

# Class IX Seminar Agenda

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## Seminar 6 – Black Hills, June 12-15, 2017

**Participant Pre-work Required:** Reading Assignment *Good to Great* or *Built to Last*; Bring signed passport; StrengthFinders item; Team Presentation, Chili Cook-Off items.

**Lodging:**

**State Game Lodge Cabins**  
**13389 US Hwy 16A**  
**Custer, SD 57730**  
**(June 12 & 13)**

**Comfort Suites Hotel & Convention Center**  
**1333 N. Elk Vale Road**  
**Rapid City, SD 57703**  
**(June 14)**

**Seminar Leadership Objectives:** StrengthFinders Part II. Learning Communities; Team Building, Grazing, Permitting, Natural Resources/The Environment, Forestry, Mining Reclamation – Underground Sanford Lab, Class Project Presentations on National Sustainability & U.S. Export Opportunities.

	<b>STL's</b>	<b>Reporter/Photographer</b>
<b>June 12 &amp; 13</b>	Henrie/Little	Ternus/Bannwarth
<b>June 14 &amp; 15</b>	Warrington/Stout	Biskeborn/Slovek

Monday, June 12 Dress Code: Business Casual - Jeans

**Location: State Game Lodge Cabins**

- 11:00 a.m. **Meet at C-Lock Inc.** 2025 Samco Road, Rapid City SD 57702  
[C-Lock](#) is a one-of-kind products manufacturer in SD for Automated Animal Emissions, Methane Gas and Feed Intake Measurement and Animal Identification. C-Lock has created GreenFeed US Patent, a system that measures methane and metabolic carbon dioxide emissions from ruminants such as cattle to provide farmers and ranchers with real-time data to document improvements in feed efficiency and lower methane emission losses. C-Lock has scientists, engineers and technical personnel eager to meet you and provide support to our industry.
- 12:45 p.m. **Lunch at Pizza Ranch**, 405 E Stumer Road, Rapid City, SD 57701 (Self Pay)  
 Lori will go over afternoon's agenda.
- 1:30 p.m. **Leave for Custer State Park Game Lodge** - Check in at Lodge by 3:00
- 3:30/3:45 p.m. **Meet for a Buffalo Safari Jeep Tour** (East of Game Lodge) This is an open-air jeep tour of the off road in the Park. Mark Hendrix, Resource Program Director, will discuss buffalo herd management, wildlife, park vegetation and be our tour consultant.
- 4:00 – 6:00p.m. **Buffalo and State Park Tour**
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Chuck wagon Cookout** – immediately following the tour. Jeeps will take us.
- 8:30 p.m. **Book Report** and Debriefing of the day by cabins and campsite.

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Tuesday, June 13

Dress Code: Business Casual a.m.

**Location:** Creekside Lodge (at the resort)

- 7 a.m. **Breakfast on your own.** Restaurant is open at the lodge.
- 8:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Leadership Vision Part 2 Strength Finders: Learning Communities – Collective CONVERSATIONS.**
- 12 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Buffet** at the lodge restaurant
- 3:10 p.m. **Set Up for Team Building Activity** at cabins for Chili Cook-off (dress accordingly)
- 3:30 p.m. **Teams: Chili Cook-off begins.** Informal judging will begin around 4:00.
- 4:45 p.m. **“Ag Study Topics”.** Each team will present 12 minutes at their cook-off site.
- 6:15 p.m. **Judges’ taste test.** Bring to judges at announced location.
- 7:15 p.m. **Enjoy Chili brought to dinner buffet tables.** Additional food catered by SDARL.
- 8:00/8:30 p.m. **Prizes awarded.** Clean up.
- 9:00 – 10:30 p.m. **Evening Campfire Activity – Lori Cope**

Wednesday, June 14

Dress Code: Business casual; Jeans allowed

- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast on your own.**
- 7:55 a.m. **Depart** to logging location in the forest near Custer. Directions given on Tuesday.
- 8:20 a.m. **Logging Operation Field Tour** with Neiman Enterprises, Inc.
- 10:00 a.m. **Drive to Sawmill in Hill City**
- 10:30 a.m. **Sawmill tour.** Rushmore Forest Products, Inc.
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch** – On your own in Hill City
- 2:00 p.m. **Drive to Rapid City.** Check into hotel at 3:00 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. **Board bus for Frank Bloom’s Farm & Ranch (Class V) Scenic, SD. Program & Tour at Sheep Mountain:** Forest Service Permits, Black Hills grazing requirements.  
Dinner and Social at Blooms with SDARL graduates
- 9:00 p.m. Bus departs for Hotel

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Thursday, June 15

Dress Code: Business Casual

Continental Breakfast and Check Out of Hotel

- 8:30 a.m.            **Depart** Sanford Underground Research Facility, Lead, SD
- 9:30 a.m.            **Check in at Lab.**
- 9:45 a.m.            **Presentation from Sanford Underground Research Facility**  
Researchers at the [Sanford Underground Research Facility](#) in Lead go deep underground to try to answer some of the most challenging physics questions about the universe. What is the origin of matter? What is dark matter and how do we know it exists? What are the properties of neutrinos? The Lab is located at the former Homestake Gold Mine.
- 10:00 a.m.           **Videoconference with Scientist/Researcher**
- 10:45 a.m.           **Q & A with scientist**
- 11:00 a.m.           **Hoist room tour**
- 11:30 a.m.           **Depart** Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center  
**Visitor Center exhibits**
- 12:15 p.m.           **Lead Fire Dept. Training Room. Lunch will be served**
- 1:00 p.m.            **Secretary of Game Fish and Parks Kelly Hepler.** "The Role of GFP"  
This session will cover Farmer/Rancher Relations with GFP, Hunting/Fishing Regulations, Parks, and Permits. Q & A to follow.
- 2:15 p.m.            **Debrief Seminar #6**  
Discuss Agenda for July
- 3:00 p.m.            **Homeward bound.**
- Post Seminar Work Required:
- *Survey Monkey completed by Thursday, June 22.*
  - **Thank you notes mailed within 10 days**
  - *Reading assignment: Announced Prior to Seminar.*