

**2025**  
**WEED AND PEST**  
**CONFERENCE AGENDA**  
Crossroads Hotel and  
Huron Event Center, Huron, SD

February 18, 2025  
 Tuesday

5:00 - 7:00 PM Early Arrival Registration,  
 Pre function  
 5:00 PM Hospitality Room Open,  
 Room 110 & poolside

February 19, 2025  
 Wednesday  
 Supervisor's Training

7:00 - 8:30 AM Registration, Pre function

8:00 AM Welcome – DANR Staff  
 8:05 AM Introductions/Program Updates  
 County W & P Supervisors  
 9:00 AM Effectiveness of Glyphosate Wiper  
 Applications on Noxious Weeds -  
 Eric Jones, SDSU  
 9:30 AM Make Your Mark with Media  
 Michelle Rook, National News and  
 Market Reporter for AgDay &  
 US Farm Report  
 10:30 AM Break: Dakota Rooms-C, D, G, H  
 10:45 AM Mastering My Communication  
 Style: Key to Conflict-Free  
 Connections - Gerri Ann Eide,  
 GANE Leadership Consulting  
 11:45 AM Supervisor's Assn Meeting- Chris  
 Hemen  
 NOON Lunch, Prairie Room C & Salon 1  
 1:00 PM SD Weed & Pest Control  
 Commission Mtg 1, Prairie A & B

1:30 PM SD Weed & Pest Control  
 Commission Mtg 2, Prairie A & B  
 3:00 PM Break, Dakota Rooms C, D, G, H  
 5:00 – 7:00 PM Registration, Pre function  
 Dinner on your own  
 5:30 PM Hospitality Room Open,  
 Room 110 & poolside  
 6:00 PM Assoc. Exec. Board Meeting, Board  
 Room

February 20, 2025  
 Thursday

7:00 – 8:00 AM Registration, Pre function  
 The Following Sessions will be held in  
 Dakota Rooms A, B, E, F  
 Moderator: Ron Moehring

8:00 AM Welcome – Ron Moehring  
 8:05 AM District 1, 2, 3 & 4 Meetings  
 9:10 AM Exhibitor Introductions  
 9:45 AM Just a Bit About Safety At Work –  
 Tracie Everson, Safety Benefits Inc.  
 10:15 AM Kahoot – Mike Stenson  
 10:25 AM Break – Visit Exhibitors  
 Dakota Rooms-C, D, G, H  
 10:40 AM Aquatic Invasive Species – Tanner  
 Davis, SD GF&P  
 11:20 AM Current Stat of Noxious Weed  
 Management in South Dakota –  
 Eric Jones, SDSU  
 Noon Lunch – Prairie Rooms A, B, C

Moderator: Darwin W. Kurtenbach

1:00 PM Kahoot – Mike Stenson  
 1:10 PM Roadside Sprayer Components -  
 Monte Derousseau, Benco Products  
 1:40 PM Drug Impairment – Isaac Kurtz,  
 SD Highway Patrol

2:40 PM Kahoot – Mike Stenson  
 2:50 PM Break – Visit Exhibitors  
 3:15 PM CRP Guidelines & Regulations –  
 Owen Fagerhaug, Conservation  
 Program Manager - State FSA Office  
 3:45 PM Kahoot – Mike Stenson  
 4:00 PM TBA – Bill Zubke  
 5:00 PM Get ready for the Awards  
 Banquet...Visit Exhibitors...Last  
 Chance for Silent Auction Bids,  
 Gun Raffle  
 6:00 PM Awards Banquet,  
 Prairie Rooms

Following Banquet – Hospitality Room Open,  
 Room 110 & poolside.

February 21, 2025  
 Friday

The Following Sessions will be held in  
 Dakota Rooms A, B, G, H  
 Moderator: Misty Koan

8:00 AM Annual Association of SD County  
 Weed & Pest Boards Meeting  
 9:00 AM Invasive Weed Identification &  
 Control Using Drones & AI –  
 Greg Emerick, POLLi GPS  
 9:30 AM Kahoot – Mike Stenson  
 9:45 AM Break – Last Chance to Visit  
 Exhibitors and Thank Them  
 10:00 AM Yellow Bluestem – Scott Marsh,  
 Kansas Dept of Ag  
 10:45 AM Kahoot – Mike Stenson  
 11:00 AM Update on SD Grasslands – Pete  
 Bauman, SDSU  
 NOON Adjourn...on your own from here

**Please travel safe!!**

**2025  
Exhibitors**

**Exhibits, Silent Auction items, and  
Breaks will be in Lobby Concourse**

**VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY**  
Rex Eschliman

**Envu**  
Jerrod Hossfeld

**KOP Coat Proction**  
Jeff Zeihmer

**C & R SUPPLY Sales**  
Lowell Feucht

**WARNE CHEMICAL & EQUIP**  
Nevin Price

**Ag Technologies, Inc**  
Alan Telch

**NUTRIEN SOLUTIONS**  
William (Bill) Walker

**County Line Helicopter**  
Gealan Kreifals

**Corteva Agriscience**  
Tanner Smith

**Billion Chrysler Jeep Dodge RAM**  
Gary VanHill

**AgraSystm**  
Bill Mayhill  
Please be sure to thank  
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**Weed & Pest Commission**

Darwin W. Kurtenbach, Dimock  
Chairman, District 2 Representative  
Dennis Feickert, Aberdeen  
District 1 Representative  
Bruce Helbig, Pierre  
District 3 Representative  
Chuck Anderson, Lemmon  
District 4 Representative  
Deb Schultz, Tulare  
Member At Large  
Lynn Diebert, Herried  
Vice-Chairman, Assn of SD County Commissioners  
Representative  
Ryan Wendinger  
SD Game Fish & Parks Representative  
Brock Greenfield  
SD School & Public Lands Commissioner  
Christina Bennett  
SD Dept of Transportation Representative  
Eric Jones  
SDSU Extension Weed Management Specialist  
Bill Smith  
SD Dept of Agriculture & Natural Resources Representative

**SD Assn of County W & P Supervisors**

Dist 1 – Chris Hemen, Brown County, Cha  
Dist 2 – Jason McCubbin, Minnehaha Co  
Dist 3 – Lee Smith, Stanley County  
Dist 4 – Misty Koan, Harding County

Sec/Treas. – Nathan Mueller, Grant County  
Member at Large – Steve Molengraaf,  
Codington County



**26th Annual  
South Dakota  
Weed & Pest  
Conference**

**February 19-21, 2025**

**Association of SD County  
Weed & Pest Boards**

**Ron Moehring**, Watertown, SD  
Chairman  
**William Walker**, Spearfish, SD  
Industry Representative  
**Michael Stenson**, Pierre, SD  
Government Representative  
**Tyler Page**, Mitchell SD  
Vice-Chairman  
**Clint Pitts**, Vale SD  
Past Chairman

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Secretary/Treasurer