Tuesday, October 10th
Everyone is invited to a Tailgate Party with our speakers and vendors on Tuesday night starting around 5:30pm at the Wylie Park Visitor Center in Storybook Land, 2116 NW 24th Avenue, Aberdeen. This will be a gathering to see equipment demonstrations, network, share ideas, and get to know and ask questions of the speakers. Grilled burgers, beans and potato salad will be served, adult beverages will be available.

Wednesday, October 11th
8:30am Category 9 training – South Dakota Department of Agriculture

Conference begins
9:30am Welcome, Aberdeen Mayor Mike Levsen
9:45am Vectorborne Disease Update: Tracking the Bite in South Dakota – Dustin Ortbahn, SD Department of Health
10:10am Mosquito Control in Rural Areas – Phil Curry, Zoonotic Diseases Consultant and West Nile Virus Coordinator
11:10am Vendor introduction
11:30am Break with Vendors
11:45am The South Dakota Mosquito Information System (SDMIS), 2017 Update – Michael Wimberly, SDSU; Michael Hildreth, SDSU
12:30pm Lunch, Drone demonstration, Vendors will be available, Bill Reynolds
1:15pm Weather Outlook – Laura Edwards, State Climatologist
1:45pm West Nile Testimony – Susie Vetter
2:00pm Insecticide Resistance – Amanda Bachmann, Pesticide Education and Urban Entomology Field Specialist, SDSU; Adam Varenhorst, Extension Specialist-Field Crop Entomologist
2:45pm Aedes aegypti Testing – Denise Patton, Vector/Mosquito Control Program Coordinator
3:15pm Field Demonstrations (Bed bug finding – Gregory K. Patton, PhD; Calibration of Equipment, Drones – Bill Reynolds)
4:30pm Evaluations and sign out