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February 27, 2014

**90<sup>th</sup> Central Plant Board Annual Meeting**

Dear Participant:

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture looks forward to your participation at the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Central Plant Board to be held May 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Rapid City, South Dakota. Enclosed is draft conference agenda, registration, hotel, and shuttle information for those of you flying into Rapid City

This year's event will be held at the Best Western Ramkota in Rapid City. The hotel is located at 2111 N. Lacrosse Street. A block of rooms have been reserved for the participants at the rate of \$99.99 a night or \$77.00 a night for a Federal Government rate with appropriate ID. State rates of \$50.00 a night will apply and you must show a State ID. The rate is good for three days prior and three days after the meeting, in the event you want to capitalize on a longer stay to enjoy the areas attractions.

Reservations can be made by calling the Hotel at **605-343-8550**. Rooms must be reserved no later than **April 4, 2014**. Ask for the CPB Meeting room block to reserve at the reduced rate.

On Wednesday May 7th, we will have lunch at Prairie Berry Winery. Then we will take a site visit to Mount Rushmore National Monument and Custer State Park to examine Mountain Pine Beetle infestations.

Other websites of interest are:

<http://www.nps.gov/moru/index.htm>

<https://gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/directory/custer/>

Please check out these sites, plus the SD Tourism website for additional information to help plan your trip or extended stay.

I look forward to receiving your completed registration materials. Please have your registrations returned to us by April 25, 2014 in order for us to order the meals.

See you in Rapid City!!

Sincerely,

Kevin Fridley  
South Dakota Department of Agriculture  
Host State