NRDs 2020 Legislative Conference
Tentative Schedule of Events

**Monday, January 27th**

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. NRD Employee Benefits Committee Meeting, and NARD Intergovernmental Risk Management Pool Loss Control Committee. Embassy Suites - Lincoln

1:00 – 5:00

- NRD Managers Meeting, Embassy Suites - Lincoln (Meeting is open to NARD Executive and Legislative Committees)
- NRD Staff Information & Education Meeting, Embassy Suites – Lincoln
- NRD Administrative Support Committee Meeting, Embassy Suites – Lincoln

3:00 – 6:00 NARD Board Legislative & Executive Committee Meetings, Embassy Suites - Lincoln

**Tuesday, January 28th ~ Embassy Suites, Lincoln**

7:30 a.m.

- NARD Board Fiscal Planning & Budget Committee Breakfast Meeting
- NARD Board Program & Planning Committee Breakfast Meeting

7:30 Registration desk opens

8:45 Opening Remarks – Governor Ricketts (invited)

9:00 General Session – How NRDs can Use and Benefit from Bonding

10:00 Framing Legislative Issues and Discussion of Proposed Legislation of Interest

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

1:00 – 5:00 Visit the trade show rooms

1:30 Caucus

1:30 NRD Administrative Support Committee Meeting

3:00 Action on Proposed Legislation

4:00 Nationwide Retirement Session

5:00 – 7:00 Senators Reception

**Wednesday, January 29th ~ Embassy Suites, Lincoln**

7:30 a.m.

- NARD Board and NRD Staff Information & Education Committee Breakfast Meeting
- Native Vegetation and Forestry Committee Breakfast Meeting

8:30 – 11:55

**Concurrent sessions (and much more).**

- Water Quality Treatment
- Science and the Media
- UNL Water Center
- Nebraska 404 Program
- Responding to an Active Shooter
- Conservation Programs Update
- Agency Updates
- Open Meetings Act
- Conflict of Interest, Accountability and Disclosure
- Fertilizer Institute
- Interactive Online
- Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

1:30 NARD Board of Directors Meeting