2023 District Annual Meeting
Tuesday, March 7 – Thursday, March 9
Baymont Inn and Suites, 2611 Old Red Trail
Mandan, ND

Agenda

Tuesday, March 7 – Pier 7
New Employees – Windbreak Workshop
12:45 – 2:15 Site Design Challenges – District Led
2:15 – 3:15 Mentor Program
4:00 – 6:00 Tour
Bus leaves at 4PM from hotel

Area 4 Research Station
2023 District Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 8 – Pier 7

8:00 Welcome - Breakfast

8:15 **NDSSCC Update** – Jodi Delozier, PhD, NDSU Extension Program Director

9:00 **Health Benefits of Grass-fed Beef** – Kalie Rider, MS, RD

10:00 Break

10:15 **Recruiting and Retaining Staff** – Tom Claeys, State Forester, NDFS

11:00 **Mentor Program**

12:00 **Luncheon**

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**Trees – Nautilus Room**

1:15 **Pest and Disease Identification** – Peter Gäg, Forest Health Manager, NDFS

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

3:15 Break – Ice Cream Social

3:45 **Pruning** – Doug Wiles, City Forester, Bismarck

4:30 **Troubleshooting Fabric Installation** – Chad Thorson, District Technician, Burleigh SCD

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**Outreach and Resources – Cutty Sark Room**

1:15 **Education** – Beth Hill, Outreach and Education Manager, NDFS

2:15 **Updating Equipment** – District Led

3:15 Break – Ice Cream Social

3:45 **Unique Services** – District Led

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

**Wednesday Evening Social – 6:00pm – Sponsored by Agassiz Seed – Pier 7**
Thursday, March 9 – Pier 7

8:00  **NDCDEA Business Meeting** – *Breakfast Meeting*

9:00  Break (Check - Out)

9:30  **Tree Ring Study Along the Red River Valley** – Dr. Joe Zeleznik, NDSU Ext. Forester

10:00 **Dakota Legacy Initiative and Outdoor Heritage Fund** – Sarah Tunge, District Manager, Mercer SCD

10:30 **RIPE and Lincoln Oakes Nursery Update** – Rhonda Kelsch, Lincoln Oakes Nursery

11:00  **Successes and Failures** – Moderating - Jeff Miller, Director, Cass SCD

11:30  **Mentors**

12:00  Adjourn