2022 NDCDEA Tree Promotion Meeting
Tuesday, March 15 – Thursday, March 17
Radisson, 605 Broadway Ave, Bismarck ND

**Agenda**

**Tuesday, March 15 – Galleria Ballroom**

New Employees – Windbreak Workshop

12:30 – 12:45 **How Windbreaks Work** – Kelli Schumacher, Burke SCD

12:45 – 1:45 **Site Assessments and Soils** – Lance Duey, Assistant State Soil Scientist, NRCS

1:45 – 2:15 **Designing a Tree Plan (overview)** – Ryan Thorson, Grand Forks SCD

2:15 – 2:45 **Site Design Challenges** – District Led

2:45 - 3:15 **Mentor Program** – Clerks with Clerks (Bring your QuickBooks laptop), Techs with Techs, Managers with managers - break out into small groups of 4-5 new employees per seasoned employee to answer job specific questions.

4:00 – 6:00 **Tour**

  Bus leaves at 4PM from hotel
  Flatbed Firewood and Lumber
  Laughing Sun Brewery

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**Wednesday Afternoon Ice Cream Social sponsored by NDCDEA**

**Wednesday Evening Social – 6:00pm – Sponsored by Agassiz Seed – Galleria Ballroom**
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8:00  Welcome - Breakfast

8:15  **NDSSCC Update** - Aaron Field – Extension Program Coordinator, NDSU
9:00  **Let Your Life Speak: Our Journey Through Buildup, Burnout, and Breakthrough** – Dustin and Barb Roise – Mountrail County Ranchers
10:00  Break

10:15  **Drought on the Landscape** – Tom Kalb – ND Extension Horticulturist
11:00  **Keynote Speaker** – Don Morgan – President, Starion Financial
12:00  **Luncheon** – Awards Ceremony

**Trees – Renoir/Russell**
1:15  **Variances** – Liz Smith, NDFS Forest Stewardship Program Manager
2:15  **Protecting trees from wildlife** – Research and field experience – Dr. Joe Zeleznik, NDSU Ext. Forester
3:45  **Living Snow Fence** – Tom Claeyss – NDFS State Forester
4:30  **Mentor Groups – Technicians**

**Office Management and Outreach – Wyeth/Rockwell**
1:15  **Recruiting and Retention Through Community Building** – Patrick Bertagnolli – Rough Rider Center & Community – Enhancement Director
2:15  **DART** – Sarah Tunge, Mercer SCD
3:45  **Outreach and Advertising** – Jeff Miller, Cass SCD, Ryan Thorson, Grand Forks SCD
4:30  **Mentor Groups – Clerks**

**Resources – Van Gogh/Remington**
1:15  **Urban Conservation** – Jeff Miller, Cass SCD, Jaden Deckert, Burleigh SCD, Ryan Thorson, Grand Forks SCD
2:15  **Watershed Overview** – Emilee Lachenmeier, Environmental Scientist, Division of Water Quality, NDEQ
3:45  **High Tunnel** – Matt Olson, District Manager, Wild Rice SCD
4:30  **Mentor Groups – Watershed**

*Mentor groups – Managers meet in ballroom for 15-30 minutes*
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9:00  Break (Check - Out)

9:30  **Project updates: ‘Arboretums’ and ‘The Trees and the Bees’** – Dr. Joe Zeleznik, NDSU Ext. Forester

10:00  **North Dakota Association of Counties** – Alisha Adolf, Professional Development Manager

11:00  **Cost Share Options** –

- North Dakota Game and Fish – Nate Harling, West Region Supervisor
- Ducks Unlimited – Dane Buysse, Conservation Programs Biologist
- Audubon – Juli Bosmoe, Range Ecologist
- Natural Resource Trust – Terry Allbee
- NDFS – Liz Smith, Forest Stewardship Program Manager
- Pheasants Forever – Joey Rasco - North Dakota Precision Ag & Conservation Specialist

12:00  Adjourn