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EVENT: **Sioux Falls Farm Show**
 January 23-24-25, 2019
 9am-5pm (Wed & Thur), 9am-4pm (Fri)
 Denny Sanford Premier Ctr, Sioux Falls Convention Ctr. & Sioux Falls
 Arena
 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Sox Falls Farm Show Set to Open for the 22nd Year!

Sioux Falls, South Dakota – The Sioux Falls Farm Show is set for January 23, 24, & 25, with more than 320 exhibitors featuring over 1000 agricultural products and services. The annual three day event is expected to bring over 18,000 ag producers from South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska. The Sioux Falls Farm Show is part of Sioux Falls annual *Salute to Agriculture*. This event ties together the Sioux Falls Farm Show with the Sioux Empire Farm Show, the area's premier livestock event now in its 65th year.

Exhibits to Fill the Denny Sanford Premier Center, Sioux Falls Convention Ctr. & Sioux Falls Arena

The Sioux Falls Farm Show features commercial agriculture exhibits at the Denny Sanford Premier Center (event center, convention center, & arena). Exhibits are open Jan 23, 24 & 25 (Wednesday through Friday). Exhibits open each day at 9am and free coffee and rolls are served from 8:30-10:00am in the Sioux Falls Arena. Attendees can plan their visit by reviewing the list of exhibitors and interactive floor plan at www.Sioux FallsFarmShow.com.

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A key theme for this year's show is technologies that increase production and also reduce waste and lower expenses. Continued advancements in GPS, precision farming techniques, and UAV's, will be featured, as well as products and systems to manage and balance soil fertility.

Ag Seminars, Health Screenings, and Opportunities to Win!

In addition to agricultural exhibits, SDSU Extension Services will be presenting free seminars each day of the show at 1:30pm at the Convention Center. A new speaker and agricultural topic will be featured each day (see attached schedule). Also, DTN/The Progressive Farmer will present a daily seminar titled, *Market Grains in Times of Surplus*, presented by DTN Grains Analyst, Todd Hultmann. The DTN seminar is free to attend and starts at 11:30am at the Convention Center.

Sanford Health will once again be providing various health screenings at the Convention Center location. Blood pressure and paper stroke screens will be provided for free, along with vascular, lung and other advanced screens for a fee.

Attendees also have the opportunity to win a \$2500 seed and fertilizer prize package from Hoegemeyer Hybrids and N-Rich Plant Food. One package will be given away at Noon each day of the show. Register at the Hoegemeyer & N-Rich booths in the Convention Center.

Show Manager, Ron Bormaster, states, "The 22nd annual Sioux Falls Farm Show is a great way to check out the latest in ag products and services and also learn from top-speakers at the daily seminars. With free admission and parking, free seminars, free coffee & rolls, and opportunities to win, it's a great reason to visit Sioux Falls each year!"

The Sioux Falls Farm Show runs January 23, 24, & 25, 2019 at the Denny Sanford Premier, Convention Ctr. And Arena. Admission and parking are free. Show hours are 9am – 5pm on Wednesday & Thursday and 9am – 4pm Friday. For more information, go to www.SiouxFallsFarmShow.com or contact Ron Bormaster at (507) 437-7969

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The Sioux Falls Farm Show is produced by FarmShows USA, a division of Midwest Shows Inc. and producer of sis annual agricultural tradeshow hosted in Peoria, IL; Tulsa, OK; Vermillion, SD; Sioux Falls, SD; Cedar Falls, IA; and Oklahoma City.

For additional information on FarmShows USA events, call (507) 437-7969 or visit www.FarmShowsUSA.com.

S.D.S.U Extension Seminar Schedule

Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 1:30 PM:

Emerald Ash Borer: What you need to know about this threat to our ash trees

John Ball, SDSU Extension Forestry Specialist

Thursday, January 24, 2019, 1:30 PM:

Soybean Gall Midge: What we know and what we need to figure out

Adam Varenhorst, SDSU Extension Entomologist

Friday, January 25, 2019, 1:30 PM:

What Do You Mean 5 Bushel Isn't Significant?

Sara Bauder, SDSU Extension Agronomy Field Specialist