

**SOUTH DAKOTA LOCAL FOODS PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS**  
**AGENDA**

*Friday & Saturday April 5 - 6, 2019 – All sessions Central Time*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH**

**(DAVISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 3200 WEST HAVENS/MITCHELL, SD)**

**8:30-9:30 REGISTRATION & NETWORKING**

**9:30-11:30 GENERAL SESSION – Welcome by Tom Bodensteiner (SDSPA President)**

- **STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – TBD**
- **FARM BILL OVERVIEW** - Jeff VanderWilt (USDA NRCS) & Cayla Holleman (USDA Rural Development) & USDA Resources available to producers
- **PARTNERSHIP UPDATE & RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO PRODUCERS** - SDSU (Brett Owens), Ginger McNickle (SE Tech), Bryan Sanderson (SDDA & GOED), Dr. Alexander Smart (SARE), Dr. Rhoda Burrows (SDSU Extension), Dianne Amiotte-Seidel (Lakota Food Sovereignty Coalition) Cheri Rath (SDVAADC), Eowyn Corral (DRA), Chris Zdorovstov (SDSPA)

**11:30-12:45 NETWORKING & LUNCH**

**12:45-2:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- **MARKETING TO OUR INSTANT GRATIFICATION “NOW” SOCIETY** with Peggy Martin, Cedar Creek Gardens (Midland)
- **RAIN WATER HARVESTING** with John McMaine, SDSU (Brookings)
- **GRAPE GROWING-UPDATE ON DISEASE & INSECT MANAGEMENT** with Greg Stach, Lewis & Clark Vineyard (Yankton)

**2:45-3:00 BREAK**

**3:00-4:00 SDSPA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**5:30-8:30 SDSPA BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING (offsite)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH**

**(SDSU Extension Regional Center, MTI Campus, Nordby Bldg, 1800 E Spruce Street, Mitchell, SD)**

**8:30 -2:15 “Writing Your Future” Grant Writing Training, Kari O’Neill (SDSU Extension) & Invited Speakers**

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