



2019 Fall Line Superintendents Conference

Date, Time and Location: Oct. 8-10, 2019 • Theatre 1 – Ramkota Hotel • Pierre, S.D.

Registration: Register by Oct. 1 online at sdrea.coop by clicking on News and Events and selecting Agendas from the drop-down menu.

Reservations: Contact the Ramkota Hotel at 605-224-6877 or the Clubhouse Hotel & Suites at 605-494-2582 and ask for the Line Superintendents room block. Room rate at the Ramkota is \$86 plus tax. Room rate at the Clubhouse is \$115 plus tax for a Queen or \$120 plus tax for a King. Cut-off date is Sept. 7.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

- 11 a.m. **Golf at Hillsview Golf Course** – Golf will start with registration from 11 to 11:30 a.m. playing four person best ball with tee times starting at noon. Price is \$55 for Line Superintendents which covers golf with cart and beverages. If you have any questions, contact Scott Swenson, Ditch Witch of SD, 605-941-4144 or Chad Low, Border States, 605-951-5048
- 1:30 p.m. **Sporting Clays** – Willow Creek Wildlife Sporting Clays, 20628 Willow Creek Road, Ft. Pierre, SD. Sporting clays will be 50 targets for \$20. Meet at noon in the lobby of the Ramkota if you want to carpool.
- 5 p.m. **Vendor Hospitality/Bean Bags**

Wednesday, Oct. 9

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8 a.m. **Opening Announcements**
- 8:10 a.m. **South Dakota Emergency Operation** – Tyler Steen, Emergency Management Update on this year's storms and an overview of the FEMA process
- 9 a.m. **Storm Site/Mutual Aid** – Review and update for the use of the Assets Management Site.
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **National Weather Service** – Kelly Serr, National Weather Service in Aberdeen. Will be talking about

being a weather spotter and how the Weather Service forecasts weather and predicts storms.

Noon **Lunch on your own**

1 p.m. **Infrared Thermal Imaging – FLIR** – Vito Defrancesco, Border States Will be covering the technology and use of the FLIR Thermal imaging cameras.

1:45 p.m. **Infrared Thermal Imaging – Practical** – Doug Engbrecht, East River Electric Will be discussing the practical uses of the FLIR system as used by East River Electric.

3 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Pole Testing** – Joel Rovang, RAM Discussion on why and how poles are tested.

5:30 p.m. **Social/Dinner/Program (Retirements)**

Thursday, Oct. 10

- 8 a.m. **Opening Announcements**
- 8:15 a.m. **SDREA Update**
- 9 a.m. **Round Table Discussion** Please plan on discussing any and all issues that your cooperative has had in relationship to the purchase and maintenance of your truck fleet.
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Business Meeting**

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