

2022 Foremen's Conference

Nov. 1-3, 2022

The Lodge at
Deadwood, S.D.



Tuesday, November 1

1 p.m. Tour of Spearfish Power Plant – There will be two tours of the Spearfish City Power Plant – one at **1 p.m.** and the other at **3 p.m.** During the registration process, you can choose which of the two times you would like to attend.

4:30 p.m. Vender Show – SDREA Associate Members

Wednesday, November 2

7:30 a.m. Registration

8 a.m. SD Highway Patrol Update – Capt. Broers will be providing an update on any changes to the DOT regulations and have an open Q&A session.

9 a.m. RUS Update – Tom Jones will cover any new updates and current issues within the RUS program.

10 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Regulators Technical Issues and Settings – Cory Stoffers with Border States will discuss technical issues and settings on regulators. There will also be a time for Q&A during this session.

Noon Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. Roundtable (Breakout Groups) – Participants will discuss current issues and challenges they may have in a small group setting.

3 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Roundtable Presentation – Groups will share a summary of what was discussed earlier in small groups.

4 p.m. SDREA Update – Mark Patterson will give an update on what SDREA has done this year and plans for 2023.

Thursday, November 3

8 a.m. Electronic OCR's – Cory Trapp from Rushmore Electric will talk about electronic breakers and how they can be used. With the vast number of electronic breakers available, it's important to know which one is best for specific applications.

9 a.m. Federated Update – Roy O'Day will present an update on Federated Insurance, including information on fire mitigation plans that are being implemented by South Dakota co-ops.

10 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Evaluations

Room Reservations:

Contact The Lodge at 877-393-5634 and ask for the SDREA Foreman's Conference room block. Room rate is \$90 plus tax. Cut-off date is Oct. 7.

Meeting Registration:

Register online at sdrea.coop by Oct. 24.

NOTE: This is a "Bill Back" workshop, which is NOT a part of Package A.