

# Friday, May 17th, 2024

## Endangered Species Day Celebration

By Zoom at 6:00 pm MT - Scroll down for Zoom hyperlink and codes.

Endangered Species Day is a celebration of our nation's wildlife & wild places. Started in 2006 by the US Congress, Endangered Species Day (ESD) is the third Friday of May. We have celebrated ESD in Rapid City with a multi-group sponsored event for 16 years.

**6:00 pm MT - Introduction by Sponsors**

**6:05 pm - 7:00 pm MT - Speaker: Christopher Swanson, Field Supervisor, North and South Dakota Ecological Services, US Fish and Wildlife Service** - He will speak on - "Recovery of Endangered Species across South Dakota: latest updates on species conservation, emerging challenges, and ESA regulatory revisions."

**7:00 pm - 7:55 pm MT - Speaker: Eileen Dowd Stukel, Senior Wildlife Diversity Biologist, SD Game, Fish and Parks** - Eileen will discuss the 10 year review and revision of the State's Wildlife Action Plan & the biennial review by GFP Commission of our state listed species. She will provide a brief update on status of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in the US Congress.

**5 minute break**

**8:00 pm - 8:55 pm MT - Speakers: Chalmer Comblick, Wildlife Biologist, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe** - Chalmer will speak on tribal efforts to recover federally and state listed species and other species culturally significant to the tribes.



**ZOOM LINK:**

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**Co-sponsors of Endangered Species Day Celebration 2023**

*Prairie Hills Audubon Society, Western Watersheds Project, Rapid City Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, Black Hills Chapter of Dakota Rural Action, Black Hills Clean Water Alliance, The Norbeck Society, Black Hills Chapter of Citizen's Climate Lobby,*

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