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**FOR CONFERENCE AGENDA:** Visit <http://denr.sd.gov/gwqconference/>

**DENR to Host 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Environmental and Ground Water Quality Conference**

PIERRE, S.D. – The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Environmental and Ground Water Quality Conference will be held March 12-13 at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center in Pierre.

The state Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) hosts the conference, which consists of exhibits and technical presentations covering subjects related to South Dakota’s environment.

For a complete agenda, visit <http://denr.sd.gov/gwqconference/>.

“Are you interested in remediation of brine impacted soils from oil production? Do you want to learn about soil classifications? Maybe you are interested in South Dakota’s Volkswagen Beneficiary Mitigation Plan or the Big Sioux River Flood Information System. Or would you like to know about updates to underground storage tank, hazardous waste, and drinking water rules?” asks DENR Secretary Steve Pirner. “If so, DENR invites you to attend the presentations at this year’s 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Environmental and Ground Water Quality Conference.”

The conference is free and open to the public.