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## DANR Announces \$34,000 Grant for the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$34,000 grant for the South Dakota Solid Waste Management Association (SDSWMA) to host the Solid Waste Association of North America's Manager of Landfill Operations certification course.

SDSWMA will host the Solid Waste Association of North America Manager of Landfill Operations training course in April 2022. This training is to certify new landfill managers and operators, and for certified operators and managers to maintain their certification.

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 approved the funding at today's meeting in Pierre.

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