



To: NRD Managers and NARD Board of Directors
From: NARD Staff
Date: December 18, 2019
Re: Washington DC Meeting

Make plans now to attend the NRDs Annual Washington DC meeting, March 14 – 18, 2020.

Hotel Reservations – February 12, 2020 deadline

Embassy Suites Hotel Washington D.C. Convention Center – 900 10th St. NW, Washington DC, 20001. We have a group rate of \$302 for single/double occupancy. Enjoy the complimentary, full cooked-to-order breakfast each morning in the Finn & Porter restaurant and start your evenings with the nightly Manager's Reception. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. Upon checking out, you will be responsible for paying any incidentals associated with your room. The room and tax will be billed to the NARD and we'll bill your district upon returning to Nebraska.

If you haven't already made your hotel reservations, please do by calling 1-800-774-1500, or there is also a dedicated website to book your hotel rooms online: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49916454>

Registration Options – February 12, 2020 deadline

Registration is now open, please use the registration form attached, or on-line registration will be available soon at www.nrdnet.org.

\$535 - Full Registration Includes:

- **Monday** – Meetings, break services and group tour to Fort McHenry National Monument (the birthplace of the American National Anthem) Baltimore, MD. Tour includes lunch at the hotel, charter bus transportation, tour ticket and dinner.
- **Tuesday** – Meetings, break services and lunch.
- **Wednesday** – Nebraska Breakfast, Dirksen Senate Office Building, followed by meetings with Nebraska Delegation. *Breakfast on your own at the Embassy Suites, or hot and cold breakfast items are available for purchase in the Southside Buffet located in the Dirksen building. The building will open at 7:30 a.m.*

\$425 - Meeting's only Registration Includes:

- **Monday** – Meetings, break services and lunch.
- **Tuesday** – Meetings, break services and lunch.
- **Wednesday** – Nebraska Breakfast and meetings with Nebraska Delegation.

\$165 – Extra guest ticket

- **Monday group tour** to Fort McHenry National Monument (the birthplace of the American National Anthem) Baltimore, MD. Tour includes lunch at the hotel, charter bus transportation, tour ticket and dinner.

Outline and tentative Agenda for the Washington DC Meeting March 14 – 18, 2020

March 14-15, Travel days

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE- Monday, March 16th

8:30 a.m.	Meetings at Embassy Suites Hotel Washington D.C. Convention Center, 900 10 th St. NW.
12:00 noon	Lunch at the hotel.
TBA	Board bus for group tour.
5:30	Social and dinner.
8:30	Arrive back at the Embassy Suites hotel.

Tuesday, March 17th

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Meetings at Embassy Suites Hotel Washington D.C. Convention Center

Wednesday, March 18th

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast on your own at the Embassy Suites
7:30	Nebraska Breakfast, Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., First Street & Constitution Ave. NE.

Every Wednesday morning while both the Senate and House of Representatives are in session, Nebraskans visiting Washington, D.C. are invited to meet with the entire Nebraska Delegation. The Nebraska Breakfast is held at the Senate Buffet in the Dirksen Senate Office Building. If you choose, hot and cold breakfast items are available for purchase in the Southside Buffet located in the Dirksen building. Guests are encouraged to arrive by 7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meetings with Nebraska Congressional Delegation

Some Tentative Agenda items we're working on, and speakers that have been invited:

- Welcome – Kris Polly, Water Strategies
- WOTUS, Farm Bureau Federation
- Water Quality/Quantity Programs
- Update from the National Corn Growers
- EPA Issues
- NACD Update
- NRCS Update