



2018 Annual Conference
AGENDA
DoubleTree | Fargo, North Dakota

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

6:30 – 8:00 pm **Pre-Conference Service Project & Social**
Prairie Roots Food Co-op & Wild Terra Cidery

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 am – 7:50 am **Breakfast**

7:50 am – 8:00 am **Conference Welcome**
Michelle Strang, NDNC President

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Opening Keynote – Making the Connection**
Melissa Joy Dobbins, MS, RDN, CDE, The Guilt-Free RD® & CEO of Sound Bites®
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8:30 am – 9:30 am **Maternal Nutrition and Developmental Programming: What Mom Eats Matters!**
Joel Caton, PhD, North Dakota State University, Department of Animal Science

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Networking While Walking**
Details announced

10:00 am – 10:15 am **Break**

10:15 am – 11:15 am **Early Childhood Development and Nutrition**
Savanna Jellison, NDSU Doctoral Student, Department of Developmental Science

11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Little Eaters, Big Opportunities: Nutrition Considerations for Preschoolers**
Krystle McNeal, RD, Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Annual Membership Meeting & Lunch**

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Are you Aging Well?**
Jane Strommen, PhD, NDSU Extension Gerontology Specialist

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Networking While Walking**
Details announced

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Closing Keynote – Making the Connection: Communication Skills for the Educator at Heart**
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4:30 pm **Closing Remarks**