2010 North Central Annual Meeting hosted by South Dakota State University
Grand Gateway Hotel, Rapid City

Sunday June 6
12:30-5:00pm  Hill City Tour (pre-registration required)
1:00-5:00pm  Urban/Suburban Forest Pathology (pre-registration required)
Anytime:  Walking tour of downtown Rapid City (self-guided)
5:00-7:00pm  Prairie Berry Winery Tour & Dinner (limited to 40 pre-registrants)
6:30-9:00pm  Social, Gateway Hotel (open to all attendees and guests)

Monday June 7
8:00 am.  Opening Remarks and Welcome from SDSU Representative(s)
8:30 – 12:00 am.  Morning Sessions Speakers/Topics:

8:30-9:15  Agricultural Biosecurity  
Invited speaker:  Dr. Francisco Ochoa-Corona  
National Institute for Microbial Forensics & Food and Agricultural Biosecurity  
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

9:15-10:00  Risk Management Systems in Agriculture  
Invited speaker:  Dr. Howard Schwartz
Professor of Plant Pathology, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO  
and Co-coordinator for LegumePIPE, a risk-management platform for legumes

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:30  Agricultural Economic Policy and Food Security  
Invited speaker:  Dr. Thomas Dobbs
Professor Emeritus of Economics, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD  
and Former Kellogg Foundation Food and Policy Fellow

11:30 – 1:00 pm.  Lunch to be served
1:00 – 2:00 pm.  Poster Viewing Session 1 (authors to be present)
2:00 – 4:30 pm.  Afternoon Session Topics:

2:00 – 2:45  Interfaces of Plant Pathology and Food Safety  
Invited speaker:  Dr. Peter Cotty  
Research Plant Pathologist, USDA Agricultural Research Service  
and Adjunct Professor, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2:45-3:30  Food Safety and Security Intervention Systems  
Invited speaker:  Dr. Brendan Niemira
Lead Scientist, Eastern Regional Research Center, USDA-ARS, Wyndmoor, PA

3:30-3:50 Coffee Break

3:50 – 4:30  Regional Integrated Pest Management Strategies  
Invited speaker:  Dr. Buyung Hadi
Research Associate, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD  
and Coordinator for the Northern Great Plains IPM Guide

4:30 – 6:00 pm.  Graduate Student Oral Competition
6:00 – 7:00 pm.  Poster Viewing Session 2 (authors to be present)
7:00 – 9:00 pm.  Evening Banquet (ticket required)

Tuesday June 8

Begin at 9:00:  Awards Coffee Reception
APS North Central Division Business Meeting
Meeting to wrap-up by noon, lunch on own