



# NORTH DAKOTA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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### Upcoming Meetings @ Seven Seas in Mandan

BOD Meeting January 5, 6:00 pm

Annual Conference @ Seven Seas January 6—8,  
2015

### **ND Department of Agriculture Report**

The Landowner Assistance Program (LAP) vouchers have a hard and fast deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup>. All requests for reimbursement must be received by the deadline for any cost-sharing between July 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014 to be processed.

Unspent funds are subject to revocation on a case by case basis. The review and reallocation process will not affect future allocations to weed boards. The primary goal of this process is to spend the funds provided for weed control from the legislature. The plan is to secure funds for the future by not returning weed control funds to the Environmental and Rangeland Protection (ERP) fund.

Remember if we don't spend it now, we may not get it later.

Please contact Chelsey Penuel at (701) 328-2983 or [cpenuel@nd.gov](mailto:cpenuel@nd.gov) with any questions.

### **2014 NDWCA President's Report**

It is hard to believe that the convention is just around the corner. Plans have been made and everything is set to go; all you need to do is register and come. To make the commitment to attend the conference for weed officers or directors is not always easy, but it is important for you to be present even if it is only for part of the meeting. The convention is always full of information to help make our work easier and more productive. I believe one of the best parts is to see friends that I have not seen in a whole year and to make new ones.

The season for spraying has gone by quickly. Looking forward to next year, I believe that you can expect to be notified of opportunities to acquire ATV/UTV certification. I have been in contact with other directors and with Erik Dietrich, ND Park and Rec, about certification. I know that the training of workers driving ATV/UTV's was a question I was asked about from our safety person at the county level. I believe that although it is not a requirement now, it could possibly be in the future. This has come to the forefront because of the tragic loss of Jared Burian of Golden Valley County in an ATV accident.

Back on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 3 members of the board of directors and executive secretary attended the annual meeting of the Commodity Councils and Ag Associations. ND Agriculture Commissioner Goehring was the host. This was an interesting meeting learning more on how the commodities are interconnected though out the state. We were able to pitch the idea of building a trust fund or other models for funding noxious weed research projects, both in the area of chemical control and bio-control. The board is continuing to pursue funding possibilities for research that is so important to our work.

Please let me encourage you again to attend the annual convention to gain knowledge on fighting noxious weeds and to renew friendships.

Have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Jim McAllister

## NAISMA Report

Web site [WWW.NAISMA.ORG](http://WWW.NAISMA.ORG)

NAISMA Annual Meeting in FARGO, ND The NAISMA Annual Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND. on September 29<sup>th</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. We used the NDSU Research facility and the Agriculture Experiment Station Research Greenhouse Complex in Fargo along with the excellent research faculty as our main point of interest. We toured these facilities and were able to see how the actual research is done once a weed is discovered all the way to it being put on an invasive list. This leads to the correct timing for the application of a chemical or for the use of a biological agent.

The meetings started with an Education summit and Marketing outreach to organize a combined effort for invasive species education. A Midwest Bio-Control Focus Group was organized which will help coordinate the discovery and use of biological agent use on invasive weeds. Weed Free Forage, Professional Improvement, Manager of Invasive Plants and Mapping committees each got together to discuss the current operations of each committee and had very good discussion on the advancement of each committee.

The speakers consisted of: Dr. Rod Lym –NDSU Research Professor- Long term success story of leafy spurge control, Dr. Mike Foley - USDA-ARS-Fundamental Research on Leafy Spurge and Canada Thistle, Dr. Ken Grafton- Vice President for Agricultural Affairs, Dr. John Nowatzki –NDSU- Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Deb McCullough- Emerald Ash Borer Applying Ecology to Management, Celestine Duncan -Applying field research to practical on ground management, Mary Halstvedt- DOW- Plant Community Response when Controlling Invasive Weeds with Milestone, Sharla Hanzlik- Purple Loosestrife control in NE, Munevver Dogramaci - USDA Research -Foliar applied glyphosate affects underground adventitious buds and induces branching in following generations, Scott Ohnoutka-DuPont- Dry Flowable product use, Bill Walker- CPS -Surfactants , Spike King –SDDA- Container recycling, Karl Rockeman – NDDH-NPDES Waters of the US, Erik Dietrich- ND Parks and Recreation- UTV/ATV safety, Kevin Sedivec- NDSU - Invasive Grass Identification, Mark Ranweiler -DNR Fergus Falls MN- Aquatic Nuisance Species, Fred Ryckman -ND Game and Fish Dept.-Asian carp, Gary Adams- APHIS- Incident Command, Terry Fleck - Institute of Attitude and Deputy Agriculture Commissioner of ND Tom Bodine.

NAISMA would like to thank the very gracious sponsors and exhibitors for supporting our organization at this meeting: Alligare, BASF, Cibolo Sprayers, CPS-Timberland, Degelman Industries, Dow AgroSciences, DuPont Land Management, Monsanto, NorStar, ND Department of Agriculture, Montana GPS-Reds Fixit Shop, NDWCA and the SD Assoc. of Weed and Pest Board. A big thank you to the Sustaining members for their continued support.

Thank you to the ND Dept. of Agriculture for funding the members from North Dakota to attend the meeting. If you are not a member of NAISMA please consider joining. This organization has and will continue to be very supportive of weed control efforts and has the support of many members from many states that have similar invasive problems with weeds. Log onto the web site to stay caught up with the latest issues and to join the NAISMA association. So keep watching for more updates and plan on attending the 2015 NAISMA Annual Meeting/ Conference in Vancouver BC.

Derrill Fick

NAISMA Board member

### Executive Secretary Corner

Another year is coming to a close, which means another annual meeting to look forward to. We have a huge line of speakers so come prepared to take notes, a lot to learn again at this conference. Some changes to note, the hotel does no longer have a restaurant. They do offer a FREE breakfast where the cafeteria used to be, you can also order some items through the bar. Otherwise our conference will go on as usual.

As was mentioned at the area meetings, we are soliciting local businesses to help sponsor our breaks. As of the writing, they have been coming in very slow, so please get out and get their support. A letter to give them can be found on our website. Without getting sponsors for the breaks, we will need to increase our registration next year to cover them. See you at the meeting January 6, 7 & 8, 2015. Board of directors meet evening of the 5th, @ 6. You are invited to come and listen or share. "Merry Christmas" Merlin

# NDWCA 2015 Annual Meeting Registration Form

Best Western Plus Seven Seas Inn, Mandan, ND

January 6, 7, 8, 2015

## PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND COMPLETE FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING!

This form does not register your hotel room. For room reservations call Best Western Seven Seas Inn @1-800-597-7327 Group: NDWCA Room Rates: \$79.30 Single; Double \$89.30 A block of rooms has been reserved.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTENDING SPOUSE/PARTNER  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ I AM VOTING  
DELEGATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COUNTY OR ORGANIZATION I AM REPRESENTING  
\_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION BEFORE		REGISTRATION AFTER
DECEMBER 20	REGISTRATION \$120.00 _____	DECEMBER 20 REGISTRATION
\$140.00 _____		

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

### FOR EXTRA (SPOUSE) MEALS

Spouses Luncheon Wednesday	11:30 am	\$14.00 _____
Wednesday Noon Lunch	12:00pm	\$15.00 _____
Wednesday Banquet	6:30pm	\$32.00 _____
Thursday Breakfast	6:30 am to 7:45am	\$12.00 _____

Total Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*THIS FORM MAY BE USED TO BECOME A NDWCA MEMBER EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE CONVENTION*

2015 FULL MEMBERSHIP **\$275** (VOTING MEMBER) New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

2015 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP **\$175** (NON-VOTING MEMBER) New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**No refunds will be allowed for cancellations after December 31, 2014**

**Tentative Schedule for 2015 NDWCA Annual Meeting**

**and NDDA Commissioners Weed Forum**

**Monday, January 6th**

6 pm -Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, January 7th.

8am- Registration Begins in Lobby

10am—3pm

NDDA Commissioners Weed Forum

3:30 pm -NDWCA Annual Business Meeting

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

**Wednesday, January 8th**

8am -Welcome City of Mandan

8:15am –Karl Rockeman, PE, Director of Water Quality, ND

State Health Department

9:00am –Vendors Presentations

10:00am - Exhibitors Break

10:30am– FSA, Fargo Office, changes to farm program

11:30am– Jerry Saude, ND Department of Trust Lands

Noon Luncheon – Speaker TBA

1pm - Dr. Richard Zollinger, NDSU

2:00 pm - NDDOT

2:30– Exhibitors Break

3:00– Aggregate Panel

4:00 - TBA

5:30 – Cash Bar/Social

6:30– Banquet/ Awards (Entertainment– Greg Hager)

**Thursday, January 9th**

6:30-7:45 Exhibitors Breakfast

8am– John Nowatski, NDSU - Drones

9:00– Dr. Kevin Sedivic, NDSU

10 – 10:30 Exhibitors Break

10:30am– Dr. Rod Lym - NDSU - Japanese Knotweed and updates

11:30am– Closing Comments

Door Prizes (Must be present to win)

12:00 noon– Adjourn Convention

12:00 noon - Board of Directors Meeting

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