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EVENT: **Dakota Farm Show**
 JAN 4-5-6, 2023 (Wed, Thur, Fri)
 USD DakotaDome
 Vermillion, South Dakota



DAKOTA Farm Show Features Equipment, Services and Seminars!

Vermillion, South Dakota – The USD DakotaDome in Vermillion, SD is set to kick-off the new year by hosting the Dakota Farm Show, January 4, 5 & 6 (Wed-Fri). The annual three-day event is expected to bring thousands of area farmers to the warm and comfortable USD DakotaDome to view the latest in agricultural products & services.

This year's event will also include educational seminars presented by SDSU Extension and Southeast Research Farm on the first two days of the show (Wed/Thur). Wednesday's seminars will feature topics related to agronomy and soil health. Thursday's seminars will focus on livestock management, self-care and community vitality. Complete and up-to-date seminar information is available at the event website at www.DakotaFarmShow.com.

In addition to exhibits and seminars, the Northland Ford Dealers and WNAX will be giving away a new 2022 Ford F-150 truck on the last day of the show. Attendees may register for a chance to win at the Northland Ford Exhibit. Finalists will be chosen each day and the final drawing will be on Saturday afternoon and broadcast live on WNAX radio.

"The show is a great way for way area farmers to kick off the new year and see the latest in agriculture and gain new information from the top-notch seminars," said show manager, Penny Swank. "Event days this year are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this year, with Northland Ford giving away new Ford truck live on WNAX on Friday afternoon," said Ms. Swank.

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. Attendees can review exhibitors and the floor plan at www.DakotaFarmShow.com.

The Dakota Farm Show runs January 4, 5 & 6, 2023 at the DakotaDome (University of South Dakota Campus) in Vermillion, South Dakota. Admission and parking are free. Show hours are 9am – 5pm on Wednesday and Thursday, and 9am – 4pm on Friday. For more information, go to www.DakotaFarmShow.com or contact Penny Swank at (507) 437-7969.

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2023 DAKOTA FARM SHOW EXTENSION SEMINAR SCHEDULE
Sponsored by SDSU Southeast Research Farm & SDSU Extension

January 4: Morning Session - Agronomy

- 9:00 AM: **Rye Basics**; *Brad Rops; Operations Manager, SDSU Southeast Research Farm*
- 9:30 AM: **Tar Spot on Corn**; *Connie Strunk; SDSU Extension Field Specialist—Plant Pathology*
- 10:00 AM: **Break**
- 10:15 AM: **Insects of Concern in Southeast South Dakota; Soybean Gall Midge and Dectes Stem Borer**; *Phil Rozeboom; SDSU IPM Coordinator*
- 10:45 AM: **Corn P and N Research Updates**; *Jason Clark; SDSU Extension Specialist—Soil Fertility*

January 4: Afternoon Session - Soil Health

- 1:30 PM: **Biological Agronomy**; *Anthony Bly; SDSU Extension Field Specialist—Soils*
- 2:00 PM: **Soil Microorganisms Link Crop Management and Performance**; *Mike Lehman; USDA Soil Microbiologist*
- 2:30 PM: **Break**
- 2:45 PM: **Till vs No-till; Long-Term Research at the Southeast Farm**; *Peter Sexton; SDSU Southeast Research Farm / Agronomy, Horticulture & Plant Science*

January 5: Morning Session - Livestock Management

- 9:30 AM: **Drought Management in Feedlot Operations**; *Warren Rusche; SDSU Extension Beef Feedlot Management Associate*
- 10:15 AM: **Break**
- 10:30 AM: **Turning Corn into Beef - Research Update**; *Zachary Smith; SDSU Assistant Professor— Ruminant Nutrition*
- 11:15 AM: **Feeding Hybrid Rye to Grow - Finish Pigs**; *Caitlyn Sullivan; SDSU Student*

January 5: Afternoon Session - Self Care and Community Vitality

- 1:00 PM: **Stress Management**; *Andrea Bjornestad; SDSU Associate Professor/Extension Specialist— Mental Health*
- 1:50 PM: **Break**
- 2:00 PM: **Agritourism Opportunities in South Dakota**; *Peggy Schlechter; SDSU Extension Field Specialist—Community Vitality*