

Soil Health Conference Agenda

January 15, 2020



South Dakota
**Soil Health
Coalition**

*9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up (Glacial Lakes Ballroom)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Registration & Exhibitor Booths Open (Glacial Lakes Ballroom)
1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks Jeff Zimprich, State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS SD (Glacial Lakes Ballroom)
1:20 pm - 2:20 pm	Keynote Speaker: Derek Axten - Diversified grain farmer from Southern Saskatchewan Canada, who practices inter-cropping, companion cropping, plants cover crops and much more. (Glacial Lakes Ballroom)
2:20 pm - 3:10 pm	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Andrea Bjornestad - Assistant Professor and Extension mental health specialist at South Dakota State University. (Glacial Lakes Ballroom)
3:10 pm - 3:25 pm	Break/Exhibitor Booth Networking Opportunity
3:25 pm - 4:15 pm	Concurrent Break Out Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PANEL: 2019 Growing Season & Beyond (Heritage Theatre) • PRODUCER EXPERIENCES: Dean & Candice Lockner (Prairie Room) • 60-INCH CORN (Glacial Lakes Ballroom)
*4:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Meet & Greet Social With Exhibitors, Speakers & SDSHC Board



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***Notable attractions** include The Redlin Art Center (1200 33rd Street SE), Lake Area Technical Institute (1201 Arrow Ave.), as well as others included in the complimentary packet you will receive from the Watertown Chamber of Commerce. Tour times have been set up for the evening of 15th but reference specific attractions for their regularly scheduled hours as well.

***Starting At 6:00 pm:** Additional opportunity to tour local Watertown attractions, tour times for The Redlin Art Center and Lake Area Technical Institute have been established.

Conference & Annual Meeting Agenda

January 16, 2020

7:15 am - 8:00 am Complimentary Coffee & Pastries
(Glacial Lakes Ballroom)

8:00 am - 8:30 am SD Soil Health Coalition Annual Meeting & Year In Review
(Glacial Lakes Ballroom)

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- **LEE BRIESE, CENTROL AG CONSULTING:** Pulling Information Together So It Can Be Applied On Farm: There Is No One Size Fits All
(Glacial Lakes Ballroom)

8:30 am - 9:15 am

- **ALAN HOJER:** Keep Farmers Farming, What You Need To Know To Facilitate Your Transition To The Next Generation!
(Heritage Theatre)

- **SHAWN FREELAND, CAPUTA & LEVI NEUHARTH, FORT PIERRE:** Eye Opening Methods For Your Soil Health Journey
(Prairie Room)



9:15 am - 9:30 am Break/Exhibitor Booth Networking Opportunity

Keynote Speaker

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Tom Cannon - CEO of Goodson Ranch and fourth generation farmer/rancher from Blackwell, Oklahoma, sharing his successes and failures with regenerative agriculture.
(Glacial Lakes Ballroom)



10:30 am - 10:50 am Break/Exhibitor Booth Networking Opportunity

Concurrent Break Out Sessions

- **PANEL:** 2019 Growing Season & Beyond (Heritage Theatre)
- **PRODUCER EXPERIENCES:** Dean & Candice Lockner (Glacial Lakes Ballroom)
- **60-INCH CORN** (Prairie Room)

10:50 am - 11:30 am

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch & Exhibitor Booth Networking Opportunity
(Glacial Lakes Ballroom)



12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Christine Jones -

Dr. Christine Jones has a PhD in soil biochemistry and has gained international recognition as a speaker, presenting at workshops, field days, seminars and conferences throughout Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Western Europe, Central America, the United States and Canada.
(Glacial Lakes Ballroom)



1:15 pm - 2:30 pm

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break/Exhibitor Booth Networking Opportunity

KEYNOTE SPEAKER PANEL:

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm Dr. Christine Jones, Tom Cannon, Derek Axten
(Glacial Lakes Ballroom)

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm **CLOSING REMARKS:**
SD Soil Health Coalition
(Glacial Lakes Ballroom)