

Time	Event	NRD's 2021 Annual Conference - TENTATIVE AGENDA	
<b>Sunday, September 26, 2021</b>			
			<b>Moderator</b>
11 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	NRD Golf Outing	Meadowlark Hills Golf Course, 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	
<b>Monday, September 27, 2021 - Full day of activities will be held at the Younes Conference Center.</b>			
7:30 a.m.	Registration	Coffee & Rolls in the Ballroom	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks from NARD President Jim Eschliman, Lower Loup NRD. Agency reports from NDEE, NRCS, USDA-FSA, and NeDNR (Invited)</b>		Jim Eschliman, LLNRD
9:30-10:30 a.m.	<b>General Session - Update on Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability (LB406 STAR WARS).</b>		Jim Eschliman, LLNRD
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	NRD Administrator's Committee Meeting - Ruby 7		
10:30-10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>		
10:45-11:45 a.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
Diamond 1	From the Big Flood To the Big Picture	<i>DAN FRICKE, PE, CFM, LEED AP Project Manager, JEO Consulting Group</i>	Luke Peterson, LPSNRD
Diamond 2	UBBNRD & CPNRD Public/Private Partnership Programs	<i>John Bush (UBBNRD) &amp; Courtney Widup (CPNRD)</i>	Paul Bethune, UBBNRD
Crystal 1	**NeDNR - Statewide Water Planning Update	<i>NeDNR Staff</i>	Larry Reynolds, TBNRD
12:00-1:30 p.m. Diamond Ballroom	<b>Luncheon</b> - 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.		Jim Eschliman, LLNRD
1:45-2:45 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
Diamond 1	Nebraska Silver Jackets / NEMA Flood Mitigation	<i>Simone Rock - John Gassmann</i>	Joel Hansen, LENRD
Diamond 2	FYRA Engineering	<i>Mike Sotak</i>	Terry Martin, URNRD
Crystal 1	A Better Nitrogen - replacing synthetic nitrogen with microbial supplied nitrogen	<i>Garrett Buckley - Pivot Bio Agronomist, Chad Hogendorn - Pivot Bio Regional Sales Leader</i>	Orval Gigstad, NNRD
2:45-3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>		
3:00-4:30 p.m. Diamond Ballroom	Business Session	<i>Jim Meismer, NARD Legislative Committee Chair</i>	
3:15 - 4:15	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
Crystal 1	**Water & Health – Communicating about water quality impacts on health	<i>Crystal Powers, Water Center &amp; Jesse Bell, UNMC</i>	Connie McCarthy, Staff I&E Chair
4:30 - 6 p.m. Crystal 2-4	<b>Vendor Reception</b>	Compliments of Conference Vendors	
6 p.m.	<b>Banquet - Induction into NARD Hall of Fame and Master Conservationist Awards</b>		Jim Eschliman, LLNRD
Following Banquet	<b>Closing of the NARD Foundation Silent Auction</b>		NARD Staff
<b>Tuesday, September 28, 2021 - Full day of activities will be held at the Younes Conference Center.</b>			
7:45-9:15 a.m.	<b>Basin Meetings</b>		
Ruby 6	<b>Upper Platte River Basin Meeting</b>	<i>Hosted by John Berge, North Platte NRD</i>	
Diamond 2	<b>Elkhorn - Missouri River Basin Meeting</b>	<i>Hosted by Mike Sousek, Lower Elkhorn NRD</i>	
Diamond 3	<b>Blue River Basin Meeting</b>	<i>Hosted by Dave Eigenberg, Upper Big Blue NRD</i>	
Diamond 1	<b>Niobrara River Basin Meeting</b>	<i>Hosted by Pat O'Brien, Upper Niobrara White NRD</i>	
Crystal 1	<b>Lower Platte River Basin Meeting</b>	<i>Hosted by Paul Zillig, Lower Platte South NRD</i>	
Ruby 2	<b>Republican River Basin Meeting</b>	<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.	<b>Break</b>		
9:30-10:30 a.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
Diamond 1	Olsson	<i>Jim Schneider</i>	Jim Meismer, TPNRD
Diamond 2	**NDEE		Gene Kelly, UENRD
Diamond 3	Nationwide Retirement	<i>LaVarn Clay</i>	Steven Kelley, LBBNRD
Crystal 1	Precision Conservation Management: Making the Business Case for Conservation	<i>Dr. Laura Gentry, Director of Water Quality Research, IL Corn Growers Association</i>	Jim Bendfeldt, CPNRD
10:30-10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>		
10:45-11:45 a.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
Diamond 1	Nebraska Forest Service		Martin Graff, MNNRD
Diamond 2	**Manganese Testing	<i>Sue Dempsey, NDHHS</i>	Judy Ridenour, ULNRD
Diamond 3	Varimax-Sensor based nitrogen recommendation for crops		Marcel Kramer, LCNRD
Crystal 1	Conservation Roundtable Conservation Easements		Ryan Reuter, NPNRD
12:00-1:30 p.m.	<b>Luncheon</b>	<i>Years of Service Recognized and Raffle Drawing</i>	Jim Eschliman, LLNRD
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		Jim Eschliman, LLNRD
	**Continuing Education Credits are being requested for these sessions.		