



NORTH DAKOTA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION



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Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting

January 6, 2020, 5:00 pm

Annual Conference, January 6, 7, 8 & 9 2020

Ramada Inn, Bismarck

Your association will have NEW CUPS, caps, a couple of jackets and vests, and other items for sale at the registration table throughout the conference. Come and shop!

****NEWSLETTER****

Members, Keep Up The Good Work

You, our members have done your job in reducing our costs for the paper edition of the newsletter. The board understands that some of our members cannot receive the newsletter by e mail, or prefer the paper edition. But we want to continue to reduce the paper copies, so keep sending in your e mails for the electronic version of the newsletter.

Also, as weed boards get new members, please let us know, so we can update our list. We find where former members continue to receive the newsletter, and new members do not. Unless we are notified, we have no idea the comings and goings of board members.

When you send in your report to the state, send Merlin your board members as well, se we can update our records.

Presidents Message

Hello Everyone!

I can't believe this will be my last presidential meeting I write. Where has the year gone? Old man winter decided to show up early this year in my part of the state. He dumped 18 inches of snow here and other parts over 2 feet! Flooding has been an issue for me most of the season. Crop fields look like lakes and ditches are flowing like small rivers. Making spraying difficult for many on this side of the state.

Area meetings went well this year. A lot of good information was presented. Attendance has been an issue the last few years. The blizzard didn't help matter for this year. There have been some proposed bylaw changes that were brought up and will be talked about at the annual meeting this year. With that being said the annual meeting is right around the corner. I hope to see everyone there, there will some good speakers that you don't want to miss.

I want to thank everyone for the support in their weed control efforts. I also want to thank everyone for giving me an opportunity to be on the Board of Directors. It has been a very exciting experience. I would like to think we got some very beneficial things accomplished in my time on the board. I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving, and a Merry Christmas!! See you all at the convention!

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today

Jamen Windish

2019 NDWCA President



The way 2019 has gone, we need a little humor!!

Education Committee Update

The committee is getting information out to the schools across the state for the 5th and 6th grade students to create posters for our annual noxious weed awareness poster contest. These posters are submitted to the committee and then we vote on them at our annual meeting. Once a winner is decided we present the winner with a plaque and also tee shirts are made with the poster on them. To keep this contest moving we would like people to ask their local schools if their students will be involved in this contest. I will have the information available if anyone is interested. You may email me at Derrill.fick@wardnd.com

Derrill Fick,
Education Committee Chairman

Weed Warrior Award

You can nominate somebody for this award. Someone who is outstanding in our industry, let them be recognized. Every weed board has that special someone. Requirements are that they have to be currently active in weed control, have to be either on the county/city board/weed officer, or come from government or industry. Forms can be found on our website, or contact the executive secretary for a form. They will then be recognized at the banquet with an engraved cup, and the award application read to

Lifetime Achievement Award

Every year, your association recognizes someone who helped shape the weed association for what it is today. If you know someone, you can fill out an application for them, and maybe they will be selected. Requirements are that that individual must be retired from the weed industry, and that individual must have served on the association's board of directors, at some capacity. That individual can be from county, city, industry or government. Forms for this award are also on the website, and must be sent in by December 10th. The individual selected will be recognized at the banquet, on Wednesday evening, during the conference. They will also have their name inscribed on an individual plate, and placed on our large display plaque. This award is our hall of fame award.

Beer, Wine and Brat Social and Auction

Please bring an auction item for this event on Tuesday evening. Net proceeds go to the education committee. Then join us for a good time. We will have a cash bar for those who don't care for beer.

NDDA Report

- Save the date for the Commissioner's Weed Forum on January 7, 2020 at the Ramada in Bismarck.
- Post cards will be going out soon.
- Please get your 2019-2021 LAP & TAG NOGA's in if you haven't already!
- If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call. 701-328-2250

Richard Weisz, NDDA Noxious Weed Specialist

Executive Secretary Corner

As you probably have already seen, the convention is right around the corner. It was nice seeing some of you again at the area meetings. Hopefully the weather holds so you can make it to Bismarck in January. The weather sure hasn't cooperated in 2019 to date. Lets hope 2020 is better. Take a look at our speakers. We plan on giving you a good dose of Palmer Amaranth. We want you to leave the conference ready to spot that pesky weed. Looking at our theme this year "**Weed Control Methods on the Ground and Flying High**", it reminds us how controlling weeds is changing, from ground sprayers to using drones.. Don't forget to designate your voting delegate for the annual meeting. After all the hard work at the annual business meeting, you can all let down your hair (so to speak) and drink some beer, wine, eat some brats, all on us, or if you prefer, there will be a cash bar set up for you hard liquor enthusiasts. And then bid on your favorite auction item. Don't forget to bring an auction item as well, and your CASH or CHECKBOOK.

See you all in January

NDWCA 2020 Annual Meeting & Conference Registration Form

Ramada Inn, 1400 E. Interchange Ave, Bismarck, ND

January 6, 7, 8, & 9 2020

PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND COMPLETE FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING!

This form does not register your hotel room. For room reservations call Ramada Inn @701-258-7000 Group: NDWCA:
Room Rates: \$84.60 Single; Double \$94.00 A block of rooms has been reserved. Please mention that you are booking your room for the NDWCA Conference. To be guaranteed a room, book by November 23.

Hurry before they are all gone!!

NAME: _____ SPOUSE/PARTNER _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

I AM A VOTING DELEGATE _____ (Please Check)

NAME OF COUNTY/CITY OR ORGANIZATION I AM REPRESENTING

REGISTRATION BEFORE
DECEMBER 20 \$130.00 _____

REGISTRATION AFTER
DECEMBER 20 \$150.00 _____

Registration includes coffee breaks, Wednesday noon lunch & banquet, Thursday breakfast

FOR EXTRA (SPOUSE) MEALS

Spouses Luncheon Wednesday 11:00 am \$20.00 _____

Wednesday Noon Lunch 11:00pm \$21.00 _____

Wednesday Banquet (Social @ 6:00pm) 7:00pm \$35.00 _____

Thursday Breakfast 6:30 am to 7:45am \$13.00 _____

Total Registration Fee \$ _____

THIS FORM MAY BE USED TO BECOME A NDWCA MEMBER

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE CONVENTION

2020 FULL MEMBERSHIP **\$275** (VOTING MEMBER) New _____ Renewal _____

2020 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP **\$175** (NON-VOTING MEMBER) New _____ Renewal _____

Grand Total Enclosed \$ _____

No refunds will be allowed for cancellations after December 31, 2019

Questions for NDWCA call 701-527-6544 or e-mail: ndwca@westriv.com

Please send Registration Payment to: **NDWCA 6135 Hwy 49, Elgin, ND 58533**

(We are unable to accept credit cards at this time.)

Tentative Schedule for 2020 NDWCA Annual Meeting and NDDA Commissioners Weed Forum

Monday, January 6th

5:00 pm -Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, January 7th.

9:00 am- Registration Begins in Lobby

9:30 am- NDDA Commissioners Weed Forum

3:30 pm- NDDA Commissioners Forum concludes

3:30 pm -NDWCA Annual Business Meeting

5:30 pm -Beer, Brat, Wine & Cheese Social and Auction

9:00 pm - Texas Holdem

Wednesday, January 8th

8:00 am -Welcome Mayor of Bismarck

8:15 am -Exhibitor Presentations

8:45 am - TBA

9:15 am - Scott Ohnoutka, Bayer - new products

9:45 am - Vendor Break

10:15 am - Brian Jenks, NDSU - Palmer Amaranth in ND

10:45 am- Palmer protocol and procedures

11:00 am- Dr. Tom Peters & Alicia Harstad, NDSU
(2019 Nebraska Palmer Amaranth Trip)

11:30 pm - Dr. Joe Ikley, NDSU -
(2020 weed Control Guides)

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Women's Luncheon (Wine bottle craft)

12:00 pm - Luncheon

1:00 pm - Dr. Adnan Akyuz, NDSU Climatologist

2:00 pm - Karissa Floerchinger, Corteva - new products

2:30 pm - Vendor Break

3:00 pm- Karissa Floerchinger, Corteva - demonstrations

3:30 pm - Kevin Sedivic, NDSU

4:00 pm - Jim Bean, BASF - new products

4:30 pm - Weed Officer Role Play

6:00 pm - Social (Sponsored by Corteva)

7:00 pm - Awards Banquet and entertainment (Bill Sorenson, magic & comedy)
Sponsored by Bill Walker - Nutrien

Thursday, January 9th

6:30-7:45 am Vendor Breakfast & exhibits open

8:00 am - John Nowatski, NDSU - Spraying with a drone

9:00 am - Pat Engelhart, NDACo Safety Specialist, ATV/UTV injuries -claims

9:30 am - Clarence Laub III, hemp farmer - Chemical drift concerns with hemp

10:00 am - Vendor Break

10:30 am- Andrew Thostenson, NDSU - Updates on pesticide laws

11:00 am - Megan O'Neil, Lab Manager - National Ag. Genotyping Center
(ID Palmer Amaranth)

11:30 am - Close Annual Conference - Door Prizes (Must be present to win)

12:00 pm - Adjourn Annual Conference (NDWCA Board of Directors Meeting)

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