



*RC&D – 50 Years Making a Difference
1965 - 2015*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

3:00-5:00 PM Registration **Convention Center I**
 3:00-4:00 PM Board of Directors' Meeting **Lincoln Room**
 4:00-5:00 PM State RC&D Association Meetings
Various Rooms TBD

6:00 PM **President's Reception** **Rushmore Room**

Welcome – Ellen Reddick, President, SDARCDC

Meal – South of the Border Buffet

Entertainment – Music

No Host Bar

Entertainment – Cowboy Poetry by Bonnie Krogman



MONDAY, JANUARY 12

7:30 AM Registration **Convention Center I**

8:00-9:00 AM **Opening Session:** **Washington Room**

Session Moderator – Bruce Kroetch

Presentation of Colors – Ellsworth AFB Honor Guard

Welcome

- Joe Leichtnam, President, Western RC&D Association
- Ellen Reddick, President, SDARCDC
- Sam Kooiker, Mayor of Rapid City
- Invocation

9:00-10:00 AM **Washington Room**

Training: Insurance & Risk: What Non-Profits Need to Know – Susan Smith, Beehive Insurance Agency, Murray, UT

10:00-10:30AM Break (sponsored by Don Hausle, Black Hills Retirement Specialist)

10:30-11:45AM **Leadership Reports:** **Washington Room**

National Association of RC&D Councils – Andy Gordon and Olga Walters

Western RC&D Association – Joe Leichtnam, President

NRCS – Jeff Zimprich, SD STC

12:00-1:30 PM **Luncheon & Speaker:** **Rushmore Room**

Holly Hoffman, Motivational Speaker, Survivor™ contestant, SD native and author of “Your Winner Within”.

1:45-2:45 PM **RC&D Success Stories:** **Washington Room**

1:45-2:15 PM Black Hills Mountain Pine Beetle Partnership – Dave Thom, Coordinator, MPB Working Group

2:15-2:45 PM Presentation TBD

2:45-3:00 PM Break (sponsored by MPB Working Group)

3:00-4:00 PM **Training: NARC&DC Training: Board Member Responsibilities, Andy Gordon**

Washington Room

4:00-5:00 PM **Western RC&D Association Standing Committee Meetings:**

Audit & Finance **Badlands Room**
 Awards **Harney Pk. Room**
 By-Laws **Bear Butte Room**
 Information & Marketing **Needles Room**
 Fundraising **Rushmore Room**
 Nominating **Rushmore Room**
 2016 Site Selection **Rushmore Room**

6:00-6:30 PM No Host Bar **Rushmore Room**

6:30 PM **Banquet & Fund Raising Auction:** **Rushmore Room**

Meal – Yankee Pot Roast

Auctioneer – Bob Bertolotto, Bertolotto Real Estate & Auction



TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00-9:30 AM **Washington Room**

Training: Non-Profit and Board Training – Deidre Budahl, Casey Peterson & Associates CPA's, Rapid City

9:40-10:00AM Break (Sponsored by Randall RC&D Council)

10:00-11:40 AM **Washington Room**

Western RC&D Association Business Meeting:

Agenda TBD

11:45-1:00 PM **Luncheon & Awards:** **Rushmore Room**

Awards Presentations (Bobbi Meints, Western Awards Chmn.)

1:30-2:30 PM **RC&D Success Stories:**
Washington Room

1:30-2:00 Lewis & Clark Watershed Implementation
Project Partnership – Rocky Knippling, Project
Coordinator & Alicia Bairey, Assistant Project Coordinator

2:00-2:30 Presentation TBD

2:30-3:00 PM Break

3:00-3:30 PM Presentation TBD

3:30-4:00 PM Heifers for SD – Nick Nemecek and Ty Linger

4:00-5:00 PM **STATE RC&D ACTIVITY REPORTS: DISCUSSION**
Washington Room

Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana
Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota
Utah, Wyoming, South Dakota

6:00 PM Optional Deadwood Gambling Trip to
“The Lodge at Deadwood”

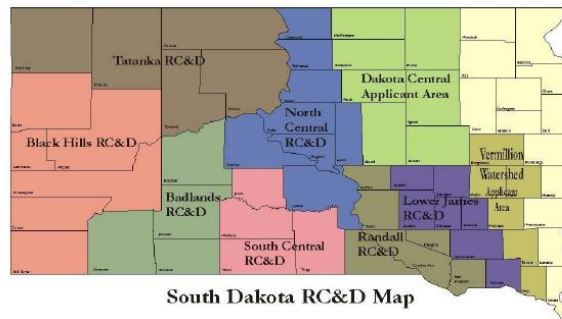
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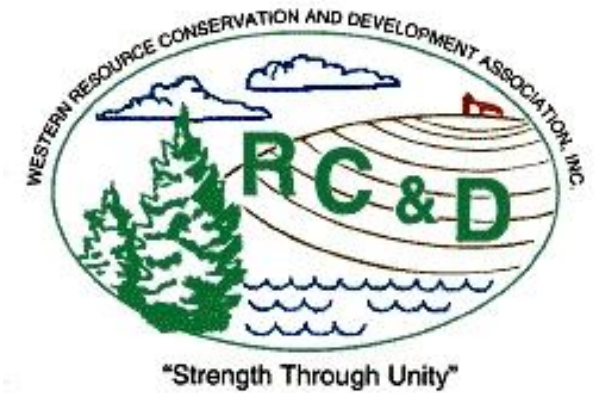
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South Dakota Association of RC&D
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LOWER JAMES RC&D
NORTH CENTRAL RC&D
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