

Thursday, September 21, 2017

8:30am – Registration Opens and Tradeshow begins

9:30am – Welcome and Opening Remarks from President Bill Kluck

10am – Brand and Theft Committee Meeting, Bill Hutchinson, Chair, Legion
Panel Discussion with SD Sheriff's Assoc, SD Brand Board, and Dept. of Criminal Investigations

10:30am – SD Cattlewomen Business Meeting, Sylvan II
SDCW members and interested women are invited join throughout the day.

11am – Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, SD State Veterinarian, Legion

11:30am – Nominating Committee meeting, Sylvan I

Luncheon: “Making the U.S. Cattle Industry Great Again”, Bill Bullard, CEO R-CALF USA

1:30pm – Assessing Value for Property Taxes, Dr. Matthew Elliot
Presenting the results of a study regarding the fairness and process for assessing taxable value of land

2:30pm – Legislative Preview with South Dakota's Leaders
Senators Gary Cammack and Jason Frerichs, and Representatives Lee Qualm and Hermann Otten have been invited

4pm – Ag and Natural Resources Committee, Chair David Niemi, Sylvan I

4pm – Education, Taxation, Legislation Policy Meeting, Chair Chance Davis, Sylvan I

4:30pm – Dr. Angus McIntosh, Range Allotment Owners Association, Sylvan

4:30pm – Joint Animal ID and Animal Health Policy Meeting, Kenny Fox and Bill Kluck, Legion

6:00pm – Courtyard Social and Picnic
Candidates for statewide offices have been invited including Gubernatorial candidates Terry LaFleur, Kristi Noem, Marty Jackley, Billie Sutton, Lora Hubbel Attorney General candidates Jason Ravnsborg, Lance Russell and John Fitzgerald, Congressional candidates Shantel Krebs, Dusty Johnson, Tim Bjorkman

Friday, September 22, 2017

7:00am – Inspirational Breakfast

8:00 – Opportunities for International Marketing, Sylvan I
Presentation from IMI Global regarding opportunities for verified marketing programs for international markets and niche marketing here at home

9:00am – Considering Risk Management tools, Dr. Matt Dierson, Legion
Dr. Matt Dierson will explain the different risk management tools available through the USDA Farm Service Agency, including rainfall insurance, price insurance, and forage programs

10:00am – Wildlife Management Committee, Chairman Mark DeVries, Sylvan I
SD Game Fish and Parks staff will discuss predator control programs.

11:30am - Luncheon and SDSU Ice-Cream Social -SD Stockgrowers Region 7 Director Chance Anderson

12:30pm-Farm Bill and International Trade Update, Sheridan/Pactola Lynn Tjeerdsma, Senior Policy Advisor to SD Senator John Thune (Invited)

2:00pm – Federal Lands Committee, Chairman Mark Tubbs, Sylvan I
Panel Discussion with leadership from Nebraska National Forest, Black Hills National Forest, and Bureau of Land Management

3:00pm – SD Stockgrowers Association Annual Meeting, Legion
Policy Review and Discussion
Election of Officers and Leadership Business meeting

5:30pm – Buffalo Hardware and Ranch Supply Reception

6:30pm - Awards and Recognition Banquet

8:00pm – Live Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, September 23, 2017

8:00am - Directors Breakfast, Legion
Retiring and incoming board members and spouses are invited

9:00am – Board of Directors meeting, Legion