

# 2018 South Dakota Grassland Management School

## July 25-27, 2018

### Watertown Regional Extension Center

<u>Date and Times</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<b>Wednesday, July 25</b>	
7:30 – 8:00	<b>Registration</b> , rolls, juice, coffee
8:00 – 8:30	<b>1: Welcome and Introductions</b>
8:30 – 8:50	<b>2: Goals and Goal Setting Intro</b>
8:50 – 9:10	<b>3: Grasslands Introduction</b>
9:10 – 9:30	<b>4: Grasslands of Today</b>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>5: Grassland Soils</b>
10:00 – 10:15	Break w/snack
10:15 – 11:15	<b>6: Seeding into cropland</b>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>7: Seeding into sod</b>
11:45 – 12:45	<b>8: Choosing Seed Mixes</b>
12:45 – 1:00	Load bus, lunch on bus
1:00 – 3:30	<b>Redlin, Scott, Blythe GPAs (Henry area)</b>
3:30 – 6:00	<b>Double P Ranch (Willow Lake)</b> Field trips will also include specific instruction on soil prep, challenges, chemicals, invasive species management, etc.
6:00 – 7:00	Supper at the lodge
7:00 – 7:15	<b>9: Agency/NGO grassland support programs - Intro</b>
7:15 – 8:15	<b>10: Planning your project</b>
8:15 – 9:00	Travel back to Watertown / Adjourn

<b>Thursday, July 26</b>	
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast at Extension Center
8:00 – 8:20	<b>11: Stand Establishment</b>
8:20 – 8:40	<b>12: Stand Maintenance</b>
8:40 – 9:00	<b>13: Native Range Management</b>
9:00 – 9:20	<b>14: Fertilizing Grasslands</b>
9:20 – 10:45	<b>15: Seeding Equipment viewing</b>
10:45-11:00	Load busses, box lunch on bus
11:00 – 9 pm	Field trips will focus on stand establishment, pasture renovation, livestock integration, soil health, and alternative enterprises, SUPPER

<b>Friday, July 27</b>	
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast at Extension Center
8:00 – 9:00	<b>16: Grass Enterprises</b>
9:00 – 9:30	<b>17: Grassland Fire</b>
9:30 – 10:30	<b>18: Open Forum</b>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:30	<b>19: Rainfall simulator</b>
11:30 – 12 pm	<b>20: SD Drought tool /equipment viewing</b>
12:00 – 12:15	<b>21: Course Evaluations</b>
	<b>Adjourn</b>