ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association
Annual Fall Conference
September 5-7, 2023
Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Minot, ND

Meeting in the Magic City

DRAFT AGENDA
Subject to Revision

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  Registration and Vendor Set-up

Noon – 1:15 PM  Tour: Recycling Transfer Station (4450 37th Ave SW, Minot)
1:30 – 4:00 PM  Tour: Roosevelt Park Zoo (1219 Burdick Expressway E, Minot)
(Transportation to tours will not be provided. Ride sharing is encouraged.)

1:00 - 5:00 PM  Golf Tournament – Souris Valley Golf Course
(August 18 Registration Deadline – 20 person minimum)

4:00 – 6:00 PM  Truck Roadeo

6:00 - 7:30 PM  Pre-session Social/Networking

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

7:00 AM  Breakfast and Exhibits

GENERAL SESSION

7:45 AM  Conference Welcome – Paula Gores, NDSWRA President/Tom Ross, Mayor, City of Minot

8:00 - 8:45 AM  City of Minot’s Landfill Expansion
                      Jason Sorenson, City of Minot

8:45 - 9:30 AM  Solid Waste Industry PFAS Issues and Test Methods
                      Isaac Schmidt, PACE

9:30 - 10:30 AM  Keynote - Three Keys to Overcoming Adversity
                      Casey O’Brien, 6x Cancer Survivor

10:30 - 11:00 AM  BREAK (Exhibit Hall Open)

11:00 - Noon  Interagency Collaboration Projects
                      Major Aaron Hummel, NDHP
                      Diana Trussell, NDDEQ

Noon - 1:30 PM  Luncheon and Association Business Meeting
### Afternoon Breakout Options

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<td><strong>Groundwater Monitoring in North Dakota</strong>&lt;br&gt;James S. Aiken, Barr Engineering</td>
<td><strong>Bioplastics &amp; Biomass Reutilization</strong>&lt;br&gt;Surojit Gupta, UND</td>
<td><strong>How to Make Your Solid Waste System Financially Viable</strong>&lt;br&gt;Burns &amp; McDonnell</td>
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<td>2:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>Beneficial Use of MSW Combustor Ash</strong>&lt;br&gt;Stantec</td>
<td><strong>Plastic Recycling for the Future</strong>&lt;br&gt;Michelle Barrett, Sustainable Products</td>
<td><strong>EPA’s Legacy Coal Combustion Residuals Rule</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kevin Solie, Barr Engineering</td>
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<td><strong>Topic TBD</strong>&lt;br&gt;Houston Engineering</td>
<td><strong>Food Waste Depackaging and Composting Solutions</strong>&lt;br&gt;Brad McAlister, Ecoverse</td>
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**3:00 - 3:30 PM**  **BREAK**

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<td><strong>NDDEQ Permit Application Submittal Do’s &amp; Don’t’s</strong>&lt;br&gt;Diana Trussell, NDDEQ</td>
<td><strong>Drywall Recycling</strong>&lt;br&gt;Austin Bitz, Dakota Gypsum Supply</td>
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<td><strong>Underground Injection Wells For Leachate Management</strong>&lt;br&gt;WSP USA</td>
<td><strong>Regenerators are an Economically and Environmentally Rewarding Waste-to-Energy Solution</strong>&lt;br&gt;Nick Ralston, Sage Green NRG</td>
<td><strong>Rechargeable Battery Hazards in the Municipal Landfill</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rick Schreiber, McKenzie County Landfill</td>
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<td><strong>Topic TBD</strong>&lt;br&gt;Burns &amp; McDonnell</td>
<td><strong>Backyard Composting</strong>&lt;br&gt;USDA Grant Program&lt;br&gt;Rachel Shumaker, City of Dickinson</td>
<td><strong>Spill Reporting and Remediation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bill Suess, NDDEQ</td>
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**5:30 PM**  **Social**

**6:00 PM**  **Dinner, Awards Presentations, Silent Auction Entertainment (Family Feud Game Show Competition)**

### Thursday, September 7, 2023

**7:00 AM**  **Vendor Visits (Hotel Breakfast Available to Clarion Guests)**

### GENERAL SESSION

**8:00 - 8:45 AM**  **Power of Storytelling – Using Storytelling to Help Educate the Community**<br>Derek Hackett, Just Some Dude

**8:45 - 9:45 AM**  **Connecting To My ND Roots and Rooting for Recycling in ND**<br>Ally Byzewski, Recycle Colorado

**9:45 - 10:30 AM**  **2023 Operational Challenges/Successes Panel**<br>Rachel Gornowicz, Moderator

**10:30 AM**  **BREAK**

**11:00 AM - Noon**  **NDDEQ 2023 Regulatory Update**<br>Diana Trussell, NDDEQ

**Noon**  **NDSWRA Director’s Organization Meeting**
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