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Upcoming Meetings :

The 2023 Annual Conference set for January 2-5
at Bismarck Hotel & Conference Center, Bismarck

Your association has caps, a couple of jackets and vests, and padfolios, cups and a few other items for sale. Contact Merlin or Derrill for more information

****NEWSLETTER****

Paper edition going away after 2022

Well, this is it. The last paper edition of the newsletter. Put this one in the archives.

Starting in March, 2023, the newsletter will be strictly via e mail. It will also have a different look.

We are asking all counties to send us your e mail list, even if you have done so in the past. Also, we here from time to time that someone is not getting the e mail. Do 3 things. First, add the association email in your address book, secondly check your junk folder, thirdly, send me a direct email. I may have missed a dot or a letter. We want everyone to get it.

If you have someone on your board without an email, designate someone on your board to print off copies for those members.

We will have a few kinks moving forward as well.

Presidents Message

Greetings to all!

Well here's to a great summer of weed control and learning! This past year was quite the seasonal extremes with snow falls in the Minot area of 60 inches this spring in two weeks, to a complete drought this late summer for most of the state. This past week we were gifted with a nice snowfall for most of the state and hopefully it will carry on. This past summer the ND Weed Control Association held the Northern Plains Weed Symposium in Washburn at the State 4-H Camp. We had a great slate of speakers from Montana Dept of Ag to ND dept of Ag. We also had many hands on trainings which included some great drone applications and equipment demos. Of course what would a symposium be without the evening social and activities. Who ever knew that the Game and Fish Dept specialized in shooting trap and playing corn hole? For better or worse we did find the friendships and working partners had a great and educational time. Don't forget the great food that the rest of you missed out on. Way to hit it out of the park Jaymen!

This fall and winter has many of us finalizing the spray season with fall area meetings and panning for State Convention this Jan 3-5th at the Bismarck Hotel and Convention Center. Featured speaker Dr Jane Mangold will present on Ventenatta, which is a new weed knocking on our door! We also have many industry updates and technology updates in the weed control field. So mark your calendars for the first week in January in Bismarck. You won't want to miss the new topics that will be presented. Also rumor has it that we may have some time to catch up with your weed control buddies and play cards, socialize and even meet new friends and associates. Hope to see you all there!

Jim Hennessy

2022 NDWCA President

Executive Secretary's Corner

If you look under upcoming meetings, to the upper left, you will see that it says Bismarck Hotel, NOT Ramkota. New ownership, new name, same building.

Well here it looks like Christmas, all white and frosty. Good old North Dakota weather. Maybe we will get the crappy weather behind us by the conference in January.

See you all in Bismarck in January. The committee has set a great line of topics and speakers, don't miss this conference. See you in Bismarck. Merlin

Awards

As of this writing, no one has been nominated for the Weed Warrior Award. Get the nominations to me soon.

There definitely are worthy nominees.

Get them nominated soon

Tentative Schedule for 2023 NDWCA Annual Meeting and NDDA Commissioners Weed Forum

Monday, January 2nd

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

Tuesday, January 3rd (See page 4 for NDDA Speakers)

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

3:00 pm - Vendor Break - Grand Pacific Room

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

Wednesday, January 4th

8:00 am - Registration Table Opens

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

8:15 am –Exhibitor Presentations

8:45 am - Biological vs Chemical control on specific weeds - John Mortenson, NDDA & Bill Walker, Nutrien Solutions

9:15 am –Palmer Amaranth Update from Barnes County—Jamen Windish, Barnes County & Bill Walker, Nutrien Solutions

10:00 am - Vendor Break - Grand Pacific Room

10:30 am - Biology, Ecology and Management of Ventenata & other invasive annual grasses - Dr. Jane Mangold, Montana State University

11:30 am– 15 years of Salt Cedar in North Dakota - Todd Buckley, ND Game & Fish

12:00 pm - Luncheon - Patterson Room Speaker - Carson Houser - Ranching & Rodeo Poetry (Sponsored by Cass County)

1:00 pm - ENVU - Venenata Herbicide Control, TruRange Herbicide Update - Jarrod Hossfeld

1:30 pm - Nichino America - Venue Herbicide on Leafy Spurge - Alex Truszkowski - Strategic Account Manager, Nichino America

2:00 pm - Corteva - Chemical Updates - Tanner Smith - Pasture and Land Management

2:30 pm - Electronic Posting and using ONX program—ND Game and Fish

3:00 pm - Vendor Break - Grand Pacific Room

3:15 pm - TBA

4:15 pm - 2023 ND Weed Control Guides - Dr Joe Ikley, NDSU Weed Specialist

5:00 pm– Bio Control for Cheatgrass—Bio West Ag Solutions - Dave Stewart - Bio West Ag Solutions

6:15 pm - Social - Sponsored by Corteva

7:15 pm– Banquet/ Awards - Entertainment– Jesse Veeder - Country Singer/Songwriter (Sponsored by Nutrien - Bill Walker)

Thursday, January 5th

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

8:00 am - Mapping Noxious weeds - SpraySync - Jeremy Zerr - SpraySync

9:00 am - Unmanned Opportunities - Collin Kemmesat - Frontier Precision Unmanned

10:00 am - Vendor Break - Grand Pacific Room

10:30 am– Drones in Operation - Rantizo - Ben Johnson - Rantizo

11:45 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 2023 Annual Meeting Registration Form

**Bismarck Hotel & Conference Center, 800 South 3rd Street, Bismarck, ND
(Formerly Ramkota Hotel)**

January 2, 3, 4, & 5 2023

PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND COMPLETE FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING!

This form does not register your hotel room. For room reservations call the hotel @701-258-7700 Group: NDWCA: Room Rates: \$86.40 Single; \$100.00 Double. A block of rooms has been reserved. Please mention that you are booking your room for the NDWCA Conference. Hurry before the closet ones to the meeting rooms 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 14 \$175.00 _____

REGISTRATION AFTER
DECEMBER 14 \$195.00 _____

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

FOR EXTRA (SPOUSE) MEALS

Wednesday Noon Lunch 11:00pm \$30.00 _____

Wednesday Banquet 7:00pm \$48.00 _____

Thursday Breakfast 6:30 am to 7:45am \$20.00 _____

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 23, 2022

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 2023 Commissioner's Weed Forum will be taking place on January 3rd, 2023 at the Bismarck 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.

Tentative Speaker Schedule:

9:30 - Welcome - ND Ag. Commissioner Doug Goehring

Noxious weed updates - Richard Weisz - NDDA

EDD Maps - Rebekah Wallace - University of Georgia

Biocontrol - Carol Randal - United States Forest Service

Spraying Weeds During Drought - Jane Mangold - Montana State University

Noxious Weed Control in Woody Areas - Dr. Quincy Law - North Dakota State University

Noxious Weed Management on Federal Public Lands - ????? - USDA APHIS

Richard Weisz

Noxious Weeds Specialist - ND Department of Agriculture

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