2017 NDCDEA & Tree Promotion Meeting
Tuesday, March 14 – Thursday, March 16
Comfort Inn, 1030 East Interstate Avenue, Bismarck ND

Agenda

Tuesday, March 15 - Meeting Room A

1:00 QuickBooks Training – To be announced

3:00 Employee Handbook Training - Betty Brown, Divide SCD Manager/Technician
   Each office should have an Employees Handbook. Please bring this handbook with you to the training. If you do not have a handbook please let your area Director know.
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Wednesday, March 15 - Meeting Rooms C & D

8:00 Welcome

8:15 Sales, Programs and Services - Jason Matthews, BSC Speaker’s Bureau (invited)

9:15 Effective Meetings - Jennifer Vetter, NRCS Appeals Specialist

10:00 Break

10:15 Tree Identification - Dr. Joseph Zeleznik, NDSU EXT Forester

10:45 Tree Pests and Diseases - Lezlee Johnson, NDFS Forest Health Manager

11:15 Tree Defects and Failures - Dr. Joseph Zeleznik, NDSU EXT Forester

12:00 Lunch Break - On Your Own

1:15 Outdoor Heritage Fund
   Conservation Tree Planting Initiative Planning – Betty Brown, Divide SCD Manager/Technician
   Planning for Outdoor Heritage Fund – JD Hanson, Oliver SCD Manager/Technician

2:30 Precision Agriculture - Jordan Croatt, Pheasants Forever ND Field Biologist II

3:00 Break

3:15 Partners’ Conservation Programs
   Pheasants Forever - Jordan Croatt, ND Field Biologist II
   Natural Resources Trust - Terry Allbee, Business Manager/Biologist
   Ducks Unlimited - Tanner Gue, Ducks Unlimited Biologist
   North Dakota Game & Fish - Kevin Kading, Private Lands Program Section Leader

5:00 Adjourn
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Thursday, March 16 - Meeting Rooms C & D

8:00  NDCDEA Business Meeting

9:00  Break (Check - Out)

9:30  SCD Operations
  Credit Card Usage - Kelli Schumacher, Burke County SCD Manager
  Office Options, SCD Owned - Bonnie Anderson, Wild Rice SCD Manager
  Newsletters - Kalsey Kronberg, McKenzie County SCD Business Manager
  Utilizing Media - Newspapers, Radio, Television - Jeffrey Miller, Cass County SCD

10:30 How to Fail at Conservation Tree Planting - Craig Stange, NRCS Forester

11:00 NDSU Woody Plant Releases and Other Adapted Hardy Ornamental Trees for North Dakota -
  Greg Morgenson, NDSU

12:00 Adjourn