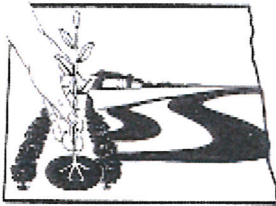
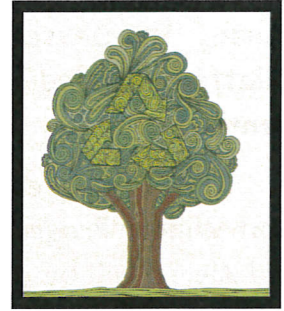


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NDASCD Convention
November 18 - 20, 2018
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NDASCD CONVENTION UPDATE

November 18-20, 2018

RAMKOTA HOTEL, BISMARCK

"Celebrating 80 Years of Conservation in North Dakota"

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UPCOMING CONVENTION

A **Sunday** evening Social kicks-off the Convention at 7:00 pm in the Patterson Room with appetizers, dessert, beverages, cash bar, and door prizes in celebration of our "80" Years of Conservation in North Dakota." Our NDASCD Board of Directors, Farm Bill Specialists and Tim Palmer, NACD President - Elect will be introduced along with the staff at Lincoln-Oakes Nursery.

Monday morning at the Buffet Breakfast the Hugh Hammond Bennett video produced by NRCS will be shown continuously throughout that hour. We will pause for a moment of silence before the Keynote address begins and remember our departed colleagues.

Our **Monday** Opening Session welcomes Joel Salatin from Virginia. He is a fulltime farmer in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. A sought after conference speaker, he addresses a wide range of issues from "creating the farm your children will want" to making a white collar salary from a pleasant life in the country." Joel has authored 8 books. Four generations of his family currently live and work on the farm.

After refreshments we will have Part I of the Business Meeting in the Lamborn Room where we will hear the NACD report from NACD President -Elect Tim Palmer, along with other agency reports.

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NDASCD Auxiliary is hosting a Silent Auction in the Courtyard from 8am-3:30pm on Monday. The Dessert and Program/Meeting will begin at 1:30pm in the Governor's Room with Collette Dramstad talking about "Monarch Butterfly Tagging". Register now to attend that event!

The **Monday** evening program begins at 5:30pm in the Dakota Ballroom. The Achievement Winner Program is narrated and produced by DNCinematics in Bismarck and The Leopold Award will be presented at the Banquet. Should be a fun evening of celebrations! The evening will conclude with a NDCDEA Auction for Education in the Courtyard which always has lots of great items to purchase.

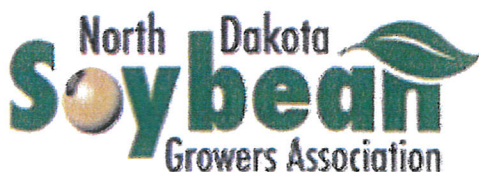
Tuesday Morning Awards Breakfast will honor our Supervisor and District Employee Length of Service, District Employee and Professional Award winners, Supervisor Accreditation and Tree Awards. We will conclude the morning with the Business Meeting at 9am in the Lamborn Room. The Committees will report and Resolutions will be voted on. Come join us, visit with long time friends and make new ones!

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Monday Afternoon Schedule:

1:15pm - 3:00pm - Mini-Session 1 and Committee Meetings with Speakers

Mini-session 1

Sheyenne Room

Dr. Abbey Wick, NDSU Assistant Professor

Extension Soil Health Specialist

Joe Breker, Supervisor from Wild Rice SCD "Covers 365"

Derrek Dukart, Manning ND

Natural Resources Committee

Cannonball Room

Dr. Dave Franzen, NDSU Professor, Extension Soil Scientist

"The Impacts of Wind & Water Erosion on Ag Lands"

Education/Outreach Committee

Heart Room

Bruce Schmidt, NDSU Extension Specialist, NDSSCC

" Supervisor Accreditation Update"

1:30pm - Auxiliary Program

Governor's Room

Monarch Butterfly Tagging with Collette Bramstad

3:00pm - 3:30pm Refreshments in Missouri Ballroom foyer (downstairs) and Courtyard

3:00pm - Lincoln-Oakes Nursery Tour - bus provided - meet at West doors of Hotel

3:30pm - 5:00pm - Mini-Session 2 and Committee Meetings with Speakers

Mini-Session 2

Sheyenne Room

Panelists: Dr. Abbey Wick, Joe Breker and Derrek Dukart

Legislative/Research Committee

Cannonball Room

Chris Augustin, Area Extension Specialist/Soil Health

"Research on Soil Health of Saline Areas"

Todd Hagel, NRCS

"Farm Bill Programs - Meaning of Acronyms and Changes in New Farm Bill"

District Operations/Nursery Committee

Heart Room

Mary Podoll, NRCS State Conservationist

"Restructure"

4:30pm - Resolution/Policy Committee Meeting Room 3130

**CONGRATULATIONS TO WELLS COUNTY SCD FOR REGISTERING THE 80TH
PERSON FOR THE CONVENTION! THEY WIN A FREE REGISTRATION AND
BANQUET TICKET.**

**COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION OF " 80 " YEARS OF CONSERVATION IN NORTH
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