

**2026  
WEED AND PEST  
CONFERENCE AGENDA**

*The Lodge at Deadwood  
100 Pine Crest Drive, Deadwood SD*

**February 18, 2026  
Wednesday**

7:00-8:30 AM Registration  
 8:30 AM Weed & Pest Commission Meeting1  
 8:45 AM Weed & Pest Commission Meeting2  
  
 NOON Lunch, Pine Crest Ballroom  
  
 1:30 PM Supervisor's Training  
 Pine Crest Ballroom  
 1:35 PM Program Updates  
 County W&P Supervisors  
 2:15 PM SDSU Extension  
 Eric Jones  
 2:45 PM Program Updates  
 Mike Stenson – USDA APHIS  
  
 3:00 PM Break, Pine Crest Ballroom  
  
 3:15 PM W&P Reports  
 Jeremiah Phelps – SDDANR  
 3:30 PM Program Updates  
 Grace Bedford – SDDANR  
 3:45 PM SDSU Extension  
 Greig Reicks  
 4:15 PM W&P Grant Information  
 Brenda Sievers – SDDANR  
 4:30 PM W&P Supervisor's Meeting  
 SD W&P Supervisor's Association

*Dinner on your own*

5:30 PM Hospitality Room Open  
 Executive Suite  
 6:00 PM Assoc. Exec. Board Meeting

**February 19, 2026  
Thursday**

7:00- 8:30 AM Registration, Pre function  
  
 Moderator: Nathan Jagim  
 8:30 AM Welcome  
 8:35 AM District Meetings  
 9:00 AM Exhibitor Introductions  
 9:30 AM Rangeview / Pasture Monitoring  
 Craig Hossfeld – Envu  
  
 10:00 AM Break – Visit Exhibitors  
 10:30 AM Kahoot Trivia & Door Prize  
 11:00 AM District 1 & District 2  
 Weed Control Programs  
 Chris Hemen – Brown County  
 Jason McCubbin – Minnehaha Co.  
 11:30 AM Play, Clean, Go / NAISMA  
 Christie Millhouse  
 NAISMA Executive Director  
  
 Noon Lunch – Cottonwood Rooms  
  
 Moderator: Ron Moehring  
 1:00 PM Sanford Underground Research  
 Facility – Wendy Straub  
 1:30 PM EMT / First Aid  
 Dustin Willett – Pennington County  
 Emergency Management  
 2:15 PM Nebraska Weed Control / BioControl  
 Scott Erthum – Weed Superintendent  
 & Nebraska BioControl Research Chair

3:00 PM Break - Visit Exhibitors  
  
 3:30 PM Kahoot Trivia & Door Prize  
 3:45 PM District 3 & District 4  
 Weed Control Programs  
 Brad Saltsman – Potter County  
 Scott Guffey – Pennington County  
 4:15 PM Consequences of Distracted &  
 Impaired Driving  
 Lt. Isaac Kurtz – SD Hwy. Patrol

*Dinner on your own*

5:30 PM Hospitality Room Open  
 Executive Suite

**February 20, 2026  
Friday**

Moderator: Tyler Page  
 8:00 AM Annual Association Meeting  
 Ron Moehring - President  
 8:30 AM Ventanata Control in Montana  
 Jane Mangold – Montana State  
 University  
 9:15 AM Managing Weeds in New Grassland  
 Plantings  
 Pete Bauman - SDSU  
  
 9:45 AM Break - Last Chance to Visit  
 Exhibitors & Thank Them  
  
 10:15 AM Kahoot Trivia & Door Prize  
 10:30 AM Forestry Update  
 Dr. John Ball – SDSU / SDDANR  
  
 Adjourn...on your own from here.