

NRD's 2017 Annual Conference
September 24-26
Younes Conference Center, Kearney

Time	Event		Description
Sunday, September 24, 2017			
11 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	NARD Foundation Ron Bishop Memorial Golf Outing		Awarii Dunes
Noon	NRD's Annual Conference Shootout		Fort Kearney Shooting Sports Assn.
6:00 p.m. Crystal 2-4, YCC	Tradeshow Setup Available		Younes Conference Center
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration 1, YCC	Pre-Registration		Younes Conference Center
7:00-11:00 p.m. Diamond 6-8	President's Reception - Sponsored by The Center Pivot Manufacturers Association. Everyone Welcome.		Younes Conference Center
Monday, September 25, 2017 - Full day of activities will be held at the Younes Conference Center.			
7:30 a.m.	Registration		Coffee & Rolls in the Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks from Governor Pete Ricketts (invited) Jim Bendfeldt - NARD President, Jim Macy - NDEQ (Invited) , Craig Derickson - NRCS State Conservationist (invited), Jeff Fassett - NDNR (invited)		
9:30-10:30 a.m. Diamond 3	Renewable Energy - Speaker TBA		
9:00 - 10:30 Diamond 6	<i>Administrative Committee Meeting -- Benefits Session I</i>		
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break Co-Sponsored by		
10:45-11:45 a.m.	<i>Breakout Sessions</i>		
Session 1 Diamond 2	<i>DEQ Water Quality Session -- Speaker TBA</i>		
Session 2 Diamond 1	<i>Riparian Vegetation Management-- Speaker TBA</i>		
Session 3 Crystal 1	<i>JEO Engineering Presentation -- Topic Title and Speaker TBA</i>		
Session 4 Diamond 6	<i>NRD Aministrative Committee Session -- Health Insurance</i>		

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12:00-1:30 p.m. Diamond 3	Luncheon, Co-Sponsored	NARD Conservation Awards: Tree Planter of the Year, Outstanding Grassland Conservation, Outstanding Community Conservation, NRD Director of the Year, and Educator of the Year.	
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1:45-2:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions			
Session 1 Diamond 2	NDNR/NDEQ Water Modeling -- Speaker(s) TBA		
Session 2 Diamond 1	Public Relations Session - Speaker TBA		
Session 3 Crystal 1	FYRA Engineering - Water Quality Presentation -- Speaker TBA		
Session 4 Diamond 6	Administrative Committee Meeting -- Benefits Session I		
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break Co-Sponsored by		
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Business Session	<i>Jim Meisner, NARD Legislative Committee Chair</i>	
3:00-4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions			
Session 1 Diamond 2	NRD Information & Education Staff Meeting -		
Session 2 Diamond 1	NRD GIS/Data Roundtable discussion -- Local NRD GIS Staff		
Session 3 Diamond 6	Administrative Committee Meeting -- Benefits Session II		
4:30-6:30 p.m. Crystal 2-4	Vendor Reception & NARD Foundation Auction		Compliments of Conference Vendors
6:30 p.m. Diamond 3	Banquet - Induction of new members to Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts Hall of Fame. Master Conservationist Awards presented by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Omaha World Herald.		
Following Banquet	Reception & Closing of the Silent Auction		
Tuesday, September 26, 2017 - Full day of activities will be held at the Younes Conference Center.			
7:45-9:15 a.m.	Basin Meetings		
Ruby 6	Platte River Basin Meeting		
Diamond 2	Elkhorn - Missouri River Basin Meeting		
Diamond 6	Blue River Basin Meeting		
Diamond 1	Niobrara River Basin Meeting		
Crystal 1	Lower Platte River Basin Meeting		
Ruby 5	Republican River Basin Meeting		
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Break Co-Sponsored by		
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9:30-10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions			

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Session 1 Diamond 2	HDR Engineering -- Lower Platte Basin Water Management-- Speaker TBA		
Session 2 Diamond 1	UNL Project Sense & Cover Crops -- Speaker TBA		
Session 3 Crystal 1	Platte River Timelapse Projects -- Speaker TBA		
Session 4 Diamond 6	Range and Grassland Management -- Speaker TBA		
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break Co-Sponsored by Olsson Associates		
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions		
Session 1 Diamond 2	NRCS Conservation Program Update -- Speaker TBA		
Session 2 Diamond 1	NDNR Water Management , Project Insight -- Speaker TBA		
Session 3 Crystal 1	National Security Issues -- Speaker TBA		
Session 4 Diamond 6	Forestry Issues -- Speaker TBA		
12:00-1:30 p.m. Diamond 3	Luncheon	Raffle Drawing, must be present to win!	

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1:30 p.m.	Diamond 3	Business Session	<i>Jim Meisner, NARD Legislative Committee Chair</i>	
3:00 p.m. 1	Diamond	NARD and NARD Risk Pool Board of Directors Meeting		