



# GOVERNOR'S AGRICULTURAL SUMMIT

**The Dakota Event Center  
Aberdeen, SD**

*July 12, 2017 – July 13, 2017*

**Wednesday, July 12:**

**8:00am - 7:00pm** – Registration (Foyer Area)

**9:30am - 4:45pm** – Ag Tour

Swine Robotics, Inc – Leola, SD

Bieber Red Angus – Leola, SD

Grasslands Hutterite Colony – Westport, SD

**5:00pm - 7:00pm** – Reception (Dakota Event Center) Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

**Thursday, July 13:**

**7:00am - 8:00am** – Registration /Breakfast

**8:00am - 8:15am** – Welcome/State of Ag  
Secretary Mike Jaspers

**8:15am - 9:45am** – Session 1: Threats and Innovations in Animal Health  
Moderator: Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, SD State Veterinarian  
Dr. Mike Apley, Kansas State University  
Dr. James Roth, Iowa State University

**9:45am - 10:00am** – BREAK

**10:00am - 11:30am** – Session 2: Challenges and Opportunities in the Current Agricultural Economy  
Mark Pearson  
Dr. Matt Roberts

**11:30am - 1:30pm** – Governor's Ag Ambassador Award Luncheon  
Lieutenant Governor Matt Michels

**1:30pm - 3:00pm** – Session 3: Planning for Future Success  
Jack Davis, SDSU Extension  
Will Walters, Mitchell Technical Institute  
Stephanie Judson, South Dakota Community Foundation

**3:00pm - 4:00pm** – Session 4: Innovations in South Dakota Agriculture  
Moderator: Ben Stout, SD Dept. of Ag  
Dennis Harstad, Prairie Aquatech – Brookings SD  
Jerry Pommer, SAb Biotherapeutics – Sioux Falls, SD  
Patrick Zimmerman, C-Lock – Rapid City, SD