

Information on Accommodations and Services:  
<http://redfield-sd.com/redfield/chamber>

There will be a block of rooms set at the  
Super 8: 605-472-0720

Rustic Haven Lodge: 605-460-1252

The Cowboy Inn: 605-450-8210

Edelweiss Inn: 605-499-8026

Other accommodations:

4-H Grounds Camping: 605-472-5006

Have-a-Rest Campground: 605-472-4552

Hofeman's Haven: 605-472-2858

Fisher Grove State Park Campground

For Any Reservations mention the Spink  
Conservation District or Rangeland/  
Soil Days event.



\*\*Anyone needing special accommodation for  
meals, transportation, etc. should contact  
Ivy Pazour, Spink Conservation District at  
605-472-1437 Ext. 3.



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opportunity provider and employer.

### What to Bring?

Clothing/footwear that is appropriate for  
extended time in an outdoor setting.  
Weather conditions may vary. For Student talks  
there will be changing facilities at 4-H Building.

### Returning New Rangers:

Please bring a plant press if you have one.

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Continuing Education undergraduate or  
graduate credit through the University of  
Sioux Falls will be offered for successful  
completion of the Soil Days Adult Program.  
For a syllabus contact Dave Ollila (605)394-  
1722 or [david.ollila@sdstate.edu](mailto:david.ollila@sdstate.edu).



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South Dakota Society for Range Management

The February 2019 Annual SRM Convention will  
be in Minneapolis, MN.

# South Dakota

## 14th Annual Soil Days

&

## 35th Annual Rangeland Days



June 26 & 27, 2018

Redfield, SD

Hosted by:

Spink Conservation District

SDSU Extension

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Pre-registration is due by  
June 18, 2018

## Rangeland & Soil Days

### Preregistration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Check which one you will be participating:

**Rangeland** \_\_\_\_\_ or **Soils** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Rangeland Level:

New Ranger 8-10yrs \_\_\_\_\_

Wrangler 11-13yrs \_\_\_\_\_

Scout 14-18yrs \_\_\_\_\_

Go Getter 14-18yrs \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Hand Adults \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student Talks/Student Displays

Will you be presenting a talk? Or Display?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Parents permission granted to use students'

photo in press releases.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30 Registration fee**

(meals included whether you eat them or not)

Meals provided June 26: lunch and supper

June 27: breakfast and lunch

Please pre-register all individuals. Coaches/FFA Advisors/4H leaders will designate Go Getter judging teams and Soil teams on June 26th. Teams will be designated during the final registration June 26th at 8:30 AM CST.

Mail to:

Spink Conservation District

P.O. Box 146

Redfield, SD 57469

with a \$30.00 registration fee.

Checks payable to SCCD

### What is Soil Days?

Soil Days is an opportunity to learn more about South Dakota resources, our Soils.

Learning activities have been designed for 14-18 year of age groups and expertise.

Students will learn how to determine soil texture, depth, erosion, slope, and stoniness. Learn how to interpret permeability, surface run off and limiting factors. From this they will determine the land capability class. This will allow them to make recommended treatments for vegetation and mechanical erosion control. Fertilization recommendations will also be determined. Students will learn about Homesite Evaluation.

Soils Information: [http://aged.sdstate.edu/SDFFA\\_home\\_files/resources.html](http://aged.sdstate.edu/SDFFA_home_files/resources.html)

### What is Rangeland Days?

Rangeland Days is an opportunity to learn more about South Dakota resources, our Rangelands.

Learning activities have been designed for a variety of age groups and expertise, from 8 years old through adult. Starting with plant morphology and identification on up to judging habitat suitability for cattle or grouse, everyone attending Rangeland Days is sure to gain from participating. Divisions are determined by experience level and age as of January 1.

"The Scout Division is intended to serve in-coming high school freshmen or high school students who have never participated in range camp or a previous range judging event. In-coming freshmen, based on confidence in their abilities and experience may choose to participate in the Scout or Go-Getter division. This designation must be made at the time of registration.

After a day of active learning the participants will have the opportunity to measure how much they have learned by participating in a contest, again designed specifically for their age level and expertise. Competition is individual and team for all age groups.

A "new" Ranch hand plant ID contest for Adults will be held concurrent with the student contest.

## Awards presentation

At the 4-H Building following activities on  
June 27st at 1:30pm

### Competition & Awards

**Soils Top Hand**-The overall top scoring youth will receive a silver buckle.

**Rangeland Top Hand**-The overall top scoring youth in each division will receive a silver belt buckle. Scores in the judging competition (40%), Student talks (35%), and displays (25%) will all count toward the award. **Participation in all three events is required to be eligible.**

**Student displays:** Youth are encouraged to enter a tabletop display on any range-related topic. Examples include: wildlife, food and habitat displays, a grazing plan for your ranch, etc. Plant collections will be judged as a separate category and will be eligible for a special award. Plant collections will NOT count toward the Top Hand Award.

**Student Talks:** Talks may be presented on any aspect of range management or about any range resource. Visual aids are required; Power Point preferred. Scout and Go Getter presentations should be more scientific than a revised 4-H demonstration. Time limits are: New Rangers 2-8 minutes, Wranglers 3-8 minutes, Scouts and Go Getters 5-8 minutes. The Top Scout or Go Getter from South Dakota may be given the opportunity to present his/her talk at the 2019 International Society for Range Management meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Range & Soils**- Teams may consist of 3 or 4 members from the county 4-H program or FFA Chapter. New Ranger and Wrangler teams will receive certificates. The top Go-Getter Range team & the top Soils team in 4-H will represent South Dakota at the National Land & Range Judging Contest held in May 2019. (All team members must be current 4-H members and will not graduate before May 2019)