

# 2024 Foreman's Conference

SpringHill Suites  
Deadwood, S.D.  
November 5-7, 2024



## Tuesday, November 5

- 2 p.m. **Vendor Showcase -**  
We have invited the vendors in to give a quick overview of who they are and what products they have.
- 4:30 p.m. **Vendor Show & Social**

## Wednesday, November 6

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8 a.m. **Dealing With Drugs -**  
The South Dakota Highway Patrol will talk about some of the current issues dealing with the use and sale of illegal drugs in the state.
- 9 a.m. **Breakout Round Table**
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange -**  
Corey Parr with Federated will be at the conference to cover what Federated does for the coops and updates on what is going on at Federated.
- 12 p.m. **Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 p.m. **Mark Nore, BHSU Athletic Director -**  
Mark started his carrier at Black Hills State University as an Assistant Coach for the Women's Basketball program. Soon into his carrier he was promoted to the Head coach before taking on the role of Athletic Director. Mark will speak about how he had to become a leader early in his career with athletes that were close to his age. He will also talk about building his leadership skills over his career.

- 3 p.m. **DOT - Load Securement -**  
The South Dakota Highway Patrol and the Tilford Motor Carrier Enforcement will cover proper load securement and common issues found with commercial vehicles.

- 4 p.m. **Group Roundtable**

- 5 p.m. **Adjourn the meeting for the day**

## Thursday, November 7

- 8 a.m. **Leave as a group for Hermosa**
- 9 a.m. **Dynamite Demonstration -**  
Black Hills Electric Cooperative will demonstrate the process of using dynamite. The demonstration will cover how the hole is drilled and the installation of the dynamite. This is a live exercise, so please bring your hardhat and safety glasses.
- 10 a.m. **Evaluations**

### Room Reservations:

Contact the SpringHill Suites at 605-559-1600 or DoubleTree Hotel at 605-571-1245 or Tru Hotel at 605-571-1001 and ask for the SDREA Foreman's Conference room block. Room rate is \$69 plus tax at the DoubleTree Hotel & Tru Hotel. Room rate is \$79 plus tax at the SpringHill Suites. Cut-off date for the SpringHill Suites and DoubleTree Hotel is October 7. Cut-off date for the Tru Hotel is October 11.

### Meeting Registration:

Register by October 31 online at:  
<https://www.sdrea.coop>