



December, 2018

2019 Weed & Pest Conference Scheduled
Crossroads Hotel & Convention Center
Huron, SD
February 20, 21, 22, 2019

Weed & Pest Supervisor Training and Conference Agenda
Wednesday February 20, 2019
Supervisor Training

Tom's Fall Turf Tips - "Mulching Plants and Shrubs"

It is still not too late this month to mulch trees and plants. A 3 - 4" layer of wood chips, straw, or loose mulch that will not compact heavily, will protect plants, shrubs and trees from winter desiccation and cold temperature.

Our fall rains helped reduce the risk of winter drying, but a thin layer of mulch is insurance against cold wind and low temps, particularly pines, evergreens, and fall plantings. If water loss in the tissue is greater than what is picked up by the roots, winter desiccation on warm, windy days, can be significant. So, keep an eye on those plants and shrubs and consider a winter watering, if frost layer has not established. Happy Holidays to all!

Regards, Tom

LODGING :

	CROSSROADS HOTEL & HURON EVENT CENTER	(605) 352-3204
	100 4 th Street SW, Huron, SD 57350	
BEST WESTERN	(605) 352-2000 2000 Dakota Avenue South, Huron, SD 57350	
QUALITY INN	(605) 352-6655 100 21 st Street SW, Huron, SD 57350	
DAKOTA INN	(605) 352-1400 924 Fourth Street NE, Huron, SD 57350	
SUPER 8 MOTEL	(605) 352-0740 2189 Dakota Avenue South, Huron, SD 57350	

For other smaller motels search - <http://huronchamber.chambermaster.com/list>

A Note from your President

Greetings! The holiday season is upon us and racing right behind that is our annual conference that has been worked on very hard at trying to reach speakers. Feb 20-22 at the Crossroads in Huron is the place to be, to reconnect with friends, gain some knowledge and have a few laughs in the midst of our busy jobs. We hope to have a little something that everyone will find beneficial to them. Don't forget to send names of people deserving to receive awards - don't let those dedicated folks be overlooked, because you didn't take the time to fill out the paper work. Looking forward to counties participating by donating items for the silent auction, proceeds are used for the scholarship fund. We will have the raffle boards at the Conference. If you want a chance and cannot be in attendance for the raffle call Gary and he can help get you a chance. Please send in your yearend reports.

I wish you all a season of Peace, Love and Joy with your family and friends and look forward to meeting you all in February. Deb

NOMINATIONS

Nominations are needed for "Outstanding Weed & Pest Board Member", "Supervisor", "Educator", and "Contributor". The deadline for nominations is Jan. 31. Send resumes to: Gary Pribyl, 19987 Homestead Ln, Wolsey, SD 57384

Weed & Pest Conference - Registration Form

Please detach and return by February 8, 2019

Make check payable and send to: or email to sdweedfighters@gmail.com

Weed & Pest Conference
c/o Gary Pribyl
19987 Homestead Lane
Wolsey, SD 57384-8425

___ # of Reg. for Supervisors Training @ \$35.00 (Wed) \$ _____
(breaks & noon meal included)

___ # of Reg. for Conference @ \$105.00 (Thurs and Fri) \$ _____
(all breaks, 1 noon meal, 1 breakfast & awards banquet included)

Add \$20.00 for each registration after Jan 31, 2019 \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Or credit card at the door \$ _____

Please include the following information for each person included with this form. *Print carefully* as name tags will be prepared from this information.

Name _____

Title _____

County/Agency _____

copy as needed

SILENT AUCTION

All counties and interested individuals are invited and encouraged to bring items for a silent auction to fund our scholarship program. A display will be set-up in the exhibit room for all items. Bids will be accepted until Thursday evening after the awards banquet. Items can be paid for and picked up Thursday evening or Friday morning by the successful bidders.

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY

- Complete and submit annual report.
- Begin planning the annual and educational meetings.
- Stress use of clean seed.
- Purchase chemicals and equipment.
- Update records, files and maps.
- Contact landowner/operators who have noxious weed and declared pest problems.
- Attend re-certification training.
- Program planning and organizational work.
- Submit requests for local noxious weed and declared pest designations.
- Review projected grasshopper infestation levels.
- Continue treatment of mountain pine beetle infestations.

FEBRUARY

- Finalize plans and hold educational and annual meetings.
- Contact landowner/operators who have noxious weed and declared pest problems.
- Stress use of clean seed.
- Meet with interested groups.
- Meeting of the county weed and pest board, community representatives, and county agricultural agent to develop the county noxious weed and declared pest program for the year.
- Organize and hold meetings to structure cooperative programs for noxious weed, declared pest and grasshopper control.
- Continue treatment of mountain pine beetle infestations.
- Attend State Crop and Pest Conference.

MARCH

- Hold the annual meeting by the third Tuesday in March.
- Repair equipment.
- Plan demonstration and test plots and tours.
- Send names of newly elected/appointed weed and pest board members to the State Coordinator.
- Meet with interested groups.
- Stress use of clean seed.
- Organize and hold meetings to structure cooperative programs for noxious weed, declared pest and grasshopper control.
- Continue treatment of mountain pine beetle infestations.
- Publish notice of intent to inspect in the county's official newspaper(s) prior to April 1.

Promotion items available

Any promotion items that are ordered before the conference can be picked up there. Please give me two or three days' notice. Gary sdweedfighters@gmail.com or 354-1989 or fax 605-883-4922

Extended Years of Service

The SDDA and the SD Weed and Pest Commission are once again recognizing county board members with extended years of service. They will recognize members with 5 year multiples of service. Send your names to Brenda Sievers at Brenda.Sievers@state.sd.us or SD Dept. of Agriculture, % Brenda Sievers, Wells Fargo Bank, 405 Dakota Ave S, Huron SD 57350.

2019 WEED AND PEST CONFERENCE

*Crossroads Hotel and Convention Center,
Huron, South Dakota*

February 19, 2019

Tuesday

5:00 - 7:00 PM Early Arrival Registration
– Foyer

5:30 PM Hospitality Room opens

February 20, 2019

Wednesday

7:00 - 10:00 AM Registration – Foyer

8:00 AM Supervisors Training –

Dakota Rooms A,B,E,F

8:00 AM Welcome- Association

8:15 AM Gypsy Moths in SD

8:30 AM Amy Messman USDA PPQ

9:00 AM How to make a Power Point

9:45 AM Presentation- Mike Stenson

10:15 AM Transition in the herbicide

11:00 AM Industry-Karissa

11:30 AM Floerchinger

11:45 AM Break: Visit Early

12:00 PM Exhibitors - Dakota Rooms C,D,G,H

12:15 PM Weed Enforcements in

12:30 PM Cities & Towns-Geoffrey

12:45 PM Fillingsness, Code

12:55 PM enforcement officer

1:10 PM Noxious Weed Control

1:25 PM Issues- Brian Stewart, FSA

1:40 PM Herbicide Spills-Response

1:55 PM and Prevention-SDDA

NOON Lunch – Prairie Rooms

1:00PM Weed & Pest Commission

1:30 PM Meeting 1– Prairie Room C

1:30 PM Weed & Pest Commission

Meeting 2 –Prairie Room C

2:30 PM Break Dakota Room-C, D, G, H

5:00 – 7:00 PM Registration – Foyer

Dinner on your own

5:30 PM Hospitality Room Open –

Pool Side- Hot Sandwiches available

6:00 PM Assoc. Exec. Board Meeting –

Board Room

February 21, 2019

Thursday

7:00 – 8:00 AM Registration – Foyer

The Following Sessions will be held in

Dakota Rooms A, B, E, F

Moderator: Ralph Hammer

8:00 AM Welcome-Deb Schultz

8:15 AM Exhibitor Introductions

Association of SD County Weed &

Pest Boards

8:45 AM SDSU

Paul Johnson`

9:30 AM Exhibitor Introductions

10:15 AM Break-Visit exhibitors

10:30 AM Board Relations

Amanda Radke

11:15 AM Mock weed board meeting

12:00 PM Lunch – Prairie A, B, C

Moderator: Lynn Deibert

1:00 PM Emerald Ash Borer- Dr

John Ball, SDSU

2:00 PM Addiction recovery

3:00 PM Dr Melanise Weiss (OD)

3:15 PM Break : Visit Exhibitors

5:30 PM All Parties Noxious Weed

Round Table-Deb Schultz

Done ...Get ready for the

Awards Banquet... Visit

Exhibitors...Last Chance for

Silent Auction Bids & Gun

Raffle

6:30 PM Awards Banquet –Prairie

Rooms

Guest Speaker- Amanda Radke

Following Banquet – Hospitality Room

Open –Pool Side

February 22, 2019

Friday

The Following Sessions Will be held in

Dakota Rooms A, B, E, F

Moderator: Deb Schultz

8:00 AM Annual Association Meeting

8:30 AM Drug Awareness-Sheriff

Doug Solem

9:30 AM Break: Last Chance to Visit

Exhibitors and Thank Then

10:00 AM Drones –Devon Russell-MT

And students

11:00 AM County Noxious Weed

Round Table Reports

noon Adjourn...on your own from

here out. Thank you and

travel safe