

# 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ND RECLAMATION CONFERENCE

FEB. 25-26, 2020



## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

All times listed are MOUNTAIN Time

- 3:00—5:00 Vendor Setup/Registration
- 4:30 Attendee Registration Open
- 5:30-6:30 **Keynote Speaker, Dr. Thomas DeSutter, North Dakota State University, Fargo**  
“Current and Potential Remediation Strategies for Brine Spills”
- 6:30—9:00 **Trade Show Mixer** with heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

- 7:30—8:30 Registration/Breakfast
- 8:00—8:10 Welcome
- RECLAMATION CASE STUDIES**
- 8:10—8:40 **Kim Wells**, MT Abandoned Mine Lands program “**Soda Butte Creek Mine Tailings Remediation**”
- 8:40—9:20 **TBD**, SWAT Consulting, “**Controlled Burns of Hydrocarbons**”
- 9:20—10:20 **Break/Trade Show**
- 10:20—11:00 **Virginia Brown**, Duraroot, “**Factors to consider for reclamation success; a soil science perspective**”
- 11:00—11:30 **Carissa Wonka**, USDA ARS “**Rangeland Ecosystem Resilience and Restoration**”
- 11:30—1:00 **Lunch/Trade Show**

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### Reclamation Technology (Roosevelt/Medora)

### Ecosystem Recovery (Elkhorn/Mandan)

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| 1:00—1:30 | <b>Ryan Klapperich</b> , EERC, “ <b>Brine Extraction and Storage Test (BEST) Program</b> ”  | <b>Guy Welch</b> , ND PSC, “ <b>Reclamation Success Standards for Surface Coal Mining</b> ”                    |
| 1:30—2:00 | <b>Kasey Gorman</b> , SkyScopes, “ <b>Innovating the Energy Industry Utilizing Drone Technology</b> ”   | <b>TBD</b> , BARR, “ <b>Applying Stream Geomorphology to Site Reclamation</b> ”                                |
| 2:00—2:30 | <b>Daryl Ritchison</b> , NDSU, “ <b>NDAWN in Oil Country</b> ”  | <b>Aaron Larsen</b> , ND DEQ, “ <b>Monitoring of Aquatic Species to Assess Ecosystem Recovery</b> ”            |
| 2:30—3:00 | <b>Break/Trade Show</b>   | <b>Break/Trade Show</b>  |
| 3:00—3:30 | <b>Sean Kyle</b> , Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, “ <b>Using Spatial Analysis to Aid Reclamation of Critical Wildlife Habitat</b> ” | <b>Cameron Duquette</b> , NDSU, “ <b>Gradients in Arthropods and Vegetation Around Oil and Gas Well Pads</b> ” |
| 3:30—4:00 |   | <b>Kevin Sedivec</b> , NDSU, “ <b>Noxious Weed Management in Areas Impacted by Energy Development</b> ”        |
| 4:00      |   | <b>Wrap Up</b>   |