# NDCDEA, NDFS & NDDoH

## Trees & Watersheds Workshop

**March 2018**  
**Comfort Inn**  
**Bismarck, ND**

### Tuesday  
**March 13, 2018**

## Networking

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| 1:45 | Building Soil & Water Quality with Cover Crops  
*Justin Zahradka, Producer Walsh County* | 2:00 | Tree Planning Workshop – *Betty Brown, JD Hanson* |
| 2:30 | Farm Bill Specialists: Projects - Assistance  
*Luke Gilbert, Supervisor* | 3:15 | **Break** |
| 3:00 | **Break** | 3:45 | Tree Planning Workshop – *Betty Brown, JD Hanson* |
| 3:15 | Project Reports - Project Area/Success/ Challenge | 4:15 | Tree Planning Workshop – *Betty Brown, JD Hanson* |
| 4:15 | Project Reports - Project Area/Success/ Challenge | 5:00 | Wrap up |
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Wednesday
March 14, 2018
Meeting Rooms C&D

Leadership

8:00 am  Introductions and Welcome by NDCDEA, NRCS, NDDoH.

8:15  Leopold Honoree
  Ken Miller, Producer Morton County

9:00  Holistic Resource Management
  Josh Dukart, ND Rancher – Global Educator/Consultant

10:00  Break

10:15  Holistic Resource Management

11:15  Profit Zone Manager – Managing Conservation and Profits
  Melissa Schockman, Conservation Specialist, Pheasants Forever

12:00  Lunch

Perspectives & Partners

1:15  Resource Concerns/Issues & Input – The First Step in Building a Plan
  Jodi Bruhns, NDSU Ag Ext

2:15  Commodity Groups Panel Discussion – Moderator Jim C.
  How can we promote conservation in the current farming economy?
  ND Grain Growers, ND Corn Growers, ND Soybean Council, ND Stockmen’s Association

3:15  Break

3:30  Red River Valley Initiative
  Keith Weston, NRCS

4:00  The Future of the State Soil Conservation Committee
  Bruce Schmidt – NDSU Ext/NDSSCC

4:30  Cost share for aftermath Grazing
  Tanner Gue, Ducks Unlimited

5:00  Wrap up
Thursday  
March 15, 2018  

**Tools & Ideas**

### Watershed Coordinators (Room C)

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| 8:30 am | Interpreting Water Quality Results  
I take samples, what do they mean?  
Communicating Your Project - Presentations | Mike Ell – WMP Staff |
| 9:30 | Cost Share for Pollinators  
*Ben Carlson, NRCS* |                      |
| 10:00 | **Break** |                      |
| 10:15 | 49th Parallel Cover Crops – What the data is saying.  
*Paul Overby* |                      |
| 11:15 | Sampling Issues  
*Maggie Seibel, Division of Chemistry* |                      |
| 11:30 | Section 319 Program Update, AFO/CAFO Update  
*NDDoH Staff* |                      |
| 11:45 | Wrap up |                      |
| 12:00 | Adjourn |                      |

### NDCDEA (Room D)

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| 9:00 | SCD Windbreak Renovation Activities  
*JD Hanson and Ryan Thorson* |                      |
| 9:30 | Tree Storage, Handling, Planting and Record Keeping - *Michael Kangas* |                      |
| 10:00 | **Break** |                      |
| 10:15 | Augmenting Tree Species Recommendations by Evaluating a ‘Natural Experiment’ in North Dakota.  
*Dr. Joseph Zeleznik* |                      |
| 10:45 | Emerald Ash Borer and the Top Ten Insect and Disease Issues for 2018 - *Lezlee Johnson* |                      |
| 11:15 | Trees to Try – A Conversation about Conservation Tree and Shrub Species Trials for eFOTG Consideration  
*Kelli Schumacher and Tom Claeys* |                      |
| 11:45 | Wrap up |                      |
| 12:00 | Adjourn |                      |