



SOUTH DAKOTA CHAPTER

**Building Resilience into Ag
and the Environment**
SD SWCS Annual Conference
Thurs. Dec. 9, 2021
Zoom | FREE, OPEN TO ALL

1:00	Welcome	Dr. John McMaine, SD SWCS Vice-President
1:05	Looking Back and Looking Forward	Arlene Brandt-Jenson, SD SWCS President
1:15	Managing Agriculture Through Climate Change: Current Issues and A Look Ahead	Dennis Todey, Director, Midwest Climate Hub, Ames, IA
2:00	Opportunities in Climate Smart Agriculture and Forestry	Diane E. Gelburd, Ph.D., Acting Director of Climate Office, USDA NRCS, Washington DC
2:30	<i>Conservation Trivia Break Check your Silent Auction Bids!</i>	Tyler Tran and Samantha Ziph, Co-Hosts
2:45	Building Resilience on your Farm or Ranch	Grant and Dawn Breitreutz, Owner/Managers, Stoney Creek Farm, Redwood Falls, MN
3:30	Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production's Role in Local and Regional Food Systems	Joseph Heller, Urban Agriculture Specialist and Partnership Liaison, USDA NRCS, Washington DC
4:00	<i>Conservation Trivia Break Check your Silent Auction Bids!</i>	Tyler Tran and Samantha Ziph, Co-Hosts
Bringing it Home to South Dakota		
4:15	Update: Food Sovereignty for the Next Seven Generations	Matte Wilson, Director, Sicangu Food Sovereignty Initiative
4:25	Sioux Falls Sustainability and Climate Action Plan: What's next?	Holly Meier, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Sioux Falls
4:35	Growing the Future of Local Food - Video Update	Brett Owens, Director, SDSU Local Foods Education Center
4:45	<i>Silent Auction Bidding Ends ~ Winners Announced</i>	Gabi Bolwerk
4:45	Annual Business Mtg for SD SWCS	SD SWCS Members
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