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2024
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CONFERENCE

NRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE | SEPT. 22-24, 2024

The Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) Annual Conference **will** be Sept. 22-24, 2024, 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 August 30, 2024, 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. 30, 2024.
- One admission to all meals, including Monday night banquet.
- Electricity. If you'd like electricity at your booth, you must give advance request by noting on the registration form.
 - Bring your own extension cord or rent one from the venue for a fee.

Set-Up and Dismantle: Set up on Sunday, Sept. 22, 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Exhibits must be set up by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23. Tear down after 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Exhibit Hours: Monday, Sept. 23 | 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 24 | 9 a.m - 12 p.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. 23 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. 22, with the annual Ron Bishop Memorial Golf Tournament. Staff, directors, associates and exhibitors are invited to participate. Golf registration form included or visit: www.nrdnet.org/events