

Meeting Program

*Nebraska's Natural
Resources Districts*

*Washington DC
Conference*

*March 8-10, 2010
Embassy Suites*



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**Nebraska Association of
Resources Districts**

**Monday, March 8
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Capital C

- 8:00 Washington Update**
Kris Polly, President
Water Strategies LLC
- 8:45 Climate Trends**
*John Henz, National Atmospheric
Science Practice Leader*
HDR Engineering, Inc
- 9:30 Overview of Reclamation's Dam
Safety Program**
Brian Becker, Chief, Dam Safety Office
Bureau of Reclamation
- 10:15 Chesapeake Bay Restoration Efforts**
Lynne Hoot, Executive Director
Maryland Association of Soil
Conservation Districts (MASCD)

**We will not have a scheduled break between
8:00 and 11:00. Break service will be
available at the back of the room,
please help yourself.**

**Boxed lunches will be provided to everyone
when boarding the bus, at the conclusion
of the meeting .**

- 11:15 Depart hotel for UMD College of
Agriculture & Natural Resources for a
tour of the Wye Angus program. Find
out more at <http://wyeangus.umd.edu/>
- 2:20 Arrive at Chesapeake Bay Maritime
Museum for guided tour
- 4:00 Depart the museum for dinner in
Annapolis
- 8:30 Arrive back at the Embassy Suites

Capital C

- 8:30 NRCS Update**
*Craig Derickson, Chief for Financial Assistance
and Community Development*
Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 9:15 Connecting Your Needs to Funder Needs**
Dave Gagner, Director
Government Relations and External Affairs
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Navigating the Regulatory Landscape**
Don Parrish, Senior Dir., Regulatory Relations
American Farm Bureau Federation
- 11:00 Corp of Engineers Update**
*Larry Prather, Assistant Director of
Civil Works*
Army Corp of Engineers

Capital D

- 12:00 **Luncheon**
Speaker - Jeff Eisenberg
Chief Executive Officer, NACD

Capital C

- 1:30 Washington, 2010 - The Congress &
Administration**
Bob Weaver
Attorney, Kelly & Weaver PC

- 2:15 Integrating Crop Production and
Conservation: A Vision for Rural
Landscapes**
John Anderson Jr.
Business Development Manager
Monsanto Company
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:15 EPA in a Changing Environment**
*Nancy Stoner, Deputy Assistant
Administrator-Office of Water*
US Environmental Protection Agency
- 4:00 Overview of Conservation Programs**
Steve Chick, State Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Wednesday, March 10

- 7:45 Nebraska Breakfast**
The Senate Buffet
Dirksen Senate Office Building
First St. and Constitution Ave., NE

Meetings with Nebraska Delegation
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G11

- 9:30 Senator Johanns**
- 10:00 Congressman Fortenberry**
- 10:30 Senator Nelson**
- 11:00 Congressman Terry**
- 11:30 Congressman Smith**