

# NDCDEA, NDFS & NDDoH Trees & Watersheds Workshop

March 2018  
Comfort Inn  
Bismarck, ND

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

## Networking

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### Watershed Coordinators (Room A - B)

1:00 pm	Introductions
1:15	Welcome NDDoH, NRCS
1:45	Building Soil & Water Quality with Cover Crops <i>Justin Zahradka, Producer Walsh County</i>
2:30	Farm Bill Specialists: Projects - Assistance <i>Luke Gilbert, Supervisor</i>
3:00	<b>Break</b>
3:15	Project Reports - Project Area/Success/ Challenge
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5:00	Wrap up
5:30	<b>Social – Sponsored by Agassiz Seed</b>

### NDCDEA Employees (Room E)

1:00 pm	Introductions, Welcome NDCDEA, NDFS
1:15	Quickbooks Training – <i>Beth McCleary</i>
2:00	Tree Planning Workshop – <i>Betty Brown, JD Hanson</i>
3:15	<b>Break</b>
3:45	Tree Planning Workshop – <i>Betty Brown, JD Hanson</i>
4:15	Tree Planning Workshop – <i>Betty Brown, JD Hanson</i>
5:00	Wrap up
5:30	<b>Social - Sponsored by Agassiz Seed</b>

**Wednesday**  
**March 14, 2018**  
**Meeting Rooms C&D**

**Leadership**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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### **Watershed Coordinators (Room C)**

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          49<sup>th</sup> 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)**

8:00 am      NDCDEA Business Meeting

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