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EVENT: DAKOTA Farm Show
January 3-4-5, 2019
USD DakotaDome
Vermillion, South Dakota

DAKOTA Farm Show Features Equipment, Services and Seminars!

Vermillion, South Dakota – The USD DakotaDome is set to kick-off the new year once-again by playing host to the Dakota Farm Show, January 3, 4,& 5. Although the event is typically held during the week, this year's event will run Thur, Fri, and Sat, providing a unique opportunity for attendees to check out the show on a weekend day.

The annual three day event is expected to bring over 25,000 area farmers to the warm and comfortable DakotaDome to view the latest in agricultural products & services. Nearly 300 exhibitors will feature over 1000 agricultural products and services, making the Dakota Farm Show one of areas largest agricultural events.

This year's events will also include educational seminars presented by SDSU Extension and Southeast Research Farm. Seminars will be held in the Dakota Club room of the Sanford Coyote Sports Center, which is connected to the DakotaDome.

In addition to exhibits and seminars, the Northland Ford Dealers and WNAX will be giving away a new Ford truck on the last day of the show. Attendees may register for a chance to win at the Northland Ford Exhibit. Attendees may also earn a chance to win by finding one of the many magnetic keys hidden throughout the show. Finalists will participate in the final drawing on Saturday, which will also be broadcast live on WNAX radio.

Sanford Health will also be providing health screens at the Show. Basic screens are free, with more advanced screens available for a fee.

This year's show once-again features an online interactive floor plan sponsored by N-Rich Plant Food and AuctionTime. Attendees can view exhibitors and the floor plan at www.DakotaFarmShow.com.

"This year's show once again features almost 300 exhibitors, along with educational seminars from SDSU Extension. New for this year, the event will run Thur, Fri, and Sat. We are expecting a very busy day on Saturday," said Show Manager, Penny Swank. "It's a great way for way area farmers to see the latest in agriculture and gain new information from the top notch seminars."

The DAKOTA Farm Show runs January 3, 4, & 5, 2019 at the DakotaDome (University of South Dakota Campus) in Vermillion, South Dakota. Admission and parking are free. Show hours are 9am – 5pm on Thursday and Friday, and 9am – 4pm on Saturday. For more information and to view an interactive floor plan, go to www.DakotaFarmShow.com or contact Penny Swank at (507) 437-7969.

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The DAKOTA Farm Show is produced by FarmShows USA, a division of Midwest Shows Inc. and producer of six annual agricultural tradeshow hosted in Peoria, IL; Tulsa, OK; Vermillion, SD; Sioux Falls, SD; Cedar Falls, IA; and Oklahoma City.

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Extension Seminar Schedule

Thursday, January 3rd

- 10:30am:** **Ag Weather Outlook 2019 and Beyond**
Elwynn Taylor, Iowa State University
- Noon:** **Break**
- 1:30:** **Emerald Ash Borer: What you need to know about this threat to our ash trees**
John Ball, SDSU Extension Forestry Specialist
- 3:00:** **Afternoon Session Ends**

Friday, January 4th

- 10:20am** **To Till or Not to Till: Results of a long-term study at the Southeast Research Farm**
Peter Sexton, Southeast Research Farm, SDSU
- 10:35:** **Work with Annual Forages at the Southeast Research Farm**
Sara Baudler, SDSU Extension Agronomist
- 10:50:** **Oat Response to N and Growth Regulators**
David Karki, SDSU Extension Agronomist
- 11:00:** **Break**
- 11:15:** **Soybean Midge – a new pest in soybeans**
Adam Varenhorst, SDSU Extension Entomologist
- 11:30:** **Making the Most of a Tough Market**
Jack Davis, SDSU Extension Crops Business Management
- 11:45:** **Timing of N Fertilizer Application in Corn**
Jason Clark, SDSU Soil Fertility Specialist
- Noon:** **Break**
- 1:30pm:** **Food Preservation at Home: Canning techniques and freezing**
Hope Klein, SDSU Extension Health Education
- 3:15:** **Afternoon session ends**