

## **North Central APS Tour Agenda**

Monday, June 9, 2025

From: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Pre-Registration Required)

**8:45- Tour Starts at McCrory Gardens, [Address: 631 22nd Avenue Brookings, SD 57007](#)** *Transportation will be provided.*

***9:00 – Vans will depart***

**9:15 – Upick Tour in Aurora @ Haroldson Farms**

Kyle Haroldson

***10:00am- Depart for Campus***

**10:15 – Specialty Crops Research Farm, High Tunnels, and Local Foods Education Center @ SDSU**

Kristine Lang, Sean Toporek

***11:30- Break and head to Oakwood Lakes (30 minute drive)***

**12:00 – Lunch at Oakwood Lakes State Park**

Sandwiches, chips, drink at Lakeside Pavillion restrooms will be close

**12:30 – Chance to view the “Ol Spot Mortimer’s Cabin” one of the parks highlights**

***12:40 – Head to Volga for next two stops of the Tour (20 minute drive)***

## **1:00 – The South Dakota Soybean Processors (SDSP), Tour Plant Located in Volga, SD**

South Dakota Soybean Processors is a leading producer of soybean meal used in dairy, swine, poultry, and aqua culture diets. We also produce Expeller Pressed Non-GMO and Organic soymeal. These identity preserved methods are backed by the Non-GMO Project Verification and USDA Organic certifications. ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR LONG PANTS AND CLOSED TOE SHOES!

## **2:00 –Houdek Manufacturing- Located in Volga, SD**

Houdek produces fish food from Soybean Meal that is produced by the SDSP Plant

## **2:45- Depart Houdek for Schade Vineyard (10 minute drive)**

## **3:00 - Schade Vineyard & Winery**

*Schadé Vineyard and Winery offers the flavors of South Dakota and an unforgettable experience.*

An Original South Dakota Winery

Jim and Nancy Schadé founded Schadé Vineyard, just outside of Volga, near the town of Brookings, South Dakota, in 2000. At the time, Schadé Vineyard was one of only three wineries in the state of South Dakota, setting the standard as an innovator specializing in South Dakota wine and experiences.

The goal has always been to create exceptional wine from South Dakota Fruit— today, owners Dillon and Shelby Ringling remain committed to growing and sourcing the finest local fruits to produce our distinctive wines. Come experience extraordinary tastes from an unexpected place. Wine flavors vary by regions, and we made the decision to use the readily available fruits of South Dakota. Throughout our Schadé history, our focus has been on authenticity and South Dakota grapes and fruit to help us to claim the hearts of many wine lovers, locally and beyond. Schadé Vineyard and Winery continues to find success by focusing on what we do best; Making authentic South Dakota wines, growing the best fruits with the best growers, and providing an exceptional experience for all of our guests, events and customers, near and far.

## **4:00 p.m. Return to McCrory Gardens [631 22nd Avenue Brookings, SD 57007](#)**

Welcome Event hosted at Good Roots Farms and Gardens Venue at 3712 Medary Ave, Brookings, SD will began at 6:00 p.m.