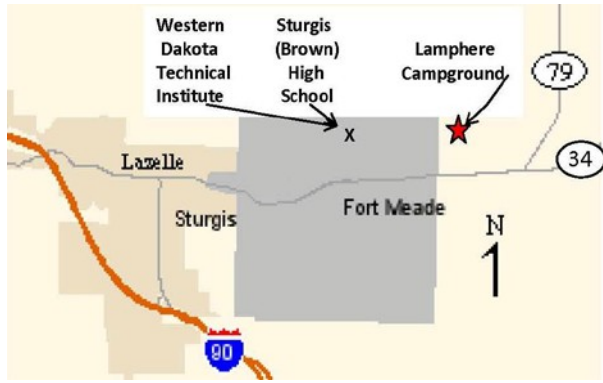


Join us June 8th - 10th, 2016 at the Lamphere Campground and Meade County School east of Sturgis, South Dakota. Please call if in need of specific directions.



South Dakota Professionals Range Camp:
Training Ag leaders in range and natural resource management and the stewardship of natural resources.

Proposed Topics

- Range Plant Identification
- Soils and Ecological Site Training
- Production Potential for Grazing Season
- Stocking Rates and Monitoring
- Grazing Plans to meet Ranch Goals
- Wildlife Habitat Development
- Range Monitoring Soils
- USDA Web Soil Survey Training
- USDA South Dakota Drought Tool Training
- Local Tour of Grazing Practices
- Up to Date Economic Information on Managing Grasslands

Camp Costs

The camp will cost \$150.00 per participant. Payment must be sent with the registration form. Refunds are not guaranteed if cancellations occur after May 23rd, 2016.



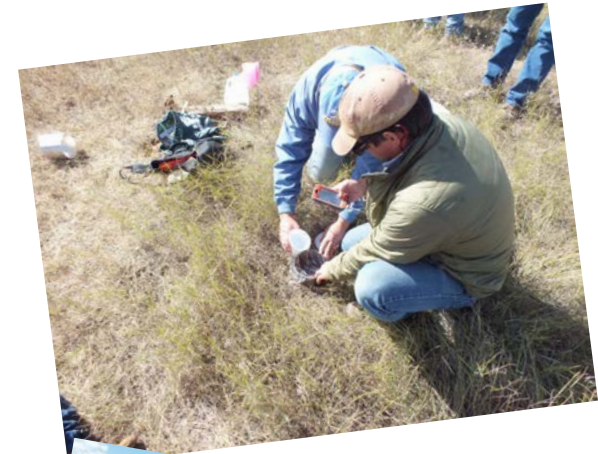
*****Attention!!! Continuing Education Credits for some professions and College Credits available at a very reasonable rate!**

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2016 South Dakota Professionals Range Camp



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE \$150 REGISTRATION – All meals, materials, handouts, years of experience working with landowners on their personal ranches / farms, understanding of how human management affects rangeland health which affects rangeland value, up-to-date economic information on managing grazinglands, understanding how current rangelands economic values are based on current condition and comparing these values if the rangeland were in excellent condition, continuing education credits and college credits.



June 8-10, 2016

RANGELAND

- * Roughly 50% of the state of South Dakota is rangeland.
- * Management needs of rangelands are diverse and require innovative approaches for good stewardship.

Users of rangelands are varied. Most people think only of beef cattle, but wildlife and humans are also rangeland users. *Rangelands are a type of land – not a land use.*

PARTICIPANTS ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

1. Hands-On plant identification and range plant ID contest
2. Hands-On use of clip & weigh method to estimate forage production and availability
3. Hands-On use of “the Grazing Stick” to estimate forage production and availability
4. Sizing a portable pasture for 1-2 days grazing for 3 number of livestock
5. Hands-On recognition of Key Areas and Ecological Sites
6. Use of USDA-NRCS Web Soil Survey material to determine appropriate land use and expectations
7. Use of USDA-NRCS South Dakota Drought Tool to predict and plan for upcoming year’s forage production
8. Demonstration of important range and soil conservation practices through the use of the rainfall simulator and soil infiltration kits
9. Tours of area ranches that will serve as case studies in applying rangeland management and conservation practices
10. Walking through livestock production system timelines to understand the role of rangeland in a rancher’s operation
11. Producer and Professional’s panel discussion of rangeland related topics: production, values, government policies, trends, threats, etc

ELIGIBILITY

Adults (male and female) who have a sincere desire to learn more about the range resource and its management. Adults from town or country are equally welcome. College credit’s and CEU’s are available.

Teaching staff and facilities limit participation to about 60 students. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.



South Dakota State University, South Dakota counties, and USDA cooperating. South Dakota State University adheres to AA/EEO guidelines in offering educational programs and services.

TRANSPORTATION - Transportation will be provided during camp hours. The camp coordinator(s) can be contacted to assist with names of other participants to help with rides.

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING NEEDED - Each camper must bring comfortable shoes and/or boots, as you will spend considerable time on your feet. Warm clothing, rain gear and overshoes are essential. Bring notebook, clipboard, paper and pencils.

LODGING – RV Camping Full Hook Ups 30 – 50 Amp available on site for \$30 / night. 2 person camping cabins are also available for \$40 / night. Please see the website for more information or to make a reservation

at <http://www.lamphereranch.com/Wor>

For other accommodations see <http://sturgisareachamber.com/>



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USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service

USDI – Bureau of Land Management

Meade County School District

2016 PROFESSIONALS RANGE CAMP PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name & Complete Address: _____

City & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Business Affiliation: _____

Camp Cost: \$150.00. Make checks payable to: SRM Youth Activities. Send pre-registration form (with check or money order) to: SDSU Regional Extension Center, 711 North Creek Drive, Rapid City, SD 57703 on or before May 23rd, 2016. Refunds not guaranteed if cancellations occur after May 23, 2016.