

Annual Meeting of the South Dakota  
Society for Range Management (SRM)  
and South Dakota Soil and Water  
Conservation Society (SWCS)

October 8-9, 2015  
Days Inn  
2500 E 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brookings, SD

Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – 9:30 am	REGISTRATION
9:30 – 9:40 am	OPENING REMARKS  Presidents of SD SRM and SWCS Sections
9:40 – 10:10 am	Soil Health on Rangelands  – Stan Boltz, NRCS
10:10 – 10:40 am	Soil Health on Croplands  – Jeff Hemenway, NRCS
10:40 – 10:50 am	Break
10:50 – 11:20 am	SD Soil Health Coalition  – Doug Sieck, Chair of SDSHC
11:20 – 11:50 am	Rainfall Simulator Impacts on Farmer/Rancher Adoption – Sandy Smart, SDSU

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11:50 – 12:00 pm	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education – Sandy Smart, SDSU
11:50 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Remote Sensing Grass Waterway Placement – Bruce Wylie, USGS
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Mapping of Native Grasslands – Pete Bauman, SDSU Extension
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Managing Cover Crops – Peter Sexton, SDSU Plant Science
2:30 – 2:40 pm	Break
2:40 – 3:10 pm	Grazing Cover Crops – Dan Forgey Grain/Livestock Producer
3:10 – 3:50 pm	Farm Bill impacts on soil conservation – Jeff Zimprich, NRCS
3:50 – 4:30 pm	Farm Bill impacts on fish and wildlife conservation, Mike Blaalid, PF
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Crazy Auction/Social cash bar
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Dinner Banquet
7:30 – 9:00 pm	SD SRM/SWCS Business Meetings

Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am – Noon	Field Tours / SDSU Research Plots & USDA-ARS Research Plots
12:00 pm	Adjourn

PRE-REGISTRATION

(Due by September 16, 2015)

	Number	Total \$
Regular, \$60 (late registration \$70) -1 banquet included	_____	_____
Non-Member \$70 (late registration \$80)	_____	_____
Spouse, \$20 (late registration \$25)	_____	_____
Student, \$30 (late registration \$40)	_____	_____
Extra Banquet, \$15	_____	_____
Tour Friday included in registration	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

Fill out this form and mail it with your check by  
September 16, 2015 to:

SRM/SWCS  
Attn: Sandy Smart  
Box 2170  
Brookings, SD 57007

Make checks payable to **SD SWCS or SD SRM**

Please call or email Sandy Smart (605) 651-0766,  
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(605) 432-6570, matthew.hubers@sd.usda.gov

\*\*\* Important hotel information on the other side \*\*\*

***SD SWCS Mission - To foster the science and art of natural resource conservation.***

***Our work targets conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources on working land—the land used to produce food, fiber, and other services that improve the quality of life people experience in rural and urban communities. We work to discover, develop, implement, and constantly improve ways to use land that sustains its productive capacity and enhances the environment at the same time.***

***SD SRM Mission – To promote the professional development and continuing education of members and the public and the stewardship of rangeland resources.***

## **2015 Annual Meeting Lodging:**

**There are a limited number of federal and state government rate rooms reserved for the federal government rate of \$72/night at the Days Inn in Brookings (this is where the meeting is located) under SRM-SWCS group block for Wednesday and Thursday night.**

**You may call the Days Inn hotel at (605) 692-9471 to make your reservations**

**\*Many other lodging options available in Brookings**

**Make hotel reservations prior to September 16, 2015, to assure rates mentioned above**

