

“Living in Community in Our Forested Environment”

– A Burning Beetle Learning Event –

Thursday, January 18, 2024 6:30 pm
Pine Room, Custer County Courthouse Annex



“A forum for newcomers and long-term residents of the Custer and Black Hills area to better understand living in community with our natural environment.”

6:15-6:30	Gathering/Refreshments	Host: Custer County Conservation District
6:30	Welcome and Introduction	Hank Fridell, Chair-Burning Beetle Committee
6:35	<i>Resilient forest lands – caring for your piece of the Black Hills</i>	Lilly DeLange, SD-GF&P, Custer State Park
6:50	<i>Living with Fire – fire history, preparing your home & property</i>	Jason Virtue & Jeni Lawver, USFS-Black Hills NF
7:05	<i>Understanding our physical environment – thunderstorms, hail, snow, & floods</i>	Keith Sherburn, NOAA - National Weather Service
7:20	<i>Living in the Black Hills – OHVs, fences, timber, RVs, and more...!</i>	Rob Hoelscher, USFS-Hell Canyon Ranger District
7:35	A community conversation – Q&As/discussion	Panel/Audience. Facilitator: Dave Thom, Custer County Conservation District
8:00	Adjourn	

