

NRD's 2019 Annual Conference - TENTATIVE AGENDA

Time	Event	
Sunday, September 22, 2019		
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 23, 2019 - 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, NDEE Jim Macy, NRCS State Conservationist Craig Derickson, and NeDNR Director Jeff Fassett (All Invited)	
8:30 - 2:45	NRD Administrator's Committee Meeting	
9:30-10:30 a.m.	**General Session - 2019 Flooding	
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45-11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions		
Session 1	Nebraska Forest Service	
Session 2	**Twin Platte NRD Water Management System	<i>Jim Schneider, Olsson Associates</i>
Session 3	Flood Mitigation and Dam Safety	<i>Tim Gokie & Katie Ringland, NeDNR</i>
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 4	Session to be announced	<i>JEO</i>
Session 5	**NeDNR Water Planning Activities Across Nebraska	<i>Jennifer Schellpeper, Jessie Strom, Carol Flaute, Amy Zoller, and Carrie Wiese, NeDNR</i>
Session 6	The Weather Leading to 2019 Flooding	<i>National Weather Service</i>
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Business Session	<i>Jim Meisner, NARD Legislative Committee Chair</i>
3:15 - 4:15 Breakout Sessions		
Session 7	NRD Grain Bag Recycling Program	
Session 8	Lower Platte South NRD Conservation Coach	
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Vendor Reception	Compliments of Conference Vendors
Following Reception	NARD Foundation Live Auction	
Following Live Auction	Banquet - Induction into NARD Hall of Fame and Master Conservationist Awards	
Following Banquet	Closing of the NARD Foundation Silent Auction	
Tuesday, September 24, 2019 - Full day of activities will be held at the Younes Conference Center.		
7:45-9:15 a.m.	Platte River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by Kent Miller, Twin Platte NRD</i>
	Elkhorn - Missouri River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by John Winkler, Papio-Missouri River NRD</i>
	Blue River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by Kyle Hauschild, Little Blue NRD</i>
	Niobrara River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by Mike Murphy, Middle Niobrara NRD</i>
	Lower Platte River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by Eric Gottschalk, Lower Platte North NRD</i>
	Republican River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by Todd Siel, Lower Republican NRD</i>
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:30-10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions		
Session 9	Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy	<i>NDEE</i>
Session 10	**Update on 2019 Farm Bill and Source Water Protection	<i>NRCS</i>
Session 11	Adding Hemp to the Crop Rotation	<i>Nebraska Department of Agriculture</i>
Session 12	Activities During 2019 Flooding	<i>USGS</i>
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45-11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions		
Session 13	Healthy Soils Task Force	<i>Task Force Members</i>
Session 14	**NRD Flood Control Success Stories	<i>NRD Managers</i>
Session 15	Utilizing Drone Technology	
Session 16	Envirothon 2020	<i>Envirothon Core Committee Members</i>
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Luncheon - Years of Service Recognized	<i>Raffle Drawing, must be present to win!</i>
1:30 p.m.	Business Session	<i>Jim Meisner, NARD Legislative Committee Chair</i>
3:00 p.m. or immediately following the Business Session	NARD Board of Directors Meeting	
	**Continuing Education Credits are being requested for these sessions.	