



2020 NDCDEA Tree Promotion Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 – Thursday, March 12
Radisson, 605 Broadway Ave, Bismarck ND

Agenda

Tuesday, March 10 – *Galleria Ballroom*

12:30 – 1:15 **Lincoln Oakes** – Bill Elhard, LON Manager

1:15 – 2:00 **Tree Planning for New Employees**

Tree plan – start to finish – Panel Discussion

OHF Applications

2:00 – 3:00 **Clerk Work**

QuickBooks Q & A – Come prepared with questions

Monthly to do list

3:00 – 6:00 **Tour Jerry Doan's Operations**

Bus leaves at 3:00 from hotel

Wednesday Afternoon Ice Cream Social
sponsored by NYP

Wednesday Evening Social – 6:00pm –
Sponsored by Agassiz Seed – Galleria Ballroom

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Wednesday, March 11 - Galleria Ballroom

8:00 Welcome - Breakfast

8:15 **Principles of Biological Systems** - Dan Kittredge, Bionutrient Food Association

10:00 Break

10:15 **Pruning and Northern Hardy Fruits** – Kathy Wiederholt, Fruit Project Manager, NDSU- Carrington REC

11:15 **NDSSCC – The New Era** – Bruce Schmidt, Program Coordinator, NDSU Ext.

12:00 **Luncheon** – Awards Ceremony

Trees – Renoir/Russell

1:15 **Fertilizers and Pesticides** – Jeremiah Lien, Dept. of Agriculture; Dr. Joe Zeleznik, NDSU Ext. Forester

2:15 **Edible Landscapes** – Derek Lowstuter, NDFS

3:15 Break – Ice Cream Social

3:45 **Tree Suggestions for Urban Producers** – Mary O’Neill, Community Forest Specialist and Gerri Makay, Community Forest Manager, NDFS

4:15 **Updates on Tree Diseases** – Lezlee Johnson, Fire and Forest Management Team Leader, NDFS

Office Management and Outreach– Wyeth/Rockwell

1:15 **Audits and Maintaining Files** – Lynnell Rude Ussatis, Haga Kommer, Sandra Schwede, NDSU

2:15 **Partners to Promote Districts** – Mary O’Neill, Community Forest Specialist and Gerri Makay, Community Forest Manager, NDFS, Whitney Huesers, Farm Bill Biologist

3:15 Break – Ice Cream Social

3:45 **Project Learning Tree** – Aubrey Davis, Outreach and Education Manager, NDFS

Resources – Van Gogh/Remington

1:15 **Precision Ag** – Emily Spolyar, Pheasants Forever

2:15 **Remediation following Brine Spills** – Dr. Miranda Meehan, NDSU

3:15 Break – Ice Cream Social

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4:00 **Quality and Nutrient Testing** -- Dan Kittredge – Open discussion with our ag partners – Darrell Oswald, Burleigh SCD, Moderator

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8:00 **NDCDEA Business Meeting** – *Breakfast Meeting*

9:00 Break (Check - Out)

9:30 **The Next Generation of Leadership – Recruiting an Active Board – Round table discussion** –
Moderating – Bruce Schmidt, NDSSCC

10:00 **Diversifying Income Sources – Round table discussion** – Moderating – Jeff Miller, Cass SCD

10:30 **Cost Share Options** – Derek Lowstuter, NDFS,
Jesse Beckers, ND Natural Resource Trust, Nate Harling, ND Game and Fish

11:00 **ND Shelterbelt Inventory Results... and More!!** –
Dr. Joe Zeleznik, NDSU Ext. Forester – Mackenzie Alexander, NDSU Grad Student, College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources

12:00 Adjourn