



NORTH DAKOTA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Meetings

Annual Meeting and Commissioner Forum
January 7-10, 2019 Ramada Inn, Bismarck

Your association will have caps, a couple of jackets and vests, and padfolios 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.

Presidents Message

Greetings Everyone,

Winter must have been in a hurry to get here, fall did not seem to last long. I personally was not very excited to drag the snow shovel out so early. Area meetings went well and though some area's had poor turnouts, the information and people present were beneficial. I would like to thank everyone who attended there Area Meeting. I have witnessed a lot of good come from these meetings including the listing of Houndstonge on the State Noxious Weed List. It is great to be able to be in a room with people that may be facing the same challenges or are dealing with the same conditions as you are. These meetings are set up to give every part of the state a chance to add input towards the association.

The Annual Convention is just around the corner and I hope to see all of you there. Even if your county does not have a full time weed officer your presence is valued. The NDWCA new website will be launched during the convention, I am excited to see it and to hear all your feedback. It sounds like there's going to be several good speakers again this year. Just a reminder to bring an auction item for beer and brat social, these items support a good cause in funding the education committee. In addition, if you have not submitted a nomination for the early and senior career award nominees be sure to send those to Merlin Leithold by early-December.

I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in managing and controlling noxious weeds this year. It was an honor being your 2018 President and I enjoyed the experience and everything it taught me. I would also like to thank the Executive Board for all of their hard work and dedication on improving North Dakota's noxious and troublesome weed problems. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. I hope to see all of you at the Annual Convention in January.

Katie Clyde

2018 NDWCA President

Education Committee Update

With school in session notices are being given to the 5th and 6th grades around the state for them to be making posters for our poster contest that is held every year so hopefully we will have more judging to do at our annual meeting.

Check with your local school to encourage them to do them. Have them sent to me by the end of the year, or when they go on Christmas break.

Make sure you attend the annual meeting on January 7, 8, 9, and 10 - 2019 at the Ramada Inn in Bismarck, and vote for your favorite poster!!

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 a plaque, and the award application read to everyone.

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 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.

NDDA Report

Please join us at the Commissioner's Weed Forum January 8, 2019. It will be held at the Ramada in Bismarck. It starts at 9:30am and goes until 3:00pm.

Also, please send in any remaining LAP & TAG vouchers for reimbursement as soon as possible. The NDDA will start the LAP reallocation process soon.

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. You probably have noticed that we have a wide variety of speakers, making it a jam packed conference. You will learn everything from pesticides, to new weeds, to spraying with drones. Looking at our theme this year "**35 Years of Weed Control**", it reminds us how long our association has been working on county and cities behaves. 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, eat some brats, and bid on your favorite auction item. Don't forget to bring an auction item and your CASH or CHECKBOOK.

See you all in January.

NDWCA 2019 Annual Meeting Registration Form

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

January 7, 8, 9, & 10 2019

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. 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 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 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

2019 FULL MEMBERSHIP **\$275** (VOTING MEMBER) New _____ Renewal _____

2019 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP **\$175** (NON-VOTING MEMBER) New _____ Renewal _____

Grand Total Enclosed \$ _____

No refunds will be allowed for cancellations after December 31, 2018

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 2019 NDWCA Annual Meeting

and NDDA Commissioners Weed Forum

Monday, January 7th

5:00 pm -Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, January 8th.

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 9th

8:00 am -Welcome Mayor of Bismarck

8:15 am -Exhibitor Presentations

8:45 am -NDWCA Area Directors - LAP concerns

9:45 am - Vendor Break

10:15 am - Andrew Thostenson, NDSU - pesticide update

11:00 am- Karissa Floerchinger—Corteva

12:00 pm- Womens Luncheon - Knitting without needles

12:00 pm - Luncheon - Guest speaker Bayer Crop Science

1:30 pm - Bill Walker - Spray adjuvants' and drift control

2:00 pm - Vendor Break

2:30 pm - Stan Wolf, Cass County - Purchasing a drone, requirements and use

3:00 pm - John Nowatski - Spraying with a drone

3:30 pm - Kevin Sedivic -NDSU

4:00 pm - Joe Ilkey - NDSU - 2019 Weed Control Guide

6:00 pm- Social (Sponsored by Corteva)

7:00 pm- Banquet/ Awards - Entertainment- Linebenders

Comedy Group - Sponsored by Nutrien - Bill Walker

Thursday, January 10th

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

8:00 am - Eric Delzer, NDDA - Spraying in public areas, public perception

9:00 am - Sheyenne National Grasslands - controlling weeds, etc

9:30 am - Caleb Dalley. NDSU - Hettinger research - Downy Brome &

Narrowleaf Hawksbeard Control

10:00 am - Vendor Break

10:30 am- ND Association Of Counties - Marijuana in the workplace

11:30 am - Closing Comments

Door Prizes (Must be present to win)

12:00 noon- Adjourn Annual Meeting

12:15 noon - Board of Directors Meeting

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