



Conference Agenda

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

- 3:00 – 5:00 Vendor Setup/Registration
5:00 – 8:30 Trade Show Open
5:00 Attendee Registration Open
5:30 - 6:30 Hors d'oeuvres Served
6:30 – 8:30 Welcome Reception and Keynote Speaker
Doug Goehring, North Dakota Department of Agriculture
Social & cash bar following

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration, Breakfast
8:00 – 8:10 Welcome and Introduction

SEEDING SESSION

- 8:10- 8:40 **Mike D. Brand**, Ph.D., ND Department of Trust Lands - *Government Agency Seeding Requirements: What Are They and Why?*
8:40 – 9:10 **Wayne Duckwitz**, NRCS Bismarck Plant Materials Center – *Seed Sources and Selection*
9:10 – 9:40 **Jeff Printz**, NRCS State Rangeland Management Specialist & **Hal Weiser**, NRCS Soil Health Specialist - *Using Soils and Ecological Site Information to Understand the Landscape and Design Seeding Mixtures*
9:40 – 10:10 Break/Trade Show
10:10 – 10:40 **Kevin Sedivec**, NDSU Extension Service, Rangeland Management Specialist - *Successful Reclamation of Lands Disturbed by Oil and Gas Development and Infrastructure Construction*
10:40 – 11:10 **Pete Stahl**, University of Wyoming – *Recovery of the Soil Microbial Community During Reclamation*
11:10 – 11:40 **Jane Mangold**, Montana State University, Department of Land Resources & Environmental Sciences - *Managing Weeds During Restoration: When to Worry and When to Wait*
11:40 – 12:10 **Matt Rinella**, USDA-ARS Fort Keogh, Rangeland Management Specialist - *Factors Regulating Seeded Shrub Establishment*
12:10 – 1:00 Lunch/Trade Show Open

SPILL REMEDIATION SESSION

- 1:00 – 1:20 **Dave Glatt**, N.D. Dept. of Health Environmental Health – *Development of Regulatory Standards*
1:20 – 1:40 **Josh Clifford**, QualiTech, Project Manager - *Spill Challenges and Emergency Response*
1:40 – 2:00 **Jeff Baker**, Tesoro, Lead Environmental Engineer - *Approaches to Remediating Impacted Soil*
2:00 – 2:30 Break/Trade Show
2:30 – 2:50 **Mike Ulmer** – Prairie Soils Consulting, LLC – *Assessment and Remediation of a Saline Spill*
2:50 – 3:10 **Abbey Wick & Tom DeSutter**, NDSU Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station – *Reclamation Approaches Following Soil Replacement*

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