



NRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2026

The Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) Annual Conference will be Sept. 27-29, 2026, 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.

With over 35 exhibitors, this conference provides an excellent opportunity to showcase your organization's products, services, technology, and expertise to key decision-makers in natural resource management across Nebraska. Take advantage of package discounts and save up to 10% when you combine your exhibit booth with sponsorship opportunities.

Mail your registration/sponsorship form before Friday, August 28, 2026 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. 28, 2026
- One admission to all meals, including Monday night banquet.
- Electricity, request on 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. 27 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Exhibits must be set up by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 28. Tear down after 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Exhibit Hours: Monday, Sept. 28 | 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 29 | 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 held Monday, Sept. 28 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the exhibit area. The NARD Foundation silent auction will start in the exhibit area. The auction has raised more than \$20,000 annually. 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. 27 with the annual Ron Bishop Memorial Golf Tournament. Staff, directors, associates and exhibitors are invited to participate. A registration form is available or visit: www.nrdnet.org/events