



## 2017 Mountain Pine Beetle Assistance



The mountain pine beetle epidemic has ended in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The Department of Agriculture, Division of Resource Conservation & Forestry is not taking signups this year for property surveys to try to find mountain pine beetle infested trees as we have in past years. However, this native insect is still present on the landscape and could be infesting your pine trees. If you believe you have an infested tree, observe newly faded trees, or believe you have other tree health problems on your property please call us. We can schedule a forester to visit your property, diagnose the problem, determine if a survey of the property is warranted, and recommend corrective actions for any problems we observe.

You can contact us at any of our three offices in the Black Hills: Rapid City – (605) 394-2395; Lead – (605) 584-2300 ext. 217; Hot Springs – (605) 745-5820 ext. 1 or send an email to [SDRCF@state.sd.us](mailto:SDRCF@state.sd.us).