

Tuesday, February 9

- 9 a.m. – noon **Organic Sector Meeting** by Robert Weyrich, SD Dept of Ag – *Prairie Room*
- 11:00 a.m. **Registration** – *Commons Area near Harvest Room*
- Noon – 1 p.m. **Lunch is on your own**
- Noon **Opening of Exhibit Hall** (open until 5:30 p.m.), *Commons Area/Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome/Opening Remarks** by Dennis Schill – *Heritage Theatre*
- 1:15 – 2:30 **Keynote: How Re-Building Our Food Systems Can Save the World** by Tom Stearns – *Heritage Theatre*
- 2:35 – 2:55 **Snack Break** – *Glacial Lakes Ballroom (where exhibitors are)*
- 3:00 – 4:50 **“Toolbox” Row** – Presentations by Stearns, Nichols, Schmidt, Miller; Charlie Johnson, moderator – *Heritage Theatre*
- 5:00 – 6:00 **Visit Exhibit Hall** – *Commons Area/Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
Board of Directors/Staff Social with Members – *Kotadome*
- 6:00 – 7:00 **Supper** – *Kotadome*
- 7:00 – 7:15 **Intermission**
- 7:15 p.m. **U-Decorate Bib Overall Style Show**, MCs: Steve Zwinger and Joy Faul – *Kotadome*
- 7:45 on **Member-to-Member Impromptu Discussion** – *Sandy Shores Room*

Wednesday, February 10

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration** – *Commons Area near Harvest Room*
Exhibit Hall Opens – *Commons Area/Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
- 8 – 9:00 a.m. **Young Membership Panel**, Joel Koskan moderator, Panelists: Amanda Svec, Joy Faul, Aaron Johnson – *Heritage Theatre*
- 9:00 – 9:40 **Visit Exhibit Hall** – *Commons Area/Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
Snack Break – *Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
- 9:45 – 10:45 **Track I • Part A: Intro to Permaculture by Karl Schmidt** – *Heritage Theatre*
- 9:45 – 10:45 **Workshop Session 1-A**
- **Using Livestock to Manage Cover Crops** by Ken Miller – *Heartland Room*
 - **Creative Marketing/Strategic Partnerships** by Tom Stearns – *Coteau Room*
 - **Putting the Fun Back into Gardening** by Frank Kutka – *Prairie Room*
 - **Marketing Panel:** Moderator Kevin Kvamme, Panel members: Rick Mittleider, Troy DeSmet (Ceres), Tim Ennis (NF Organics) – *Sandy Shores Room*
 - **Youth Session: Cup Robots (Part 1)** by Mark Rowen, Ages 4-8, *Tanglewood Room*
 - **Youth Session: Horse Mini Camp by Ann Price, Ages 9 and above** – *Stony Point Room*
- 11:00 – noon **Track I • Part B: Advanced Permaculture** by Karl Schmidt – *Heritage Theatre*
- 11:00 – noon **Workshop Session 1-B**
- **Stray Currents** by Paul Dettloff – *Heartland Room*
 - **Small Scale Processing of Canola for Cooking Oil and Fuel in New England** by Peter Sexton – *Coteau*
 - **Backyard Poultry** by Jim Stordahl – *Prairie Room*
 - **Marketing Panel:** Moderator Kevin Kvamme, Panel members: Rick Mittleider, Troy DeSmet (Ceres), Tim Ennis (NF Organics) – *Sandy Shores Room*
 - **Youth Session: Cup Robots (Part 2)** by Mark Rowen, Ages 4-8, *Tanglewood Room*
 - **Youth Session: Youth & Wind Energy** by Lanette Butler & Jackie Kessler, target ages 9-11, *Stony Point*
- 12:05 – 1 p.m. **Lunch** – Tribute to sponsors, exhibitors, food donors, volunteers, *Kotadome*
- 1:05 – 2:05 **Keynote Session: Sustainable Ag from the Ground Up** by Paul Dettloff – *Heritage Theatre*
- 2:05 – 2:50 **Visit Exhibit Hall** – *Commons Area/Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
Snack Break – *Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
Music Practice for Homegrown Evening Entertainment – led by Amanda Svec and Larry Heitkamp
Little Butte Room (2nd Floor, upstairs from hotel lobby)
- 3:00 – 4:00 **Track II • Part A: 3:00 – 4:00, The Brown Revolution for Economic and Environmental Sustainability (Part 1)** by Kris Nichols – *Heritage Theatre*

- 3:00 – 4 p.m. Workshop Session 2-A**
- **Using Livestock to Manage Cover Crops** by Ken Miller – *Heartland Room*
 - **Creative Marketing/Strategic Partnerships** by Tom Stearns – *Coteau Room*
 - **Update on Transgenic Technology** by Frank Kutka – *Prairie Room*
 - **Making Soaps and Cheeses Using Goat Milk** by Jill and Pam Denker (Part 1), all ages invited, (7 & under accompanied by an adult), *Stony Point Room*
- 4:10 – 5:10 Track II • Part B: The Brown Revolution (continued - Part 2)** by Kris Nichols – *Heritage Theatre*
- 4:10 – 5:10 Workshop Session 2-B**
- **Reading Hair Coat** by Paul Dettloff – *Heartland Room*
 - **Small Scale Processing of Canola for Cooking Oil and Fuel in New England** by Peter Sexton – *Coteau*
 - **Backyard Poultry** by Jim Stordahl – *Prairie Room*
 - **Farm Breeders Club** by Steve Zwinger, *Sandy Shores Room*
 - **Making Soaps and Cheeses Using Goat Milk** by Jill and Pam Denker (Part 2), all ages invited, (7 & under accompanied by an adult), *Stony Point Room*
- 5:15 – 6:30 Visit Exhibit Hall** – *Commons Area/Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
- Music Practice for Homegrown Evening Entertainment** – led by Amanda Svec and Larry Heitkamp – *Little Butte Room (2nd Floor, upstairs from hotel lobby)*
- 5:45 – 6:30 Social with cash bar** – *Kotadome*
- 6:30 – 7:45 Organic Banquet** – *Kotadome* *Friend of Farmer / Steward of Year Awards Announced*
- 7:45 Homegrown Entertainment Performance** – *Kotadome*
- 8:30 on Member-to-Member Impromptu Discussion** – *Sandy Shores Room*

Thursday, February 11

- 7:30 a.m. Registration** – *Commons Area near Harvest Room*
Exhibit Hall Opens – *Commons Area/Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
- 8:00 – 9:30 NPSAS Annual Meeting** – *Heritage Theatre*
- 9:30 – 10:00 Visit Exhibit Hall** – *Commons Area/Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
Snack Break – *Glacial Lakes Ballroom*
- 10:00 – 11:00 Track III • Part A: 10:00 –11:00, What is the Problem? Addressing the Cause Instead of Treating the Symptom** by Dwayne Beck – *Heritage Theatre*
- 10:00 – 11:00 Workshop Session 3-A**
- **Application of Permaculture** by Karl Schmidt – *Heartland Room*
 - **National Animal ID System – for Whose Benefit?** by Holly Waddell – *Coteau Room*
 - **Farm to Plate: Local Foods in Rural America** by Dakota Rural Action – *Prairie Room*
 - **“Grow Organic” – Opportunities and Challenges in the Organic Sector** by Robert Weyrich – *Sandy Shores*
 - **Youth Session: Terrariums (Part 1)** by Cynthia Bergman, Ages 4 and up (4-6 accompanied by an adult) – *Stony Point Room*
- 11:10 –12:10 Track III • Part B: What is the Problem? (cont.)** by Dwayne Beck – *Heritage Theatre*
- 11:10 – 12:10 Workshop Session 3-B**
- **Application of Permaculture** by Karl Schmidt – *Heartland Room*
 - **National Animal ID System – for Whose Benefit?** by Holly Waddell – *Coteau Room*
 - **Farm to Plate: Local Foods in Rural America** by Dakota Rural Action – *Prairie Room*
 - **NRCS: 2008 Farm Bill – Technical & Financial Assistance Opportunities for Sustainability** – *Sandy Shores Room*
 - **Breaking CRP, Lessons Learned** – Larry Heitkamp, Glen Borgerding, David Podoll – *Tanglewood Rm.*
 - **Youth Session: Terrariums (Part 2)** by Cynthia Bergman, Ages 4 and up (4-6 accompanied by an adult) – *Stony Point Room*
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch and Final keynote: GMO’s: True Progress or Band-Aid on a Dying Food System?** by Tom Stearns – *Kotadome*
- 1:30 Exhibit Hall Closes**
- 2:00 Board meeting for new board members,** *Prairie Room*