

South Dakota Chapter is pleased to host

***SWCS Northwest Region Technical Meeting
June 16-18, 2015, in Pierre, South Dakota***

Tuesday June 16, 2015 – Pierre NRCS Field Support Office Conference Room

4:00 – 5:00 South Dakota SWCS Chapter Meeting

Tuesday June 16, 2015 – Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Pierre

5:30 - ? Informal Northwest Region SWCS Social (meet in bar)

Wednesday June 17, 2015 – Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Pierre (Gallery Room D)

8:00 – 9:30 Registration and Set up Silent Auction Items (All members are encouraged to bring items for the silent auction; each SWCS Chapter will receive the proceeds raised from their auction items)

9:30 – 9:45 Introduction and Logistics

Judith Schultz

South Dakota SWCS Chapter President

9:45 – 10:30 Measuring Soil Change with Different Management Systems

Jeff Hemenway

Soil Health Specialist, NRCS, Huron, SD

10:30 – 10:45 Break

Refreshments Provided

10:45 – 11:15 History of the Oahe Dam

Eric Stasch

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pierre, SD

11:15 – 12:00 Monitoring South Dakota's Water Quality

Sean Kruger

Watershed Protection, DENR, Pierre, SD

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (*provided*) with speaker

Barry Dunne

South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

1:00 – 2:00 Environmental flows, morphology and Riparian Zone Characterization

Dr. Scott Kenner

SD School of Mines & Technology,
Rapid City, SD

2:00 – 3:00 Saline and Sodic Soils: Understanding Differences and Management Solutions

Cheryl Reese

South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

3:00 – 3:30 Break

Refreshments Provided

3:30 – 4:30 Soil Health and Cropping Systems

Dr. Dwayne Beck

Dakota Lakes Research Farm, Pierre, SD

4:30 – 5:00 South Dakota Agriculture

Lucas Lentsch

SD Secretary of Agriculture, Pierre, SD

5:30 – 7:00 Cash Bar and Silent Auction Ends

7:00 – ? SWCS Northwest Region Banquet with speaker

Brad Tennant

Professor of History, Presentation College,
Aberdeen, SD

Brad Tennant's program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.





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Thursday June 18, 2015 – Tour of the Dakota Lakes Research Farm

7:45- 8:00 Board Shuttles/Figure out Carpooling Arrangements Best Western Ramkota Hotel Lobby

8:30 – 12:00 Tour of the Dakota Lakes Research Farm (20 miles east of Pierre on Hwy 34. See map.)

Adjourn – Travel Home Safely and Thanks for Coming!

A 920 W Sioux Ave, Pierre, SD
BEST WESTERN Ramkota Hotel (605) 224-6877

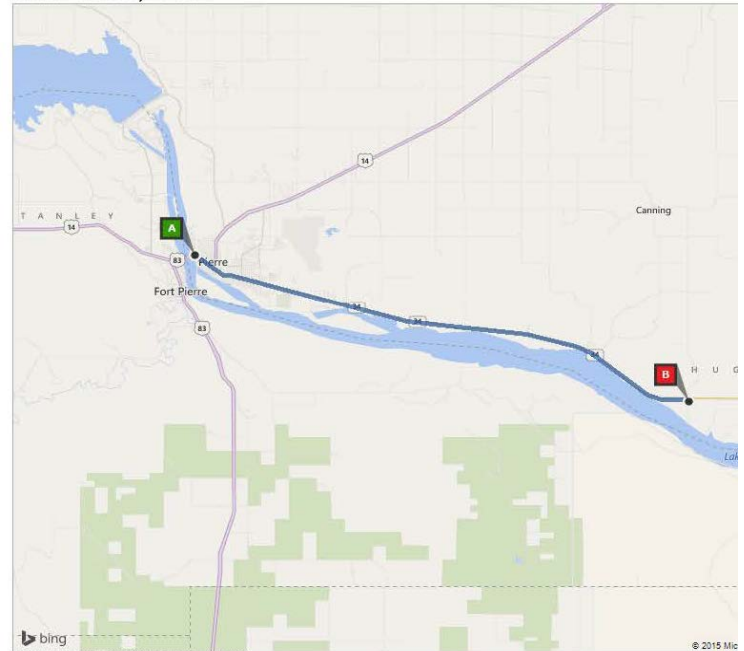
B 21310 308th Ave, Pierre, SD
Dakota Lakes Research Farm Cor (605) 224-6114

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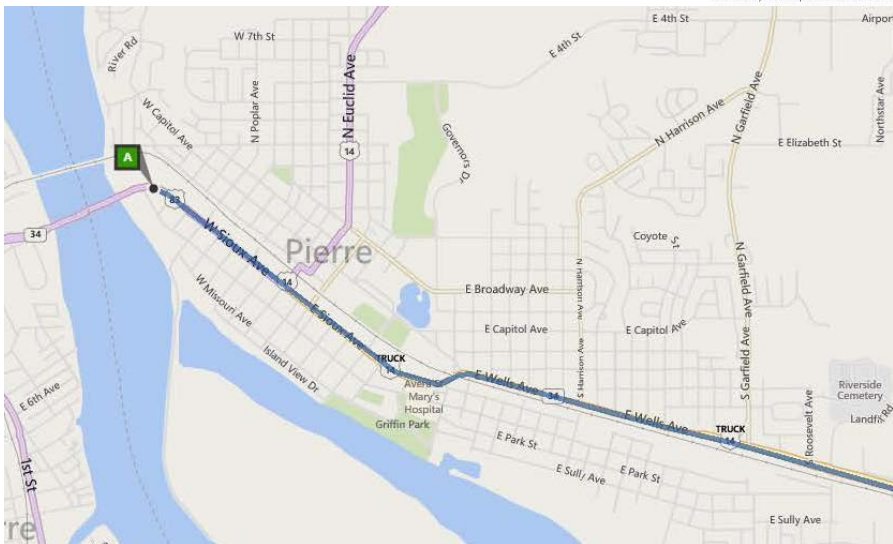
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A	920 W Sioux Ave, Pierre, SD	A-B: 19.0 mi 21 min
	1. Depart US-14 / US-83 / SD-34 / W Sioux Ave toward James St	0.7 mi
↑	2. Keep straight onto US-14 TRUCK / SD-34 / E Sioux Ave	1.8 mi
↑	3. Keep straight onto US-14 E TRUCK / US-83 N TRUCK / SD-34 E / E Wells Ave	0.2 mi
↑	4. Keep straight onto SD-34 E / E Wells Ave	16.2 mi 15 min
↘	5. Turn right onto 308th Ave <small>Unpaved Road</small>	499 ft
B	6. Arrive at 21310 308th Ave, Pierre, SD <i>The last intersection is SD-34 / 213th St</i>	

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Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

Full Registration Fee (includes lunch and dinner on June 17th) _____ (NO.) X \$60.00 = _____

Additional Meals (indicate number for spouses or individuals not attending the meeting):

Wednesday Lunch (Deli Buffet with 2 soups, assorted meats, cheeses, breads, vegetables, tossed salad, and other salads)
_____ (NO.) X \$11.50 = _____

Wednesday Dinner (Western BBQ Buffet with roasted chicken, BBQ ribs, baked beans, potatoes, coleslaw, tossed salad, and corn bread)
_____ (NO.) X \$21.00 = _____

TOTAL SUBMITTED = _____

For motel reservations: Best Western Ramkota Hotel; call 605-224-6877 and mention SWCS. There are 30 rooms reserved for June 16th and June 17th. Rooms are \$109.99 /night. Federal Rate is \$83.00/night. Mention the federal rate if you need it. **Reservations must be made by May 17, 2015.** M&IE in Pierre is \$46.

Other nearby hotels:

Holiday Inn: 1-605-223-9045

AmericInn Lodge and Suites: 1-605-223-2358

Clubhouse Suites: 1-605-494-2582

Governor's Inn: 1-605-224-4200

Days Inn: 1-605-224-0411

Mail registration and fees to: SWCS/Yvonne Haefner, 708 4th Ave W., Mobridge, SD 57601

Please RSVP or mail in your registration to Yvonne Haefner by May 5, 2015 if you plan to attend.

Email: yhaefner@midco.net

For more information, please contact Andy Oxford at 605-295-1578. Sponsored by the SD Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, the SD Humanities Council, and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

