

NRDs 2010 Annual Conference Tentative Agenda



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Sunday, September 26, 2010

Noon-6:00 pm • NRD Golf Outing, Meadowlark Golf Course

6:00 pm Exhibit Setup, **Ballrooms I & II**

5- 6:00 pm Pre-Registration, **Pre-function area**

6 - 11:00 pm President's Reception—Sponsored by Ameritas, **Executive Room**

Monday, September 27, 2010

7:30 am Registration - **Pre-function area**

8:30 - 10:30 Opening Remarks and General Session- **Loper Hall**

- Gov. Dave Heineman (invited)
- NARD President, Mary Ann Wortmann
- Updates on Conservation Programs from Federal and State Offices
- John Henz, HMS Weather (invited)

10:45-11:45 **Session 1**

- Legislative Panel Discussion

Session 2

- Nebraska Natural Legacy Project

Session 3

- Nutrient Management, UNL Water Center

12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon - **Loper Hall**

Award Presentations

- *Tree Planter of the Year*
- *Outstanding Grassland*
- *Director of the Year*
- *Educator of the Year*
- *Lifetime Achievement*
- *Wellness Recognitions*

1:45 - 2:45 **Session 1**

- Agriculture Organization's Panel Discussion

Session 2

- Prescribed Fire

Session 3

- Social Networking

1:45-5:00 **Administrative Staff Session** - **Executive Room**

- Wellness Program
- Insurance and Retirement Review
- Tax Reporting Updates
- Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
- Grant Administration

3:00 **Business Session** - **Loper Hall**

3:00-4:30 **Public Relations Session**

- Writing Press Releases
- Public Relations on a Dime
- Website Graphic Design/Video and Photo Journalism

5:00 **Vendor Reception** - **Ballroom I&II**

6:00 **Banquet** with Omaha World-Herald Master Conservation Award winners. Followed by **Live Auction and closing of the Silent Auction** - **Loper Hall**

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

7:45-9:15 NRD Basin Meetings

9:30-10:30 **Session 1**

- Groundwater Conditions/Databases, USGS and UNL Conservation and Survey Division

Session 2

- FSA and NRCS Updates and Review

Session 3

- Outdoor Classroom Panel Discussion

10:45-11:45 **Session 1**

- Development of Integrated Management Plans

Session 2

- Wind Break Design and Forestry Pests

Session 3

- Platte Basin Habitat Enhancement Program (PBHEP)

12:00 Luncheon - **Loper Hall**

- Speaker
- **Raffle Drawing**

1:30-3:00 Business Session - **Loper Hall**

3:00 NARD Board Meeting