



BIG SIOUX STEWARDSHIP SUMMIT

Thursday, April 17, 2025
Holiday Inn City Centre

Registration (8:00 – 8:30 a.m.) (Lobby)		Rooms Starlite Ballroom (S) Falls Ballroom West (W) Falls Ballroom East (E)	
Welcome/Announcements (8:30 – 8:40 a.m.) (S)			
Morning Keynote (8:40 – 9:40 a.m.) (S) Stewardship in Sioux Falls - Mayor Paul TenHaken, City of Sioux Falls My Indian Cowboy Grandfather’s Land Ethics - President Barry Dunn, SDSU			
Networking Break (9:40 – 10:10 a.m.) (S)			
	Regenerative Ag (S)	Water Resources (W)	Urban Stewardship (E)
Concurrent Session 1 10:15 –10:50 a.m.	Gas, Grass, and Glasses of Milk: A Dairy’s Revolution Lynn Boadwine, Boadwine Farms; Whitney Blindert, Midwest Dairy	2024 Flood Response Aaron Fagerness and Allyn Brummel, City of Sioux Falls	From Waste to Worth: Rescuing Food & Feeding Communities Michelle Erpenbach, Thrive of Sioux Falls; Julie Becker, St. Francis House; Pamela Cole, Bread Break
Concurrent Session 2 10:55 –11:20 a.m.	Could Your Next Burger or Steak Be Good for the Environment? Kristi Cammack, SDSU	Securing Our Water Future Troy Larson, Lewis & Clark Regional Water System; Kurt Pfeifle, Dakota Main Stem	Does Recycling Really Work? Shannon Dwire, Millennium Recycling
Concurrent Session 3 11:25 –11:55 a.m.	Fighting the Green Glacier: Preserving South Dakota’s Grasslands Dr. Alexander Smart, SDSU	Big Sioux River Project: Accomplishments and Future Plans Barry Berg, Big Sioux River Project	Local Foods, Stronger Communities Tim Meagher, Vanguard Hospitality; David Ross, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe; Jamie Lindeman, L3 Co Berkshire Hogs; Megan EisenVos, Dakota Rural Action; Laura Patzer, Cherry Rock Farms
Lunch 12:00 –12:45 p.m.	The Big Sioux: Protecting a Lifeline (S) Travis Entenman, Friends of the Big Sioux River		
Panel 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Art Flowing from Nature (S) Moderator SDPB’s Lori Walsh; KELO-TV Videographer Kevin Kjergaard; Sculptor Dale Lanphere; Photographer Greg Latza		
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Concurrent Session 4 1:50 – 2:30 p.m.	The Connection: Healthy Soils, Foods, and People Chris Goldade, SD Soil Health Coalition	Smart Water, Strong Farms Kyle Werning and Rachel Kloos, ISG	Small Actions, Urban Impact <i>Alina Krone-Hedman, Minnehaha County Conservation District</i>
Networking Break (2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) (S)			
Afternoon Keynote (3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) (S) From Pierre to Penguins -Stephanie Arne, Renowned Wildlife Conservationist			



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Agenda Subject to Change