



2022 NDCDEA Tree Promotion Meeting

Tuesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 17
Radisson, 605 Broadway Ave, Bismarck ND

Agenda

Tuesday, March 15 – *Galleria Ballroom*

New Employees – Windbreak Workshop

12:30 – 12:45 **How Windbreaks Work** – Kelli Schumacher, Burke SCD

12:45 – 1:45 **Site Assessments and Soils** – Lance Duey, Assistant State Soil Scientist, NRCS

1:45 – 2:15 **Designing a Tree Plan (overview)** – Ryan Thorson, Grand Forks SCD

2:15– 2:45 **Site Design Challenges** – District Led

2:45 - 3:15 **Mentor Program** – Clerks with Clerks (Bring your QuickBooks laptop), Techs with Techs, Managers with managers - break out into small groups of 4-5 new employees per seasoned employee to answer job specific questions.

4:00 – 6:00 **Tour**

Bus leaves at 4PM from hotel

Flatbed Firewood and Lumber

Laughing Sun Brewery

Wednesday Afternoon Ice Cream Social sponsored by NDCDEA

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

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Wednesday, March 16 - Galleria Ballroom

8:00 Welcome - Breakfast

8:15 **NDSSCC Update** - Aaron Field – Extension Program Coordinator, NDSU

9:00 **Let Your Life Speak: Our Journey Through Buildup, Burnout, and Breakthrough** – Dustin and Barb Roise – Mountrail County Ranchers

10:00 Break

10:15 **Drought on the Landscape** – Tom Kalb – ND Extension Horticulturist

11:00 **Keynote Speaker** – Don Morgan – President, Starion Financial

12:00 **Luncheon** – Awards Ceremony

Trees – Renoir/Russell

1:15 **Variances** -Liz Smith, NDFS Forest Stewardship Program Manager

2:15 **Protecting trees from wildlife – Research and field experience** – Dr. Joe Zeleznik, NDSU Ext. Forester

3:15 Break – Ice Cream Social

3:45 **Living Snow Fence** – Tom Claeys – NDFS State Forester

4:30 **Mentor Groups – Technicians**

Office Management and Outreach– Wyeth/Rockwell

1:15 **Recruiting and Retention Through Community Building** – Patrick Bertagnolli – Rough Rider Center & Community – Enhancement Director

2:15 **DART** – Sarah Tunge, Mercer SCD

3:15 Break – Ice Cream Social

3:45 **Outreach and Advertising** - Jeff Miller, Cass SCD, Ryan Thorson, Grand Forks SCD

4:30 **Mentor Groups – Clerks**

Resources – Van Gogh/Remington

1:15 **Urban Conservation** – Jeff Miller, Cass SCD, Jaden Deckert, Burleigh SCD, Ryan Thorson, Grand Forks SCD

2:15 **Watershed Overview** – Emilee Lachenmeier, Environmental Scientist, Division of Water Quality, NDEQ

3:15 Break – Ice Cream Social

3:45 **High Tunnel** – Matt Olson, District Manager, Wild Rice SCD

4:30 **Mentor Groups – Watershed**

Mentor groups – Managers meet in ballroom for 15-30

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9:00 Break (Check - Out)

9:30 **Project updates: 'Arboretums' and 'The Trees and the Bees'** – Dr. Joe Zeleznik, NDSU Ext. Forester

10:00 **North Dakota Association of Counties** – Alisha Adolf, Professional Development Manager

11:00 **Cost Share Options** –

North Dakota Game and Fish – Nate Harling, West Region Supervisor

Ducks Unlimited – Dane Buysse, Conservation Programs Biologist

Audubon – Juli Bosmoe, Range Ecologist

Natural Resource Trust – Terry Allbee

NDFS – Liz Smith, Forest Stewardship Program Manager

Pheasants Forever – Joey Rasco - North Dakota Precision Ag & Conservation Specialist

12:00 Adjourn