



## 2021 Environmental and Water Quality Virtual Conference Agenda

### Wednesday March 24, 2021

9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome and Conference Housekeeping, Hunter Roberts, DENR Secretary and SDDA Interim Secretary & Brian Walsh, Public Affairs Director, SDDA/ DENR
9:15 am to 9:45 am	Presentation: <b>SDDA/DENR Merger Update</b> , Brian Walsh, Public Affairs Director, SDDA / DENR
9:45 am to 10:15 am	Presentation: <b>Industrial Hemp Program Update</b> Derek Schiefelbein, Program Manager, SDDA
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Presentation: <b>Wildland Fire Update</b> , Jay Esperance, Wildland Fire Division Director, SDDA
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Presentation: <b>Riparian Buffer Initiative</b> , Bill Smith, Resource Conservation and Forestry Director, SDDA
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Wrap-up
12:15 pm	South Dakota American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) Zoom Meeting – A separate meeting link will be provided

### Thursday March 25, 2021

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Welcome and Conference Housekeeping, Brian Walsh, Public Affairs Director, SDDA/DENR
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Presentation: <b>South Dakota’s Class B (PFAS) Foam Collection Program</b> , Baylee Hoff, Environmental Scientist, DENR
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Presentation: <b>Surface Water and Drinking Water Fee Updates</b> , Brett Steers, Environmental Engineer, Surface Water Quality Program & Mark Mayer, Drinking Water Program Administrator
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Presentation: <b>Lead in Day Care / School Program Update</b> , Mark Mayer, Drinking Water Program Administrator, DENR
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Presentation: <b>Determining Impacts of Big Sioux River Water Quality on Well Fields in the Big Sioux Aquifer</b> , Tim Cowman, State Geologist, DENR
4:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Presentation: <b>2021 Legislative Update</b> , Brian Walsh, Public Affairs Director, SDDA / DENR
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	