

**2023 TRI-STATE AERIAL APPLICATORS CONVENTION**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA-MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA**  
**FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2023**  
**THE LODGE AT DEADWOOD**  
**DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Schedule of Events**

**Tuesday February 14th, 2023**

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**Mountain Time Zone**

<b>10:00am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION OPENS</b>	<b>LOBBY</b>
<b>10:00-12:00</b>	<b>Athena Program</b> <i>"The Importance and Challenges of Balancing Work and Home" Sue Stewart, Athena Chairman</i>	<b>BULLOCK</b>
<b>12:30—2:00</b>	<b>EXHIBITOR SET-UP BEGINS</b>	<b>PINECREST BALLROOM</b>
	<b>MN CATEGORY L RECERTIFICATION</b> <i>MMCD Update On Black Fly Management, Mosquito Disease Program &amp; Tick Management Updates—ALEX CARLSON, MMCD</i>	<b>ROOSEVELT</b>
<b>1:00—4:00</b>	<b>VENDOR SESSIONS</b>	<b>CODY/RUSSELL/BULLOCK</b>
	<b>1:00</b> <i>Transland:New Products, Roberto Rodriguez, Transland</i>	<b>Russell</b>
	<b>2:00</b> <i>FMC Aerial Update, Ryan Hunt, FMC</i>	<b>Cody</b>
	<b>2:00</b> <i>Chem-Man Mapping &amp; Billing Software Regina Farmer, Chem-Man by DataSmart</i>	<b>Bullock</b>
	<b>3:00</b> <i>Aerial Applications to Range &amp; Pasture, Tanner Smith, Corteva</i>	<b>Cody</b>
	<b>3:00</b> <i>Insurance Market—Status &amp; Updates Casey DeLanghe &amp; Randy Hardy, AssuredPartners Aerospace</i>	<b>Russell</b>
<b>2:00—3:30</b>	<b>MN CATEGORY F RECERTIFICATION</b>	<b>ROOSEVELT</b>
	<b>2:00—2:45</b> <i>Planning Treatments and Overcoming Challenges With Aquatic Herbicide Application—JAMES JOHNSON, FRESHWATER SCI/PATRICK SELTER, PLM LAKE AND LAND</i>	
	<b>2:45—3:30</b> <i>Phragmites—Collaboration, Control and Remote Sensing—JULIA BOHNEN U OF M EXT</i>	
<b>3:30—5:00</b>	<b>MN CATEGORY J RECERTIFICATION</b>	<b>ROOSEVELT</b>
	<b>3:30—4:15</b> <i>Noxious Weed ID—Video and Exercise</i>	
	<b>4:15—5:00</b> <i>USDA Aphis Plant Protection Program: Invasive Species In MN ERIN STIERS, USDA APHIS/AMY MESMAN, USDA APHIS</i>	
<b>4:00</b>	<b>STATE ANNUAL MEETINGS</b>	
	Minnesota	<b>CODY</b>
	North Dakota	<b>RUSSELL</b>
	South Dakota	<b>BULLOCK</b>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>	<b>PINECREST BALLROOM</b>
	<b>EXHIBIT HALL OPENS</b>	

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## Wednesday February 15th, 2023

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- 7:00—7:45 REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN, & BREAKFAST**
- 7:45—11:45 PAASS** **PINECREST BALLROOM**  
2022 Accident Review—30 Minutes  
Reducing Wire Strikes—100 Minutes  
Increasing Droplet Size—60 Minutes  
Airfield and Pesticide Storage Security—20 Minutes  
Nozzle Alignment—15 Minutes  
Aerial Application Knowledge Quiz—15 Minutes
- 11:45—1:00 LUNCHEON AND EXHIBITORS** **PINECREST BALLROOM**  
**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN**
- 1:00—1:30 STATE-SPECIFIC RECERTIFICATION UPDATES**  
Minnesota **PINECREST BALLROOM**  
South Dakota **CODY**  
North Dakota **RUSSELL**
- 1:40 GENERAL SESSION—ALL STATES** **PINECREST BALLROOM**  
1:40—2:10 *Pesticide Issues Overview—State and Federal Activities Impacting Pesticide Use—ANDREW THOSTENSON, NDSU*  
2:10—2:40 *Pest Control & Insecticide Resistance—PATRICK WAGNER, SDSU EXTENSION*  
2:40—3:25 *Metabolic Resistance to Herbicides—What Does It Mean For The Future of Herbicide Use?—AARON HAGER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, EXTENSION*  
3:25 **BREAK**  
3:40—4:10 *Climate and Drift Tools For Aerial Applicators—LAURA EDWARDS, SDSU EXTENSION*  
4:10—4:30 *Label Mandated Training For Specific Pesticide Products: Requirements & Recordkeeping—JOLENE HENDRIX, U OF M, EXT.*
- 4:45 EXHIBIT HALL OPENS**
- 8:30 PM EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES**