

Sept. 9	Watertown Session	GFP Stakeholder Sessions Regional Summaries
Category	Top Outcomes	Strategies
Hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase acres of habitat to support public hunting • More fair licensing system – some draw 6-7 licenses and others who want to hunt in the county they live in cannot draw successfully • Increased hunter access - more east river access with the higher population to relieve stress of hunting opportunities 	<p>Explore funding sources for habitat and increased access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership coordination – quarterly meeting structure to ensure all hats are at the table to leverage the limited funding • Obtain GFP access to landlocked School & Public Lands • Habitat stamp • License plates • Funding source outside of the SD Habitat Conservation Fund – no money being generated. • Bring groups together to work out details and bring GFP proposal to Commission based on stakeholder input
Fishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve and maintain access to state waters – public’s right to these waters • Out of state anglers – keep opportunity for youth. Kids fish for free -- If they take limit home, then charge appropriate fee • Improve shoreline opps for people without boats – accessibility concerns, provide more opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax breaks • Pressure legislation • Angler fee • Generate more revenue from nonresident anglers – decrease out of state fees and earmark them for fishing.

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Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain Diversity – each park hosts its own features • Improve quantity and quality of Water resources – bring groups together, collaboration • New development – increase lodges and concessions in northeast, filling a void, another facility like Roy Lake Resort since private land costs are so expensive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to youth on input of strategic plan on long term goals – ages 16-17 on up to age 30 • Improve programming and outreach to users and youth – how to protect them, where is the educational component and history of junior ranger program • Maintenance and staffing needs of future projects – what is the 10-15 year plan for lodges and cabins, seasonal staff, etc.