, Fort Pierre
- 8:15 am Leave Hotel for Canada Thistle Test Plot on Laframboise Island Pierre
- 8:30 am Arrive at Laframboise Island
- 9:30 am Leave Laframboise Island
- 9:35 am Arrive Shell’s Gas Stop – Restroom Break
- 9:45 am Leave Shell’s Gas Stop
- 10:05 am Arrive at Hughes County Wormwood Sage Control Project - Grey Goose area
- 10:35 am Leave Hughes County Wormwood Sage Control Project
- 11:00 am Arrive in Onida at Ringneck Energy Ethanol Plant for a tour
- 12:15 pm Leave Ethanol Plant
- 12:30 pm Arrive at Bakery Café for Lunch
- 1:30 pm Leave Café
- 1:45 pm Arrive Sully County Canada Thistle Bio Control Site
- 2:10 pm Leave Sully County CT Bio Site
- 3:00 pm Arrive Dakota Lakes Research Farm, Pierre
- 4:00 pm Leave Dakota Lakes Research Farm
- 4:30 pm Arrive back at Hotel – Holiday Inn Express, Fort Pierre

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