

Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts

2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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NRDANNUAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2023

The Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) Annual Conference will be Sept. 24-26, 2023, at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska. More than 350 representatives from Nebraska's 23 NRDs and other organizations will be in attendance to discuss environmental issues, participate in workshops and set policies for the upcoming legislative session.

The Conference is a great opportunity to showcase your organization's services, tools and expertise. Be sure to take advantage of a packaged deal to save up to 10 percent on your booth and sponsorships!

Mail your registration/sponsorship form before Sept. 1, 2023, to: NARD 8100 S. 15th St., Ste B Lincoln, NE 68512

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibit Area: Crystal Rooms 2-4, Younes Conference Center **8x10 Booth Space**: 8-ft covered, skirted table and two chairs. Included with booth registration is:

- Advertisement (3.5"x2") printed in conference program
- Email artworks to jdryburgh@nrdnet.org with "NARD Conference Program" in subject line by Aug. 25, 2023
- One admission to all meals, including Monday night banquet
- Electricity, must give advance request
 - Bring your own extension cord or rent one from the venue for a fee

Set-Up and Dismantle: Set up on Sunday, Sept. 24, 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Exhibits must be set up by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 25. Tear down after 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Exhibit Hours: Monday, Sept. 25 | 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 26 | 9-11 a.m.

Breaks: To increase participant traffic, all breaks will be held in the exhibit area. A conference program, which includes a schedule of breakout sessions, breaks, etc., will be included in your exhibitor packet provided during set up.

Reception/Auction: The vendor-sponsored reception will be Monday, Sept. 25 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the exhibit area. We'll also hold the NARD Foundation silent auction in the exhibit area. Last year, the auction raised more than \$20,000. If you'd like to underwrite one of the auction items or if you would like to donate your own item, please contact Jeanne Dryburgh at jdryburgh@nrdnet.org.

Door Prizes: Vendors are encouraged to donate one item as a door prize, which are given away Monday and Tuesday. You can turn in your door prize on Monday morning.

On-Site Support: Jeanne Dryburgh will be your on-site coordinator, 402.416.5245 or jdryburgh@nrdnet.org

NARD Foundation Recreational Outings: The Conference events kick off on Sunday, Sept. 24, with the annual Ron Bishop Memorial Golf Tournament or Trap Shoot. Staff, directors, associates and exhibitors are invited to participate. Golf and shootout registration forms included or visit: www.nrdnet.org/events