

2017 NDCDEA & Tree Promotion Meeting

Tuesday, March 14 – Thursday, March 16
Comfort Inn, 1030 East Interstate Avenue, Bismarck ND

Agenda

Tuesday, March 15 - Meeting Room A

1:00 QuickBooks Training – *To be announced*

3:00 Employee Handbook Training - *Betty Brown, Divide SCD Manager/Technician*
Each office should have an Employees Handbook. Please bring this handbook with you to the training. If you do not have a handbook please let your area Director know.

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Wednesday, March 15 - *Meeting Rooms C & D*

8:00 Welcome

8:15 Sales, Programs and Services - *Jason Matthews, BSC Speaker's Bureau (invited)*

9:15 Effective Meetings - *Jennifer Vetter, NRCS Appeals Specialist*

10:00 Break

10:15 Tree Identification - *Dr. Joseph Zeleznik, NDSU EXT Forester*

10:45 Tree Pests and Diseases - *Lezlee Johnson, NDFS Forest Health Manager*

11:15 Tree Defects and Failures - *Dr. Joseph Zeleznik, NDSU EXT Forester*

12:00 Lunch Break - *On Your Own*

1:15 Outdoor Heritage Fund

Conservation Tree Planting Initiative Planning – *Betty Brown, Divide SCD Manager/Technician*

Planning for Outdoor Heritage Fund – *JD Hanson, Oliver SCD Manager/Technician*

2:30 Precision Agriculture - *Jordan Croatt, Pheasants Forever ND Field Biologist II*

3:00 Break

3:15 Partners' Conservation Programs

Pheasants Forever - *Jordan Croatt, ND Field Biologist II*

Natural Resources Trust - *Terry Allbee, Business Manager/Biologist*

Ducks Unlimited - *Tanner Gue, Ducks Unlimited Biologist*

North Dakota Game & Fish - *Kevin Kading, Private Lands Program Section Leader*

5:00 Adjourn

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Thursday, March 16 - *Meeting Rooms C & D*

8:00 NDCDEA Business Meeting

9:00 Break (Check - Out)

9:30 SCD Operations

Credit Card Usage - *Kelli Schumacher, Burke County SCD Manager*

Office Options, SCD Owned - *Bonnie Anderson, Wild Rice SCD Manager*

Newsletters - *Kalsey Kronberg, McKenzie County SCD Business Manager*

Utilizing Media - Newspapers, Radio, Television - *Jeffrey Miller, Cass County SCD*

10:30 How to Fail at Conservation Tree Planting - *Craig Stange, NRCS Forester*

11:00 NDSU Woody Plant Releases and Other Adapted Hardy Ornamental Trees for North Dakota -
Greg Morgenson, NDSU

12:00 Adjourn