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

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

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

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

3:15   Break

**Resources** – Liberty/Manhattan

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

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