

2026 Foreman's Conference

DoubleTree Hotel
505 N. 5th St.
Rapid City, S.D.
November 3-5, 2026



Tuesday, November 3

- 11 a.m. Registration
- 1 p.m. Lon's Contact – Lon & Starla Tekrony
- 3 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Update on Danny's Contact – Bill Brisk
- 5:30 p.m. Vendor Show

Wednesday, November 4

- 8 a.m. Federated Update – Rusty Endicott
- 10 a.m. NRECA Update – Dwight Miller
- 12 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1 p.m. Safety & Maintenance Breakout Groups
 - Vermeer – Aaron Sager
 - Ditchwitch – Dave Henry
- 3 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Round Table & Team Building

Thursday, November 5

8 a.m. Motivational Leadership – Braxten Nielsen

On Aug. 31, 2017, Braxten Nielsen's life changed forever. He attended a rodeo just like any other day... except this day was different. This day would leave him with a 5% chance to ever walk again. There are some individuals who stand out in a crowd leaving an unforgettable impression on those they meet. These people are few and far between- Braxten Nielsen is one of them. He is a natural-born athlete, an ambitious go-getter, and a successful bareback rider who always has a positive mindset. These attributes however, are not what make him special. Braxten is on the road to becoming a fully recovered athlete following a traumatizing accident in 2017.

10:30 a.m. Closing Remarks & Evaluations

Room Reservations:

Contact the Double Tree Motel at 800-445-8667 and ask for SDREA Foreman's Conference room block or group code 93G. Room rate is \$124 plus tax and fees. You can also [book online](#). Cut-off date is October 3rd.

Meeting Registration:

Register by October 23rd online at:
<https://www.sdrea.coop>



NOTE: This is a "Bill Back" workshop, which is NOT a part of Package A or B.