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Upcoming Meetings :

The 2022 Annual Conference set for January 4-7

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, Bismarck

Your association has caps, a couple of jackets and vests, and padfolios, cups and a few other items for sale.

We will be selling these at the registration table during the conference

****NEWSLETTER****

The Paper Edition May End Soon!!

The board has asked that if you want to continue to receive the newsletter, you need to sign up for it by e mail. The cost is continuing to rise, and we need to make adjustments. It will continue through 2022, but no guarantees after that. Also we send out various items between newsletters on e mail. By getting the paper copy, you are missing out on a lot of important things.

Also, as weed boards get new members throughout the year, 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.

Presidents Message

Greetings!

I can't believe it's already November. The seasons are starting to change and that means that another season of weed control is wrapped up. I hope you all had a safe and a productive year.

I'd like to thank all of the Area Directors for another successful week of area meetings. Your hard work and dedication to the NDWCA is much appreciated. I'd also like to thank all the county weed board members and weed officers that were able to attend.

Convention is right around the corner. I'd like to encourage all weed board members to attend if possible. It's a great way to learn something new and to share ideas with people from around the state. With convention canceled last January I hope that we can make this the biggest one yet.

This is my last article as president and I'd like to thank everyone for allowing me this opportunity. It was a great year. We can look forward to another great year next year with Mr. Jim Hennessy as your president in 2022.

Travis Jepson
2021 NDWCA President

Executive Secretary Corner

The hot summer is behind us. The area meetings are in the books, and the annual conference is just around the corner. Inside the newsletter, is the tentative schedule for the conference along with the registration form. Also, take note that the conference is at a new location. So for many of us, another place to get lost in. We have been fortunate to have great accommodations at each hotel we've been at, and this one should be no different. We have elbow room to grow our conference as well. Also take note, we are starting on a Tuesday evening instead of a Monday evening. Should be a very educational conference. See you all there!!

Merlin

Tentative Schedule for 2022 NDWCA Annual Meeting and NDDA Commissioners Weed Forum

Tuesday, January 4th

5:00 pm -Board of Directors Meeting - Governor's Room

Wednesday, January 5th.

8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Vendor Room open - Grand Pacific Room

9:00 am- Registration Begins in Hallway by Patterson Room

9:30 am- NDDA Commissioners Weed Forum - Lambourn Room

12:00 pm.—NDDA Sponsored Lunch—Patterson Room

1:00 pm - NDDA Weed Forum Continues - Lambourn Room

3:00 pm- NDDA Commissioners Forum concludes

3:30 pm -NDWCA Annual Business Meeting - Lambourn Room

5:00 pm -Beer, Brat, Wine & Cheese Social and Auction - Patterson Room

9:00 pm - Texas Holdem - Patterson Room

Thursday, January 6th

8:00 am - Registration Table Opens

8:00 am -Welcome Mayor of Bismarck - Lambourn Room

8:15 am –Exhibitor Presentations & Data Logger Presentations

9:15 am –Dr. Joe Ikley, NDSU - Research Trials of Palmer and the 2022 Weed Control Guides

9:45 am - Vendor Break - Grand Pacific Room

10:15 am - Dr. Brian Jenks, NDSU Research Center, Minot - Palmer sites in 2020 & 2021

10:30 am– Dr. Quincy Law, NDSU

11:00 pm– Bill Walker, Nutrien & Jamen Windish, Barnes County Weed Officer - Palmer chemical trials in 2021

12:00 pm - Luncheon - Patterson Room

12:00 pm - Women's Lunch and craft - Diamond Dots - Governor's Room

1:00 pm - Education Committee: training weed officers

2:30 pm - Vendor Break - Grand Pacific Room

3:00 pm - Scott Ohnoutka, Bayer, Method and more

3:30 pm - Dr. Kevin Sedivic, NDSU - Noxious Weed Control and future research needs

4:00 pm - Matt Morten and Claire Volk - Corteva - Tordon/DuraCor Trials and more

4:30 pm - Rick Schmidt, NDSU Extension, Oliver County - Nozzle Calibrating/Spray Trunk/Digital Calibrating

5:00 pm - Mary Keene, Carrington Research center - Manure Management

6:15 pm– Social (Sponsored by Corteva)

7:15 pm– Banquet/ Awards - Entertainment– Little Blue Stems - Country/Bluegrass (Sponsored by Nutrien - Bill Walker)

Friday, January 7th

6:30-7:45 am Vendor Breakfast & exhibits open - Patterson & Grand Pacific Rooms

8:00 am - Bill Walker - Nutrien Ag Solutions - spray adjuvants - Lambourn Room

9:00 am - Anton Hilling, ND Parks & Rec. - ATV/UTV Safety

9:30 am - Ben Holen, ND Game & Fish - Aquatic Species in ND Lakes & Streams

10:00 am - Vendor Break - Grand Pacific Room

10:30 am– Josh Dipippo, Spotters Aerial Ag LLC - Spraying with Drones

11:00 am - Andrew Thostenson, NDSU - Pesticide Updates

11:30 am - Closing announcements & Door Prizes (Must be present to win)

12:00 noon– Adjourn Annual Meeting

12:15 noon - Board of Directors Meeting - Governor's Room

NDWCA 2022 Annual Meeting Registration Form

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, 800 South 3rd Street, Bismarck, ND

January 4, 5, 6, & 7 2022

PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND COMPLETE FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING!

This form does not register your hotel room. For room reservations call Ramkota @701-258-7700 Group: NDWCA: Room Rates: \$84.60 Single; Double \$100.00 A block of rooms has been reserved. Please mention that you are booking your room for the NDWCA Conference. Hurry before they are all gone!!

NAME: _____ ATTENDING -SPOUSE/PARTNER _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I AM A VOTING DELEGATE _____

NAME OF COUNTY/CITY OR ORGANIZATION I AM REPRESENTING _____

REGISTRATION BEFORE
DECEMBER 17 \$150.00 _____

REGISTRATION AFTER
DECEMBER 17 \$170.00 _____

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

FOR EXTRA (SPOUSE) MEALS

Spouses Craft/Luncheon Wednesday 11:00 am \$25.00 _____

Wednesday Noon Lunch 11:00pm \$26.00 _____

Wednesday Banquet 7:00pm \$45.00 _____

Thursday Breakfast 6:30 am to 7:45am \$17.00 _____

Total Registration Fee \$ _____

THIS FORM MAY BE USED TO BECOME A NDWCA MEMBER

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE CONVENTION

2022 FULL MEMBERSHIP **\$275** (VOTING MEMBER) New _____ Renewal _____

2022 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP **\$175** (NON-VOTING MEMBER) New _____ Renewal _____

Grand Total Enclosed \$ _____

No refunds will be allowed for cancellations after December 27, 2021

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.)

NDDA UPDATE

The 2022 Commissioner's Weed Forum will be taking place on January 5, 2022 at the Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck in coordination with the North Dakota Weed Control Association annual convention. It will be held from 9:30am – 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided. RSVPs will be sent out soon to get a count for lunch and room setup.

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