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Gov. Dugaard Announces \$41,900 for the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association to Host Landfill Operations Training

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$41,900 grant for the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association to host the Solid Waste Association of North America Manager of Landfill Operations training in South Dakota.

The \$41,900 Solid Waste Management Program grant will be combined with other funding to allow the Solid Waste Management Association to host the training in Aberdeen, South Dakota in April 2019.

The grant will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that the Solid Waste Management Association will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “Training is an essential component of landfill management, and I am happy the Association is bringing this training to our South Dakota operators.”

The Manager of Landfill Operations course focuses on operation of municipal solid waste landfills. The course objectives include: achieving regulatory compliance, managing daily operations, improving landfill safety, understanding construction and surveying practices, managing landfill monitoring systems, improving efficiency and controlling costs. For more information about the training visit the Association’s website at <https://sdswwa.org/>.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for the Consolidated and Solid Waste programs through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.