



# GOVERNOR'S AGRICULTURAL SUMMIT

*The Lodge at Deadwood*  
Deadwood, SD

Thursday, July 9, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	Foyer Area
10:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Black Hills Ag Tour - This tour will highlight the following special services and businesses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildland Fire Demonstration</li> <li>• Belle Fourche Irrigation District tour</li> <li>• Spearfish Forest Products sawmill tour</li> <li>• Crow Peak Brewery tour and sampling</li> </ul>	Meet in conference center lobby at 10:15 a.m. Bus will depart promptly at 10:30 a.m. Box lunch will be provided on the bus.
5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	<b>Secretary's Reception</b> Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar	Pine Crest A & B

Friday, July 10, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration, Breakfast Buffet, and Networking</b>	Foyer Area / Pine Crest A & B
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and the State of Agriculture Address</b> Secretary Lucas Lentsch  <i>Agriculture is South Dakota's biggest industry—and Secretary Lentsch will feature the state's achievements and success stories in this opening "State of Agriculture" address.</i>	Pine Crest C & D
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Session 1: Political, Scientific and Social Challenges in Agriculture Today</b> Alex Bjork, World Wildlife Fund Brian Klippenstein, Protect the Harvest  <i>From the debate surrounding use of GMOs, to questions about appropriate animal care practices, to the discussion of agricultural sustainability, there continues to be extensive public dialogue on agricultural issues. Panelists will provide national and global perspectives on these issues and describe opportunities for agricultural industry participation in these critical societal discussions.</i>	Pine Crest C & D

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>	Foyer Area
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<p><b>Session 2 – Trade Opportunities for South Dakota Agriculture</b></p> <p>Dr. Dermot Hayes, Iowa State University  Director Greg Ibach, Nebraska Department of Agriculture  Additional Speaker, TBD</p> <p><i>International trade has an incredible impact on the agricultural economy of our state. In 2013, South Dakota exported almost \$1.6 billion worth of goods to countries around the world. Currently, the U.S. is negotiating two substantial trade agreements with many top trading partners around the world. Speakers will discuss critical policy issues in the negotiations, explain market and economic impacts of the agreements, and describe market access opportunities for South Dakota producers and businesses.</i></p>	Pine Crest C & D
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<p><b>Governor’s Ag Ambassador Award Luncheon</b></p> <p>Governor Dennis Daugaard</p>	Pine Crest A & B
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<p><b>Session 3 - Opportunities for South Dakota Producers</b></p> <p>Moderated by Denny Everson  Jon and Breezy Millar, Millar Angus  Brad Nussbaum and Brittany Nussbaum, Cottonwood Ridge Dairy  Jeff and Jolene Stewart, Stewart’s Aronia Acres LLC  Additional Speaker, TBD</p> <p><i>South Dakota’s farms and ranches are as varied as the producers themselves. This diverse producer panel will highlight their unique operations as long-time agricultural lender Denny Everson leads the panel through a discussion of creating business success with experimental crops, risk diversification, multi-generational operations, and other management decisions.</i></p>	Pine Crest C & D
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>	Foyer Area
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Session 4 – What’s Ahead for South Dakota Agriculture?</b></p> <p>Dr. Brent Gloy, Purdue University  Dr. Steve Meyer, Paragon Economics, Inc.</p> <p><i>The last twelve months have brought significant change to agricultural markets—but what does the future hold and what can producers do to stay in the black? This closing session will provide producers with pertinent information about the market outlook for a variety of crop and livestock markets as well as specific considerations for important financial management decisions.</i></p>	Pine Crest C & D

