

2019 NDCDEA & Tree Promotion Meeting

Tuesday, March 5 – Thursday, March 7
Radisson, 605 Broadway Ave, Bismarck ND

Agenda

Tuesday, March 5 – *Galleria Ballroom*

1:00 – 5:00 **Defensive Driving Course** (Cost \$20 per person) – *ND Safety Council*

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Wednesday, March 6th - Galleria Ballroom

8:00 Welcome

8:15 **Educating the Future Generation** – Tokina McHarry, Education Coordinator, James River SCD

9:00 **How to Hold a Crucial Conversation** – Paula Graner, Greater Human Relations

10:00 Break

10:15 **Variances** – Kyle Thomson, Soil Survey Project Leader, NRCS

11:15 **NDSSCC Supervisors Accreditation and Reporting Tool** – Bruce Schmidt, Program Coordinator, NDSU Ext.

12:00 **Luncheon** – Awards Ceremony

Trees – Renoir/Russell

1:15 **Basic Diagnosis of Tree Problems** – Lezlee Johnson, NDFS Forest Health Manager

2:15 **Deciduous Tree Identification** – Dr. Joseph Zeleznik, NDSU Ext Forester

3:15 Break

3:45 **EAB Detection and Response** – Lezlee Johnson, NDFS Forest Health Manager

Office Management – Wyeth/Rockwell

1:15 **Marketing & Advertising** – KAT Marketing

2:15 **Internal Controls and Financial Reporting Guidelines** – Lynnell Rude Ussatis, CPA, Haga Kommer, Mandan

3:15 Break

3:45 **Roberts Rule** – State FFA Officers

Resources – Liberty/Manhattan

1:15 **BioChar** – Heather Norbert, Nebraska Forest Service

3:15 Break

3:45 **Cultural Resources** – John Keller, Cedar SCD

5:30 Social – Sponsored by Agassiz Seed – Galleria Ballroom

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Thursday, March 7 - Galleria Ballroom

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

9:00 Break (Check - Out)

9:30 **Grafting Fruit Trees** – *Greg Morgenson, NDSU Woody Plants*

10:15 **Augmenting Tree Species Recommendations Update** – *Dr. Joseph Zeleznik, NDSU Ext Forester – McKenzie Alexander, NDSU Graduate Student, College of Agriculture, Food systems and Natural Resources*

10:45 **Quality Improvement Practices at Towner State Nursery** – *Jeff Smette, Towner Nursery*

11:15 **Site Design Challenges** – *District led*

12:00 Adjourn