

SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

Matthews Training Center, Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

10:30 am CT

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Call to Order Chairman Feickert
Approval of Agenda Chairman Feickert
Approval of April 20, 2026 minutes Chairman Feickert

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. Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Update Jeremiah Phelps/Brenda Sievers

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. DANR/SDSU Staff

NEW BUSINESS

1. Annual Review of State Open Meeting Laws Bill Smith
2. Discussion - Weed & Pest Grant Criteria Proposals Commission
Approval for FY2028 Grant Criteria – Spending Authority of \$600,000
- Call for Grants to Open October 1, 2026. Grants will be due back to the
Department by Monday, November 16, 2026.
3. 2027 Weed & Pest Conference -
The Best Western Ramkota Hotel, Aberdeen, February 24-26, 2027
Commission Meeting will be held Wednesday morning, February 24, 2027
4. Approval of Bills Brenda Sievers
(Mtg expenses, per diem/salary this meeting)