

**Thursday, February 12**

7:30 p.m. **Are You Being Served?** Members chance to visit with the board – *Prairie Room A*

**Friday, February 13**

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration** – *Pre-function area*
- 8:00 **Opening of Exhibit Hall** (open until 9 p.m.) – *Dakota Rooms A, E, F & Pre-function area*
- 8:15 **Welcome** – *Dakota Rooms C, D, G, H*
- 8:30 – 10:00 **Keynote: Marketing Sustainability** – Karl Kupers, Shepherd's Grain, *Dakota Rooms C, D, G, H*
- 10:05 – 10:35 **Break** – *Pre-function area*
- 10:40 – 11:10 **Sustaining Youth at the Cheyenne River Youth Project** – Julie Garreau, director, *Dak. Rooms C, D, G, H*
- 11:15 – 11:55 **Visit Exhibit Hall** – *Dakota Rooms A, E, F & Pre-function area*
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch** – *Prairie Grand Ballroom*
- 1:05 – 2:25 **Workshop Sessions I**
- **Integrated Pest Management** – Sue Blodgett, *Dakota B*
  - **What is A-Fowl With Our Fowl?** – Neuberger, David Podoll, Dennis Schill, Jim Stordahl, *Dakota C*
  - **From Garden to Table, Canning, Preserving & Drying** – Laurie Tangen & Linda Burg, *Dakota D*
  - **Healthy Farms Make Healthy Livestock** – Dr. Francis Thicke, *Dakota G*
  - **Successfully Bringing Sustainable Agriculture to Youth (Panel Discussion)** – Julie Garreau, Sue Isbell and Lisa Dorschner, *Dakota H*
  - **Concepts Debate (kids ages 13 & up)** – Cynthia Bergman, *Salon II*  
**Pizza Gardens (kids ages 5 to 12 and older)**, Ann Price, *Salon I*
- 2:30 – 3:30 **Break** – *Pre-function area*  
**Music Practice** – Ernie Hoffert, instructor, *Salon I*
- 3:35 – 4:55 **Workshop Sessions II**
- **Integrated Pest Management** – Sue Blodgett, *Dakota B*
  - **What is A-Fowl With Our Fowl?** – Neuberger, David Podoll, Dennis Schill, Jim Stordahl, *Dakota C*
  - **From Garden to Table, Canning, Preserving & Drying** – Laurie Tangen & Linda Burg, *Dakota D*
  - **Soil Fertility for Sustainable Farming** – Dr. Francis Thicke, *Dakota G*
  - **Sare Farmer/Rancher Grants** – *Dakota Room H*  
 Prairie Farm Pilot Project – Transitioning from Conventional to Organic Farming – Richard Grotberg  
 Central N.D. Pastured Poultry Institute – Linda Grotberg  
 Indigenous Corn Restoration Project – Winona LaDuke  
 Bio-Control of Leafy Spurge Using Angora Goats – Marvin Lange  
 Improve Grazing Profits by Marketing Cedar – Leroy Smith
  - **Youth Entrepreneurship (kids ages 13 & up)** – Cynthia Bergman, *Salon II*  
**Pizza Gardens (kids ages 5 to 12 and older)** – Ann Price, *Salon I*
- 5:00 – 6:00 **Visit Exhibit Hall** – *Dakota Rooms A, E, F & Pre-function area*  
**Music Practice** – Ernie Hoffert, instructor, *Salon I*
- 5:30 – 6:00 **Social with cash bar** – *Prairie Grand Ballroom*
- 6:00 **Supper** – *Prairie Grand Ballroom*
- 7:00 **NPSAS 30-Year History** – Terry Jacobson – *Prairie Grand Ballroom*  
**Musical Entertainment** led by Ernie Hoffert – *Prairie Grand Ballroom*  
**Present View of Past Presidents** – Fred Kirschenmann and past NPSAS presidents –  
*Prairie Grand Ballroom*

**Saturday, February 14**

- 7:45 a.m.      **Registration** – *Pre-function area*
- 8:00            **Opening of Exhibit Hall** (open until 6 p.m.), *Dakota Rooms A, E, F & Pre-function area*
- 8:30 – 10:00   **Keynote: Basic Marketing: How to Develop and Sell a Product** – Karl Kupers, Shepherd's Grain,  
*Dakota Rooms C, D, G, H*  
**30th Anniversary All-Hands-On Poster (all ages)**, *Salon II*
- 10:05 – 10:35 **Break** – *Pre-function area*
- 10:40 – 12:10 **Annual Meeting** – *Dakota Rooms C, D, G, H*  
**Pizza Gardens – Finishing Touches (kids ages 5 and up)**, Ann Price, *Salon I*
- 12:15 – 1:15   **Lunch** – *Prairie Grand Ballroom*  
**Friend of the Farmer and Steward of the Year Awards Presented**
- 1:20 – 2:40    **Workshop Sessions III**
- **Buy Fresh, Buy Local: South Dakota** – Rhoda Burrows & Patrick Garrity, *Dakota B*
  - **Meat Goat Production on the Northern Great Plains** – Maurice Lemke & Clint Clark, *Dakota C*
  - **Farm Breeder Club Update** – Steve Zwinger, *Dakota D*
  - **Soil Fertility for Sustainable Farming** – Dr. Francis Thicke, *Dakota G*
  - **Sare Farmer/Rancher Grants** – *Dakota Room H*
    - Developing a Saskatoon Berry Market in the Upper Midwest – Patricia Altrichter
    - Utilizing Late Summer Crops in No-till Systems – Dan Forgey
    - Expansion of S.D. Goosemobile Project to Include Beef, Lamb and Pork – Tom Neuberger
    - Planting Aronia Berries on Highly Erodible Land – Mark Nelson
    - From Field to Store-Front: Designing On-Line Commerce for Wunder Flax – John Wunder
  - **Sare Youth Grants** – open to kids & adults, *Salon I & II*
    - Lacey Baker – Building a Local Market
    - Kasey Baker – Drug Free Lamb
    - Ryan Hauck – Rotational Grazing
- 2:45 – 3:30    **Break** – *Pre-function area*
- 3:35 – 4:55    **Workshop Sessions IV**
- **Buy Fresh, Buy Local: South Dakota** – Rhoda Burrows & Patrick Garrity, *Dakota B*
  - **Meat Goat Production on the Northern Great Plains** – Maurice Lemke & Clint Clark, *Dakota C*
  - **Weed Management Guided by Population Dynamics** – Randy Anderson, *Dakota D*
  - **Healthy Farms Make Healthy Livestock** – Dr. Francis Thicke, *Dakota G*
  - **Sare Youth Grants** – open to kids & adults, *Salon I & II*
    - Michael Anderson – Egg Production Using a More Natural Way
    - Rex Schlicht – Goat Grazing
    - Therese Weber – Natural Gardening
    - Danny Zenk – Soil and Manure Testing
- 5:00 – 6:00    **Visit Exhibit Hall** – *Dakota Rooms A, E, F & Pre-function area*
- 6:00            **Supper** – *Prairie Grand Ballroom*
- 9 – 10 a.m.    **Non-denominational Prayer Service** – Ray Berry, *Salon I & II*
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