

32nd Annual Field Day

Growing Smarter: Research for Resilient Farms

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Eastern South Dakota Soil and Water Research Farm
3714 Western Ave, Brookings, SD 57006

SPEAKERS

Growing sunflowers east of Miller

Chuck Todd, President, National Sunflower Association

Pest and beneficial insects in sunflowers

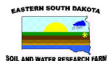
Karl Roeder, USDA-ARS

Sunflower in the rotation; Soil microbes get to work

Michael Lehman, USDA-ARS

Putting together the pieces of healthy cropping systems

USDA-ARS scientists



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Schedule

9:30 am	: Sign-in
9:45 am	: Welcome
10:00 am	: Plot tour and research talks
Noon	: Lunch



Direction: Take exit 133 from I-29 for US-14 Bypass toward Volga/Arlington, drive 4.2 miles to 470th Ave/Western Ave, turn right onto 470th Ave/Western Ave, drive 1.6 miles to the **Research Farm /Field Day location** on the right.
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