



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

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

Down in the Valley

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

7:00 AM Breakfast, Exhibits, and Sponsor Presentations

GENERAL SESSION

- 7:45 AM** **Conference Welcome**
Paula Gores, NDSWRA President
Deputy Mayor Denise Kolpack, City of Fargo
- 8:00 - 8:45 AM** **PFAS**
Drs. Surojit Gupta and Yun Ji, University of North Dakota
- 8:45 - 9:30 AM** **Hazardous Waste in the Solid Waste Stream**
Sandy Gunderson, Becker County, MN (Retired)
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM** **Hauler Panel – Moderator Rachel Gornowicz, Countrywide Sanitation**
Chad Bratvold, Grand Forks/Lance Selzler, Eco Sanitation/Jimmy Pittsley, Watford City
- 10:30 - 11:00 AM** **BREAK/EXHIBIT VISITS**
- 11:00 - Noon** **Soil Solution: How Regenerative Agriculture Meets the Goals of Environmental Stewardship**
Luke Jones, Understanding Ag
- Noon** **Luncheon and Association Business Meeting**

| | Engineering | Operations | Sustainability |
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| 1:30 PM | Permit Modification Processes Diana Trussell, NDDEQ | Reducing Brine Contaminated Soil Disposal Sean Gordon, Terracon | Food Recovery Stephanie Erickson, 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 | Responsibly Downsizing and Liquidating Homes/Businesses The Crew from Make it Easier |

3:00 - 3:30 PM **BREAK/EXHIBIT VISITS**

Breakout Sessions Continued

| | Engineering | Operations | Sustainability |
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| 3:30 PM | NW MN Regional C&D Waste Management Feasibility Andrew Feia, Stantec | Special Oilfield Waste Cory Aijala, Select Water | CO2 Sequestration – From Waste to Re-Use Tyler Mock, Red Trail Energy |
| 4:00 PM | Landfill Cover Crops Dennis McAlpine, Houston Eng. Bowen Gutknecht, NRCS | TENORM Management Dalten Kuhn, Baranko | Clearing the Confusion: Tips for Providing Clear, Effective Recycling Education Crystal McNally, Dem-Com |
| 4:30 PM | Thinking Ahead; The Importance of Master Planning Marcus Ault, Burns & McDonnell | North Dakota’s First Car Shredder Reggie Robertson, Robertson Metal | Smart Gasifiers Convert Wastes Into Energy Nick Ralston, Sage Green NRG |

5:30 PM Social

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

Thursday, October 24, 2024

7:00 AM Breakfast, Exhibits, and Sponsor Presentations

GENERAL SESSION

- 8:00 - 8:45 AM** **Municipals Panel – Moderator Rachel Shumaker, City of Dickinson**
Brent Olmstead, 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** **Planning and Grant Writing to Support Community Infrastructure**
Wade Kline, KLJ Engineering
- 10:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM - Noon** **NDDEQ 2024 Regulatory Update**
Diana Trussell, NDDEQ

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