



## ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association Annual Fall Conference

August 31 - September 2, 2021  
Alerus Center \* Grand Forks, ND

*Celebrating 25 Years!*

### Tuesday, August 31, 2021

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM    Registration and Vendor Setup  
 10:00 - 11:30 AM    NDSWRA Board Meeting  
 12:00 – 4:00 PM    Tours - LM Wind Power / City of Grand Forks Scale and Software  
                                  Golf Tournament - Ray Richards Golf Course  
 6:00 – 7:30 PM    Pre-session Social/Networking

### Wednesday, September 1, 2021

**7:00 AM                    Breakfast/Registration**

**8:00 – 8:45 AM        Sugar Beet Factory Operations**  
                                  Doug Emerson, American Crystal Sugar Company

**8:45 – 9:45 AM        Waste Haulers Roundtable**

- Rachel Gornowicz, Countrywide Sanitation
- Rick Schreiber, McKenzie County Landfill
- Dan Ruby, Circle Sanitation
- Robert Oihus, Refuse Disposal
- Nickalas Blackwell, City of Grand Forks

**9:45 – 10:30 AM      Chronic Waste Disease and Carcass Waste Disposal**  
                                  Charlie Bahnson, ND Game and Fish Department

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

**11:00 – Noon            Environmental Enforcement**

**Noon – 1:30 PM       Luncheon and Association Business Meeting**

**1:30-5:00 PM         Conference Breakout Sessions**

	Engineering	Operations	Vendor Presentations
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b><i>Lined Piggy-back Expansion over a Pre-Subtitle D Section of the Sioux Falls Landfill</i></b> Fred Doran, Burns & McDonnell	<b><i>Landfill Fires</i></b> Josh Kraft, City of Minot	Scheduled Upon Request
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Lynne Thomsen, Barr Engineering	<b><i>Use of Air Curtain Burners</i></b> Aaron Praus, City of Dickinson	<b><i>Dakota Green Power Co.</i></b> Nicholas Ralston
<b>2:30 PM</b>	Melissa Knutson, CPS, Ltd.	<b><i>Drones at Landfills</i></b> Wenck now Stantec	Scheduled Upon Request

**3:00 - 3:30 PM      BREAK (Exhibit Hall Open)**

**3:30-5:00 PM    Conference Breakout Sessions Continued**

	<b>Engineering</b>	<b>Operations</b>	<b>Vendor Presentations</b>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b><i>Stormwater Design Considerations for Final Cover Systems</i></b> Dan Riggs, Carlson McCain	<b><i>Recycling and Residential Transfer Station</i></b> Jen Pickett, City of Fargo	Scheduled Upon Request
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Altered Hydrology and What it Means for Solid Waste Management Facilities</i></b> Dennis McAlpine, Houston Engineering Hannah Rollin, Houston Engineering	<b><i>Nutrient Management Plans for Butcher Waste Disposal</i></b> Mary Keena, NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center	Scheduled Upon Request
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Wenck (now Stantec)	<b><i>Scales and Scale House Operations</i></b> Burns & McDonnell City of Grand Forks	<b><i>EPG Companies, Inc.</i></b> Dan Fedor

The NDDEQ will be offering up to 18 LOCECs for certified landfill operators that attend the conference. MOLO credits and PDHs are available upon request.

**5:00 PM    Dinner, Awards Presentations, Silent Auction, and Entertainment (Kenny & the Classics)**

### **Thursday, September 2, 2021**

**7:00 AM            Breakfast**

**8:00 - 8:45 AM    Windblades and the Future**

**8:45 - 9:45 AM    Sustainable Composting in Your Community**  
Robert Hauckenberg

**9:45 - 10:30 AM   Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Landfill Closure**  
Seth Hueckman, Barr Engineering

**10:30 AM           BRUNCH**

**11:00 AM - Noon   Interagency Collaboration and NDDEQ Update**  
Diana Trussell, ND Department of Environmental Quality

**Noon                NDSWRA Director's Organization Meeting**

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS**