

NRD's 2018 Annual Conference - TENTATIVE AGENDA

Time	Event	
Sunday, September 23, 2018		
11 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	NRD Golf Outing	Awarii Dunes
Noon	NRD's Annual Conference Shootout	Fort Kearney Shooting Sports Assn.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Pre-Registration	Younes Conference Center
7:00-11:00 p.m.	President's Reception - Everyone Welcome.	Younes Conference Center
Monday, September 24, 2018 - Full day of activities will be held at the Younes Conference Center.		
7:30 a.m.	Registration	Coffee & Rolls in the Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks from NARD President Larry Reynolds, Governor Pete Ricketts, NDEQ Director Jim Macy, NRCS State Conservationist Craig Derickson, and NeDNR Director Jeff Fassett (All Invited)	
8:30 - 9:30	Administrative Committee Meeting - Round table discussion - Accepting online credit card payments, and making ACH payments. Requirements from Secretary of State Office for elected directors, and document scanning and imaging.	
9:30 - 10:30	Administrative Committee Meeting - Benefit Plans, Inc. Update/Review	Stacie Becker - BPI (Invited)
9:30-10:30 a.m.	General Session - Shell Creek Watershed Improvement Group Puts the Shell Back in Shell Creek	
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	
Session 1	Forestry Update	John Erixson, Nebraska Forest Service
Session 2	**GET Water Modeling	Jim Schneider, Olsson Associates
Session 3	Flood Control And Dam Safety	Dept. of Natural Resources
Session 4	Administrative Committee Meeting - Google Drive/Docs, Office 365 with OneDrive, Dropbox and Box.	Professor Angela Hollman, University of Nebraska - Kearney
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Luncheon - NARD Conservation Awards: Tree Planter of the Year, Outstanding Grassland Conservation, Outstanding Community Conservation, NRD Director of the Year, Outstanding Soil Stewardship Conservation and Educator of the Year.	
1:45-2:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	
Session 5	NRCS Update	
Session 6	**Integrated Water Management	NeDNR
Session 7	Lincoln Premium Poultry	Jessica Kolterman
Session 8	Financial Planning and Saving	Jamie Anderson, Nationwide
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Business Session	Jim Meisner, NARD Legislative Committee Chair
3:00 - 4:00	Breakout Sessions	
Session 9	Soil Sampling	
Session 10	**Science Delivery: Highlights from 2018 Data and Publications	Steve Peterson, US Geological Survey
Session 11	Visualize with Videos - The NRDs Connect with the Public in Impressive New Ways	MRNRD, CPNRD, LPSNRD, LPNNRD and LLNRD
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Vendor Reception	Compliments of Conference Vendors
Following Reception	Live Auction	
Following Live Auction	Banquet - Hall of Fame Awards and Master Conservationist	
Following Banquet	Closing of the Silent Auction	
Tuesday, September 25, 2018 - Full day of activities will be held at the Younes Conference Center.		
7:45-9:15 a.m.	Platte River Basin Meeting	Central Platte NRD, Lyndon Vogt
	Elkhorn - Missouri River Basin Meeting	Lewis & Clark NRD, Annette Sudbeck
	Blue River Basin Meeting	Lower Big Blue NRD, Dave Clabaugh
	Niobrara River Basin Meeting	Lower Niobrara NRD, Terry Julesgard
	Lower Platte River Basin Meeting	Nemaha NRD, Bob Hilske
	Republican River Basin Meeting	Upper Republican NRD, Jasper Fanning
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	
Session 12	Water Scarcity. How much time do we really have?	Larry Reynolds, NARD President
Session 13	**Project Sense - Nitrogen Management	
Session 14	Papillion Creek Watershed and Funding	John Winkler, Papio-Missouri River NRD
Session 15	JEO Presentation	
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	
Session 16	Tips and Tricks for Presenting Controversial and Complicated Material in a Public Meeting	Steve Wolf, JEO Engineering
Session 17	**DEQ Update	
Session 18	Recent Court Decisions	Don Blankenau, Blankenau Wilmoth Jarecke LLP
Session 19	Water for Food - Sustainable Agriculture	Dr. John Carroll, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Luncheon	Raffle Drawing, must be present to win!
1:30 p.m.	Business Session	Jim Meisner, NARD Legislative Committee Chair
3:00 p.m.	NARD Board of Directors Meeting	
	**Continuing Education Credits are being requested for these sessions.	