REGISTER ONLINE: <u>https://sdgrass.org/bird-watching-tour/</u>

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REGISTRATION FORM

Organization:

Address: City/St	City/State/Zip:
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Number in Party: ADULTS STUDENTS	5
Interested in earning college graduate credit? 🖂 YES 🗌	Interested in earning college graduate credit? 🗁 YES 🔤 NO Contact Dr. Kristel Bakker: 605 256-5182 or Kristel.Bakker@dsu.edu.
Registration is FREE to all SDGC members or \$35 per person (includes a 1-year membership)	. person (includes a 1-year membership)
Please mail registration form and payment to:	Please make checks payable to the South Dakota
Judge Jessop	Grassland Coalition.
24690 299 th Ave	For planning purposes, registration form and fee must
	be received by May 23, 2025

LOCATION

Totton Ranch Chamberlain, SD

COST

Free to current SDGC members and students; \$35 per person for non-members (includes a 1-year SDGC membership). Meals included. Lodging is on your own.

REGISTER



WHAT TO BRING

Bring your digital camera & binoculars. Wearing appropriate clothing and sturdy, enclosed footwear for walking on uneven terrain, changing weather conditions and protection from the elements and injury is recommended.

LODGING

Chamberlain & Oacoma have several lodging options, including the Cedar Shore Resort, AmericInn, Best Western, Quality Inn, and more.

BIRDS. AT HOME ON THE RANGE

Annual BIRD WATCHING TOUR

May 30-31, 2025

TOTTON RANCH CHAMBERLAIN, SD



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BIRD TOUR AGENDA

CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

TOTTON RANCH MAY 30-31, 2025

FRIDAY, MAY 30 Centra	l Daylight time
GATHER AT TOTTON RANCH	3:25-4PM
WELCOME & INTRO TO SD GRASSLAND COALITION	4:00-4:15
HISTORY OF THE TOTTON RANCH	4:15-5:00
BIRD IDENTIFICATION	5:00-5:45
SUPPER & REFRESHMENTS	5:45-6:45
RAINFALL SIMULATOR	6:45-7:30
BIRDING	7:30



GATHER	5:30AM
SUNRISE COFFEE & ROLLS	5:30-5:55
BIRD WATCH/RECORD SPECIES	6:00-8:35
GROUPS TO ROTATE TO DIFFERENT STATIONS (40 min per station)	8:40 - 10:40
BREAK/DISCUSS GROUP HIGHLIGHTS	10:45-11:05
HABITAT PRESENTATION: GRASSLAND BIRDS	11:05-11:35
LUNCH & SLIDESHOW	11:35-12:35
GRASS MANAGER'S VIEW	12:40-1:30
KIDS' ACTIVITIES	1:30-2:00
CLOSING COMMENTS	2:00

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BIRDS. AT HOME ON THE RANGE Annual BIRD WATCHING TOUR



The South Dakota Grassland Coalition invites you to the 2025 Bird Tour near Chamberlain, SD. Join us on a journey to view the abundant populations of birds that make their home in this region. Learn how rangeland management plays an important role in the state's agricultural industry as well as provides an exceptional environment for South Dakota's native feathered friends.

