

2025 Fall Line Superintendents Conference

Date, Time and Location: Sept. 30–Oct. 2, 2025
AmericInn by Wyndham Fort Pierre Conference Center, Fort Pierre, S.D.
Registration: Register online by Sept. 19 at www.sdrea.coop.
Reservations: Contact the AmericInn by Wyndham by calling (605) 223-2358 and ask for the SD Rural Electric Association room block. Room rate of \$139 plus tax. Cut-off date is Sept. 16

Agenda

Tuesday, Sept. 30

- 12 p.m. Golf at The Dunes – Shotgun Start
- 1:30 p.m. Sporting Clays at Willow Creek
- 5 p.m. Vendor Hospitality/ Social at AmericInn

Wednesday, Oct. 1

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8 a.m. Opening Announcements
- 8:15 a.m. South Dakota Highway Patrol
New regulations from the Federal Motor Carrier and State of South Dakota and Q&A
- 9:15 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. RUS – Video Call With Reps.
Discussion on changes to the environmental updates to the program.
Introduction for Frank Guardini, who will work closely with SD co-ops.
- 10 a.m. Fire Mitigation – Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange
Updates from Roy O'Day on mitigation process
- 11 a.m. EOC FEMA
Updates from Jim Poppins and Dustin Hight regarding FEMA, SD Emergency Management
- 12 p.m. Break for Lunch

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- 1 p.m. Fast Forward
Simplifies line patrol documentation & inspection with a single operator solution effective in inspecting over 30,000 poles per week. They provide Automated Thermal Inspections, Automated Line Patrol, and Data Management of the inspections.
- 2 p.m. CO2 Crossing Agreement
Updates from Ted Smith (Sioux Valley Energy) and Ellie Bailey (Riter Rogers LLP)
- 3 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Roundtable
- 5 p.m. Social/Dinner/Program
Mike Kruse (Clay-Union Electric) will be recognized for service

Thursday, Oct. 2

- 8 a.m. Opening Announcements
- 8:05 a.m. SDREA Update – Steve Barnett
- 8:30 a.m. Meet the Co-ops
Mike Stadler (Grand Electric) and Jim Grimmes (Lake Region Electric) on their respective co-ops.
- 9:15 a.m. Mutual Aid – Mark Patterson
Discuss current agreement and suggest changes to forward to managers group.
- 10 a.m. Business Meeting
- 11 a.m. Meeting Adjourned