

**2026 Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
Legislative Conference
Tentative Schedule of Events**



Monday, January 26th ~ Embassy Suites, Lincoln

- 9:30 a.m. NRD Employee Benefits Committee Meeting, and NARD Intergovernmental Risk Management Pool Loss Control Committee - Embassy Suites
- 12:30 p.m. NRD's Administrative Support Staff meeting - Embassy Suites
- 1:00 NRD Managers Meeting, Embassy Suites (Meeting is open to NARD Board of Directors Executive and Legislative Committees)
- 1:00 NRD Staff Information & Education Meeting - Embassy Suites
- 3:00 – 6:00 NARD Board of Directors Legislative & Executive Committee Meetings - Embassy Suites

Tuesday, January 27th ~ Embassy Suites, Lincoln

- 7:30 a.m. NARD Board of Directors Fiscal Planning & Budget Committee Meeting
NARD Board of Directors Program & Planning Committee Meeting
- 7:30 Registration Desk Opens
- 8:45 Opening Remarks by Governor Jim Pillen (*invited*)
- 9:00 General Session: Property Tax Reform Panel
- 10:00 Framing Legislative Issues and Discussion of Proposed Legislation of Interest
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon with Appropriations Committee Chair (*to be invited*)
- 1:00 – 4:00 Visit the trade show rooms to hear from vendors
- 1:30 Caucus and/or Capitol Tour Opportunity
- 3:00 Action on Proposed Legislation
- 5:00 – 7:00 Senators Reception

Wednesday, January 28th ~ Embassy Suites, Lincoln

- 7:30 a.m. NARD Board of Directors Information & Education Committee Meeting
Native Vegetation and Forestry Committee Meeting
- 8:30 – 11:55 **Concurrent sessions we're working on:**
- Parliamentary Procedure (*Great for new directors & good review for everyone*)
 - Open Meetings Act (*Great for new directors & good review for everyone*)
 - Accountability and Disclosure (*Great for new directors & good review for everyone*)
 - Director Responsibilities (*Great for new directors & good review for everyone*)
 - From Hype to Help: Practical AI (*technology track*)
 - Basic Understanding of Software Development (*technology track*)
 - Cyber Security and Fraud Prevention (*technology track*)
 - Higher Yields, Lower Costs - But New Legal Risks (*technology track*)
 - NRD Perspectives on the Water Quality & Quantity Task Force
 - USDA-NRCS Updates
 - Nebraska Department of Water, Energy and Environment Updates
 - Nebraska Community Foundation
 - Presentations from Partners including: HDR, Olsson and JEO Consulting Group
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon with Legislature's Natural Resources Committee Chair (*to be invited*)
- 1:30 NARD Board of Directors Meeting