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NDWCA President's Report.....

Greetings and best wishes again to all of you weed warriors. Another spraying season is passed and now it is time to finish the spray reports and of course, clean up and put away the spray equipment. At the area meetings, many weed boards reported that this past summers' spraying season was very difficult. I am sure all you weed warriors did the best you could under very trying conditions.

The area meetings were well attended and use of the IVN video conference system saves time and travel. A lot of good information was exchanged, which will be discussed at the annual meeting in Mandan. I highly encourage all of you weed warriors to attend the entire convention. The convention committee has been working hard on YOUR CONVENTION.

Each year your Board of Directors meets before the Commissioner's Weed Forum and prior to the North Dakota Weed Control Association convention. At this time committee reports are reviewed and meeting minutes and the treasurer's report are discussed. Unfinished business is also reviewed at this time.

The biggest and perhaps the most important pre-convention issue is the adoption of the budget for the upcoming year. This budget is presented to the membership for their approval. After completing these business items, the gavel is passed to the new president. The board meeting is then recessed and is resumed at the conclusion of the convention. At this time new business, convention resolutions, membership dues, hiring a secretary and a lobbyist, and any other unfinished business that needs to be taken care of gets the NDWCA Board's attention.

If any NDWCA members would like to see your organization spend funds for any needed project, please make up a budget proposal so it can be included in the NDWCA budget

proposal. The membership will then have an opportunity to show support for your idea.

If you have any questions, please contact any board member or me.

Thank you for the privilege of being your 2009 President!

Bruce Fagerholt
2009 NDWCA President

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 2009 NDWCA COUNTY AND CITY WEED BOARD AWARDS

County and city weed control boards are encouraged to nominate a weed control officer or board member for work that has made positive impacts in their jurisdiction.

Each year the NDWCA presents two awards. The first award is called the NDWCA Early Career Award. Weed control officers or board members that have worked at their jobs for 10 years or less are eligible for this award. The second award is called the NDWCA Senior Career Award. Weed Control Officers and board members that have worked at their jobs over 10 years are eligible for this award.

In order to nominate an individual, simply send a short narrative on why the individual is deserving of the award. The nomination should be sent to: NDWCA 3196 119th Ave SE., Valley City, ND 58072. Or, email the nomination for the award(s) to: schroeder.becky@yahoo.com.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 2009!

AUCTION ITEMS PLEASE!!

All county and city weed boards and other interested parties are asked to bring an auction item for the 9th annual beer, soda, wine, brat and cheese social and auction being held Tuesday evening January 12, 2010, (no charge) at the 2010 NDWCA Annual Meeting and Convention.

NDDA INVITATION

You are invited to attend the 2010 Commissioner's Weed Forum on January 12 at the Best Western Seven Seas in Mandan, ND. The forum will begin at 9 am and offers an excellent opportunity to network with fellow weed control partners and get updated on the latest weed control issues. The forum is free and open to the public so please encourage your weed board members, county and city commissioners, local natural resource professionals and interested landowners to attend.

Dr. Rod Lym, NDSU, will be on hand to teach weed identification, Carla Hoopes, Montana State University, will discuss education and outreach, the US Forest Service Forest Health Protection Division will present information on biological control agents, Charles Carvell, ND Assistant Attorney General, will discuss noxious weed enforcement and we'll have information about the emerald ash borer, an emerging threat to ash trees.

Also, at 3 pm there will be a public hearing on the state's noxious weed list. We value your participation and input.

Lunch and break refreshments will be provided! Jim, Blake and Rachel will be on hand during the forum and NDWCA convention to answer questions and assist weed boards in downloading their dataloggers and updating their computer software.

See you at the forum!

**NDWCA 2010 Annual
Meeting/Conference
Seven Seas Inn Convention Center,
Mandan, ND
January 12, 13, 14, 2010**

Monday Evening, January 11, 2010 Meeting Room

7:00 PM NDWCA Board of Directors
Meeting

Tuesday Morning, January 12, 2010 Lobby

8:00 AM Convention Registration

Meeting Room 8:00 AM Open Entire
Convention for NDWCA Committee Meetings or
Other Unscheduled Meetings

ND Department of Agriculture Commissioner's 2010 Weed Forum

9:00 AM – 4 PM

NDDA Sponsored Lunch

5:00 PM Beer, brat, wine and cheese social
and auction.

Wednesday Morning, January 13, 2009

Pier 7

8:00 AM 2009 NDWCA Annual Meeting,
Mr. Bruce Fagerholt
2009 NDWCA President Presiding
Agendas Available at Meeting

Fleet Ballroom

10:00 AM Exhibitors Break

2009 Spouses' Brunch and Program

Santa Maria Room

9:30 AM Wednesday, January 13, 2009

Program:: Ron Smith, NDSU
Horticulturist/Columnist
Door Prize

Pier 7

10:30 AM Conclude Annual Meeting

11:00 AM

Dr. Rod Lym/Graduate Students

Fleet Ballroom

12:00 Noon Luncheon Speaker: Carla Hoopes
Door Prizes

Wednesday Afternoon, January 13, 2009

Pier 7

1:00 PM Introduction of Vendors

1:30 PM Legislative Panel

Fleet Ballroom

3:00 PM Exhibitors Afternoon Break

Pier 7

3:30 PM Carmen Waldo "Halogeten"

4:15 PM Scott Ohnoutka, Dupont Herbicide

Fleet Ballroom

5:30 PM Social/Cash Bar

6:00 PM Banquet & Awards

Entertainment: Quntona Biffert

National Yodeler Champion

Thursday Morning, January 14, 2009

Fleet Ballroom

6:45 AM "2009 Exhibitors Breakfast
Buffet" Visit With Exhibitors

Thursday

8:00 AM Jim Grey: Pesticide Registration

Fleet Ballroom

10:00 AM Exhibitors Morning Break

Pier 7

9:00 AM Native Seedings

9:30 AM TBA

10:00 AM

Exhibitors Break

10:30 AM

TBA

11:00 AM

Lynn Schlueter: Aquatic Weeds

11:30 AM

Conclusion of Convention

Santa Maria

12:00 Noon

Board of Directors Meeting

NDWCA 2010 Annual Meeting and Convention Registration Form**Seven Seas Inn, Mandan, ND****January 12, 13, 14, 2010****FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL: 1-800-597-7327**

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

I am the designated voting delegate: _____ check if it applies

Spouses Name:(if attending) _____

(Circle Correct Registration)

Full Registration (Includes Luncheon, Banquet, Breakfast and Breaks) \$90.00

Associate Registration (Includes Breaks Only) \$70.00

Additional Meal Charges (Circle Additional Meals Requested)

Luncheon \$12.00

Banquet \$23.00

Breakfast \$10.00

Spouses Brunch \$10.00

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

NO REFUNDS ALLOWED AFTER DECEMBER 30,2009**Questions for NDWCA call 701-570-3545 or e-mail:schroeder.becky@yahoo.com****Please send Registration Payment to:****NDWCA****3196 119th Ave SE****Valley City, ND 58072**

NDWCA January 2010 Board of Directors Meeting Announcement

The NDWCA Board of Directors will hold their winter board meeting at 7pm, Monday, January 11, 2010, at the Seven Seas Inn in Mandan, ND. The board meeting will resume after the annual meeting and convention on January 14, 2010, beginning at 12:00 noon. The 2010 board meetings schedule will be determined at that time.

CONVENTION UPDATES

Watch for updates on the convention on the NDWCA website.