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RE: South Dakota State Historical Society 2015 History Conference

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Dear SDSHS Members and Friends,

The South Dakota State Historical Society and South Dakota Historic Society Foundation continue to work diligently to plan, organize and promote our exciting statewide annual history conference for this year, scheduled for May 29-30. This year's conference is being organized by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), and titled "Prairie to Pines: People and Their Environment in South Dakota."

The environment is more than a mere backdrop. Our interactions with plants, animals, soil, water, and air have helped shape our state's great history. For the 2015 history conference, some wonderful speakers will be providing insights into the impact our forefathers had on transforming the land and communities--from the farms and industry East River, to the ranches, mines, and timber operations West River.

We have distinguished panels who will discuss traditional cultural beliefs, early settlement patterns, and historical interaction with the Dakota landscape. We also have some exciting excursions in the local area planned for this year's conference. This will definitely be a great opportunity for historians, teachers, students and the general public to learn more about the unique environment and people of our great state in a historical context.

I heartily encourage you to attend this annual event, and please tell your friends. We feel it is vitally important to bring together citizens, scholars, and distinguished speakers to promote and educate people on the great history and culture of our state. The legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, and economic benefits that history provides to the citizens of the State of South Dakota is immeasurable, and we sincerely hope you will join us this year. I look forward to meeting with you personally for a great event in Pierre!

Sincerely,

TED M. SPENCER

Director – Historic Preservation Office
State of South Dakota

Prairie to Pines People and Their Environment in South Dakota

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORY CONFERENCE

Registration 2015 History Conference Friday & Saturday May 29-30, 2015

Please print clearly:

Name _____
Affiliation _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____

FULL REGISTRATION: Includes all presentations & breaks, the Friday & Saturday luncheons, & the Friday reception.

SD State Historical Society (SDSHS) Members:

Registration by May 8 _____ x \$95 = \$ _____
Registration after May 8 _____ x \$105 = \$ _____

Non SDSHS Members:

Registration by May 8 _____ x \$105 = \$ _____
Registration after May 8 _____ x \$115 = \$ _____

Students (must present valid student ID at the registration table):

Registration by May 8 _____ x \$35 = \$ _____
Registration after May 8 _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION: Includes presentations, breaks, and luncheon for one day only. Choose one:

Friday Saturday

SDSHS Members, Non-Members, & Students:

Registration by May 8 _____ x \$65 = \$ _____
Registration after May 8 _____ x \$75 = \$ _____
Students by & after May 8 _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS: This is required for teachers who wish to receive DOE credit hours for attending.

_____ x \$30 = \$ _____

TICKETS FOR NON-REGISTRANTS: Non-registrants are welcome to attend the luncheons and the Friday reception.

Friday luncheon _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
Friday evening reception _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
Saturday Awards Luncheon _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Return Form to:

2015 History Conference
SD State Historical Society
900 Governors Dr.
Pierre, SD 57501-2217

Make checks to:

SD Historical Society Foundation



To register online and for additional information, please visit history.sd.gov

Refund Policy:

Registered by May 8: full refund
Registered after May 8: no refund
Refunds will be processed after the conference.

Please indicate below any special dietary needs:

Saturday Field Sessions

Pre-registration required. Please number in preference order with one being your most preferred. **Attendance required for teacher credit.**

- Farm Island Field Session, limit of 25; please note that this will be a walk on uneven ground*
- Buffalo Interpretive Center Field Session, limit of 55*
- Oahe Dam Field Session, limit of 50*

Program Information

Thursday

5:30 – 7 p.m. Registration, Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center

Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Registration

Welcome

Jay Vogt

Conference Overview: Ted Spencer

Moderator: David Wolff

Keynote – "Man and Nature: An Edible

Introduction to Environmental History"

David Grettler

"The History of Natural Resources Conservation
in South Dakota and Its Importance"

Jeffrey Zimprich

"Storied Landscapes of the Dakota Plains"

Suzanne Kelley, Lori Lahlum, Molly Rozum

Luncheon Presentation

"Putting History to Work," a South Dakota Public

Broadcasting Economic Impact Study video

Ted Spencer

"Black Hills Mining and Its Environmental
Legacy"

Michael Cepak, Todd Duex, John Scheetz,

David Wolff

"History & Preservation of Good Earth State Park at
Blood Run National Historic Landmark"

Dale Henning, Douglas Hofer, Vergil Noble,

Randy Teboe

5-7 p.m. Reception at the Cultural Heritage Center

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

8 -11:45 a.m. – Registration

Keynote – "The Science of Dispossession: Black Bass,
Fireweed, and the Yankton Sioux Reservation"

David Nesheim

"Shoreline Protection and Habitat Restoration"

Brian Molyneaux

"Conserving Our Land, Conserving Our History"

Kurt Forman, Corissa Krueger, Julie Price

Awards Luncheon

"The Badlands: Nature's Time Capsule" video by

South Dakota Public Broadcasting

David Wolff

Field Session: Buffalo Interpretive Center

Brian Molyneaux

Field Session: Farm Island

Ryan Raynor

Field Session: Oahe Dam

Phil Sheffield

Conference Location

Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center

920 W. Sioux Avenue

Pierre, SD 57501

605-224-6877

A block of rooms has been reserved at a conference rate of \$96.99 plus tax. When making reservations, you must specify that you are with the South Dakota State Historical Society History Conference. Rooms must be booked no later than April 30 to receive the reduced conference rate.

Additional Lodging

AmericInn Lodge & Suites	312 Island Dr., Fort Pierre	605-223-2358
Clubhouse Hotel & Suites	808 W. Sioux Ave., Pierre	605-494-2582
Comfort Inn	410 W. Sioux Ave., Pierre	605-224-0377
Days Inn	520 W. Sioux Ave., Pierre	605-224-0411
Eagles View B&B	710 Verendrye Dr., Fort Pierre	605-224-4053
Governor's Inn	700 W. Sioux Ave., Pierre	605-224-4200
Hitching Horse Inn B&B	635 N. Euclid Ave., Pierre	605-494-0550
Holiday Inn Express	Hwy. 83 & Stanley Rd., Fort Pierre	605-223-9045
Kings Inn	110 E. Sioux Ave., Pierre	605-224-5951
River Lodge	713 W. Sioux Ave., Pierre	605-224-4140
River Place Inn B&B	109 Riverplace Dr., Pierre	605-224-8589
Super 8 Motel	320 W. Sioux Ave., Pierre	605-224-1617
The Norbeck House B&B	106 Wynoka St., Pierre	605-224-7474