



**ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association
Annual Fall Conference**

**October 22-24, 2024
Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo, ND**

Down in the Valley

DRAFT AGENDA

(As of 09-23-24)

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

- 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** Registration and Vendor Set-up
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM** Tours (FM Diversion and MinnKota EnviroServices, Inc.)
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM** Social/Networking/Corn Hole

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

7:00 AM Breakfast and Exhibits

GENERAL SESSION

- 7:45 AM** Conference Welcome – Paula Gores, NDSWRA President
- 8:00 - 8:45 AM** PFAS
Drs. Surojit Gupta and Yun Ji, University of North Dakota
- 8:45 - 9:30 AM** Household Hazardous Waste and Reuse
Sandy Gunderson, Becker County, MN
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM** Hauler Panel
Chad Bratvold, Grand Forks/Lance Selzler, Eco Sanitation/Jimmy Pittsley, Watford City
- 10:30 - 11:00 AM** BREAK (Exhibit Hall Open)
- 11:00 - Noon** How Regenerative Agriculture Meets the Goals of Environmental Stewardship
Luke Jones, Understanding Ag
- Noon** Luncheon and Association Business Meeting

	Engineering	Operations	Sustainability
1:30 PM	Permit Modification Processes Diana Trussell, NDDEQ	GIS Applications Angie Milakovic, BSC	Food Recovery Marcia Paulson, Great Plains Food Bank
2:00 PM	Assigning Appropriate Spacing for Monitoring Well Networks Jim Aiken, Barr Engineering	Large Scale Inspections Konrad Crockford, NDPSC	Composting Considerations Bridger Scraper, Prairie Compost Service
2:30 PM	Proper Groundwater Sampling NDDEQ	Air Quality Compliance at Landfills Anne Stav, Stantec	Bulky Item Removal The Crew from Make it Easier

3:00 - 3:30 PM BREAK

Breakout Sessions Continued

	Engineering	Operations	Sustainability
3:30 PM	NW MN Regional C&D Waste Management Feasibility Andrew Feia, Stantec	Waste to Energy Systems Nick Ralston, Sage Green NRG	Carbon Sequestration Tyler Mock, Red Trail Energy
4:00 PM	Landfill Cover Crops Dennis McAlpine, Houston Engineering	TENORM Management Dalten Kuhn, Baranko	Recycling Engagement Strategies Crystal McNally, Dem-Com
4:30 PM	Thinking Ahead; The Importance of Master Planning Burns & McDonnell	Car Shredding Robertson Metal	Electronics Recycling James Beck, Epic Tech

5:30 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner, Awards Presentations, Silent Auction
Entertainment - John Deboer, Comedian

Thursday, October 24, 2024

7:00 AM Breakfast and Exhibits

GENERAL SESSION

- 8:00 - 8:45 AM** **Municipals Panel**
Sharon Lipsh, Grand Forks/Toby Sheldon, Bismarck/Shawn O'Neill, Jamestown/
Allen Shefstad, Minot
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM** **Chasing The Cloud: Vape Waste**
Abby Lange, Fargo Cass Public Health
- 9:45 - 10:30 AM** **Grant Writing**
Wade Kline, KLJ Engineering
- 10:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM - Noon** **NDDEQ 2024 Regulatory Update**
Diana Trussell, NDDEQ

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