

*"The only sure bulwark of continuing liberty is a government strong enough to protect the interests of the people, and a people strong enough and well enough informed to maintain its sovereign control over the government."*

*FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT*

**SDARL Class VI Seminar 3  
Pierre, SD  
January 25-27, 2011  
Political Process/State Government**

Lodging

Holiday Inn Express  
110 E. Stanley Rd.  
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532  
605-223-9045

Electrical Plug ins –yes, on east end  
on light poles.  
Free Wireless and internet access

Seminar Locations

**Foss Building – Ground Floor**  
Matthews Training Center  
523 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

(Across from capital)

**Office of the Attorney General**  
Mickelson Law Enforcement  
Bldg. - Conf. Rooms C & D  
1302 E Hwy 14 Suite 1  
(east out of town)  
Pierre SD 57501-8501

Cattleman's Club

29068 SD Hwy 34 (east of Pierre)  
Pierre, SD 57501  
Ph 605-224-9774

**View Thirty Four Restaurant**

4251 E. Hwy. 14  
Pierre, SD 57501

(605) 224-7537

*On Hwys. 14/83, north of airport,  
east of the bypass. East out of town.*

Assignments: Book: *Animal Rights & Human Morality* by Bernard E. Rollin

	<b>GSM Team</b>	<b>Reporter</b>
<b>Jan. 25</b>	Baker / Melroe	Jorgensen
<b>Jan. 26</b>	Baker / Melroe	Schoon
<b>Jan. 27</b>	Baker / Melroe	Eberhart

**Seminar Sponsors:** South Dakota Bankers Association, South Dakota Beef Industry Council, Prairie Ag Partners Coop. (water)

**Alumni:** Jason Reed, Pheasant Crest Lodge (Richter-Havlik), Kevin Deiter, Dwight Hossle, David Skaggs, Steve Halverson

**Lunch:** Jorgensen Land & Cattle

**Lunch:** Jewels by Park Lane-Ft. Pierre & Tour Ice of Pierre & Sturgis (Rebecca's parents)

Be familiar with <http://legis.state.sd.us> and <http://www.state.sd.us>

2011 Committee Schedules can be found at: <http://legis.state.sd.us/sessions/2011/schedule.pdf>

SD Public TV [www.sdpb.org](http://www.sdpb.org) via *Statehouse* <http://www.sdpb.org/statehouse/> also carries archive and live audio coverage of all sessions and committee meetings. You can watch Statehouse nightly at 10:30 p.m. CST

**Tuesday, January 25, 2011**

**\*Business Attire**

**-Meeting Location – Matthews Training Center, Foss Building (downstairs, front left corner of building)**

11:30 a.m. Mgt. team meeting (Baker / Melroe / Jorgensen / Gee / Robbins)

Noon Lunch (eat as you arrive)

12:30 p.m. Welcome/Daily Briefing/Announcements

- Gee, Robbins

Leadership Training

2:00 p.m. Meet the new SD Dept of Ag Secretary  
Have your voices heard: Roundtable Discussion with Class VI Members

- Walt Bones, Class II SDARL

3:15 p.m. Break (if time allows)

3:30 p.m. Department of Game, Fish and Parks [www.sdgifp.info](http://www.sdgifp.info)

- Jeff Vonk, Secretary of GF & P Dept.
- Tony Leif, Director of Wildlife Division

4:30 p.m. Book Reports, Wrap Up

5:00 p.m. Check in at hotel, Holiday Inn Express, Ft. Pierre

6:30 p.m. Class VI Dinner at Cattleman's Club

Speaker: South Dakota Value-Added Agriculture Development Center  
[www.sdvalueadded.coop](http://www.sdvalueadded.coop)

- Cheri Rath, Executive Director, Class II Alumni

### Wednesday, January 26, 2011

**\*Business Attire –Please avoid bright colored shirts & jackets this day (picture)**

**\*Breakfast at Holiday Inn Express**

**-Meeting Location -Matthews Training Center – Foss Building**

- 6:45 a.m. Mgmt. team meeting over breakfast at hotel (Mgt. team meeting (Baker / Melroe / Schoon))
- 8:00 a.m. Daily Briefing
- 8:15 a.m. The 2011 SD Legislature & What exactly is a Lobbyist?
  - Mary Duvall, Communications Director, SD [Farm Bureau](#), SDARL Class II
- 9:15 a.m. SD Animal Industry Board [www.state.sd.us/aib](http://www.state.sd.us/aib)
  - Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, State Veterinarian [Dustin.Oedekoven@state.sd.us](mailto:Dustin.Oedekoven@state.sd.us)
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. [Department of Environmental and Natural Resources](#)  
DENR – Responsibilities & Overview
  - Steve Pirner, SecretaryCAFOS and requirements
  - Kent R. Woodmansey, PE, Natural Resources Engineering Director
- 11:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own or at café in basement of capitol)
- 1:00 p.m. Visit the Capitol (on your own)
  - Self-guided tour of the Capitol
  - Governor's Office – main Floor
  - House & Senate Floors – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
  - Senate and House Public Galleries – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
  - Legislators' Mailboxes are on 4<sup>th</sup> floor
  - Find Committee Rooms for Thursday – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor & LCR1
  - Meet your district's Senator or Representative (after caucus or before session)
  - Democrats Caucus is in LCR1 & 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
  - Republican Caucus is at 1:00, but is a closed meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Legislature in Session, Visit both galleries on your own. Be in one of the two galleries on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor at 2:00. They will introduce SDARL in both places. Stand when they do this.
- 2:45 p.m. Head to Large Conference Room (across from Governor's office)
- Group Photo
- 3:00 p.m. Dusty Johnson, Chief of Staff
- 3:30 p.m. South Dakota Schools and Public Lands
  - Commissioner Jarrod Johnson, <http://www.sdpubliclands.com>
- 4:30 p.m. Wrap up – review tomorrow's schedule
- 6:30 p.m. Social Hour – View Thirty-Four Restaurant
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner with Alumni and Friends

**Thursday, January 27, 2011**

**\*Business Attire**

**\*Breakfast at Days Inn**

**\*Check out of the hotel**

**- Meeting Location: Capitol then Mickelson Law Building**

- 6:30 a.m. Mgmt. team meeting over breakfast (Baker / Melroe / Eberhart)
- 7:30 a.m. Meet at Capitol rotunda (ground floor)
- 7:45 a.m. Committee Hearings at the Capitol  
Schedules and locations are on p. 12 & 26 of the 2011 Legislative Lineup booklet.
- 9:45 a.m. Leave Capitol – transfer to Mickelson Safety Building
- 10:30 a.m. [SD Attorney General](#) & Tour
- Marty Jackley, SD Attorney General
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- Washington, DC Prep
- Seminar Evaluation & Wrap up
- Opinionnaire – paper copies today or online completed by Monday
  - Class Reflections
  - Thank you list
  - Assignments
- 3:00 p.m. Homeward Bound