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http://www.grandgatewayhotel.com
NC-APS Rates: $85 per night plus lodging taxes
(Note: Any guests staying for the NCERA-184 Meeting should check with the hotel to extend their stay under that group name – same rates)

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Safety and Security of our Agricultural Systems

Safety and Security of our Agricultural Systems is an inclusive topic that highlights a number of basic issues, such as sustainable agricultural systems, bioterrorism, food safety, economic stability, stability of future food supplies, insuring the productivity of farmers and producers, and certified seed supplies. During the 2010 North Central APS meeting, we will focus on this issue with the following featured presentations:

- Agricultural Biosecurity
  Dr. Francisco Ochoa-Corona

- Interfaces of Plant Pathology and Food Safety
  Dr. Peter Cotty

- Risk Management Systems in Agriculture
  Dr. Howard Schwartz

- Food Safety and Security Intervention Systems
  Dr. Brendan Niemira

- Agricultural Economic Policy and Food Security
  Dr. Thomas Dobbs

- Regional Integrated Pest Management Strategies
  Dr. Buyung Hadi

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Food Safety and Security Intervention Systems
Interfaces of Plant Pathology and Food Safety
Regional Integrated Pest Management Strategies
Urban Forestry/Forest Pathology Workshop

Dr. John Ball, Forest Health Specialist (State Division of Resource Conservation & Forestry and SDSU Extension Specialist), will lead a tour of the Eastern Black Hills near Rapid City to examine threats to Forest Systems. Participants will experience diseases emerging in the Black Hills pine forests, such as pine wilt, and diseases such as Oak wilt, affecting the hardwoods. Other forest management issues, including urban forestry, will be discussed.

Participants have the option to return to Rapid City at the conclusion of the forestry tour or may enjoy the Prairie Berry Winery Tour (pre-registration required). *(Limit 30)*

**Hill City, SD Area Activities/Tour**

Hill City features the Museum at the Black Hills Institute of Geological Research, home to 'Stan' the Tyrannosaurus rex and many other dinosaur and ammonite fossils. The museum is attached to the Black Hills Institute, a world-famous paleontological program that has been involved with eight T. rex excavations including 5 of the world's 10 most complete skeletons. In addition to the Institute, Hill City also has gold mining history, a working steam train (The "1880 Train") and many specialty shops for participants to explore on their own. Participants have the option to return to Rapid City at the end of the day or may enjoy the Prairie Berry Winery Tour (pre-registration required). *(Limit 30)*

**Prairie Berry Winery Tour and Gourmet Dinner**

Prairie Berry Winery has been crafting a variety of grape, fruit, and honey wines of distinction since its founding in 1876. With the addition of a newly received Platinum Award at international Winemaker Challenge inaugural competition in San Diego for its Frontenac wine, Prairie Berry has won 413 awards for 43 wines since their entry into wine competitions in 2001. Although their tasting room and kitchen are open to the public, Prairie Berry is extending an exclusive invitation to the APS representatives for a tour in addition to the dinner and wine tasting. For more information, try their website at [http://www.prairieberry.com/](http://www.prairieberry.com/). *(Limit 40)*