

Time	Event	NRD's 2021 Annual Conference - TENTATIVE AGENDA
Sunday, September 26, 2021		
11 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	NRD Golf Outing	Meadowlark Hills, Kearney
11 a.m.	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 - Diamond 6,7,8
Monday, September 27, 2021 - 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 Jim Eschliman, Lower Loup NRD. Agency reports from NDEE, NRCS, USDA-FSA, and NeDNR (Invited)	
9:30-10:30 a.m.	General Session - Update on Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability (LB406 STAR WARS).	
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	NRD Administrator's Committee Meeting	
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	
Diamond 1	JEO session	<i>LaLit</i>
Diamond 2	UBBNRD and CPNRD Conservation /Carbon Incentive Programs	Marie Krausnick (UBBNRD) & Courtney Widup (CPNRD)
Crystal 1	**NeDNR - Statewide Water Planning Update	<i>NeDNR Staff</i>
12:00-1:30 p.m. Diamond Ballroom	Luncheon - NARD Conservation Awards: NRD Director of the Year, Tree Planter of the Year, Outstanding Grassland Conservation, Outstanding Community Conservation, Outstanding Soil Stewardship Conservation and Educator of the Year.	
1:45-2:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	
Diamond 1	Nebraska Silver Jackets / NEMA Flood Mitigation	<i>Simone Rock - John Gassmann</i>
Diamond 2	FYRA Engineering session	<i>Mike Sotak</i>
Crystal 1	**Pivot Bio	<i>Chad Hogendorn</i>
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00-4:30 p.m. Diamond Ballroom	Business Session	<i>Jim Meismer, NARD Legislative Committee Chair</i>
3:15 - 4:15	Breakout Sessions	
Crystal 1	**Nitrates and Health	
Diamond 1	USGS	Brenda Densmore
4:30 - 6 p.m. Crystal 2-4	Vendor Reception	Compliments of Conference Vendors
6 p.m.	Banquet - Induction into NARD Hall of Fame and Master Conservationist Awards	
Following Banquet	Closing of the NARD Foundation Silent Auction	
Tuesday, September 28, 2021 - 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 John Berg, North Platte NRD</i>
	Elkhorn - Missouri River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by Mike Sousek, Lower Elkhorn NRD</i>
	Blue River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by Dave Eignberg, Upper Big Blue NRD</i>
	Niobrara River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by Pat O'Brien, Upper Niobrara White NRD</i>
	Lower Platte River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by Paul Zillig, Lower Platte South NRD</i>
	Republican River Basin Meeting	<i>Hosted by John Thorburn, Tri-Basin NRD</i>
8:00 a.m.	Registration	Coffee & Rolls in the Ballroom
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	
Diamond 1	Olsson session	<i>Jim Schneider</i>
Diamond 2	**NDEE	
Diamond 3	Nationwide Retirement	<i>LaVarn Clay</i>
Crystal 1	Precision Conservation Management - IL Corn Growers Association	<i>Travis Deppe</i>
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	
Diamond 1	Nebraska Forest Service	
Diamond 2	**Manganese Testing	<i>Sue Dempsey, NDHHS</i>
Diamond 3	Varimax-Sensor based nitrogen recommendation for crops	
Crystal 1	Conservation Roundtable Conservation Easements	
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Luncheon	<i>Years of Service Recognized and Raffle Drawing</i>
1:30 p.m.	Business Session	<i>Jim Meismer, 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.	