

8TH 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 **Bob Flesher, MT DEQ and Marty Bennett, Pioneer Technical Services “Soda Butte Creek Mine Tailings Remediation”**
- 8:40—9:20 **Trevor Miller, 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 Wonkka, USDA ARS “Rangeland Ecosystem Resilience and Restoration”**
- 11:30—1:00 **Lunch/Trade Show**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Reclamation Technology (Roosevelt/Medora)

Ecosystem Recovery (Eikhorn/Mandan)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00—1:30 Ryan Klapperich, EERC, “Brine Extraction and Storage Test (BEST) Program” 1:30—2:00 Kasey Gorman, SkyScopes, “Innovating the Energy Industry Utilizing Drone Technology” 2:00—2:30 Daryl Ritchison, NDSU, “NDAWN in Oil Country” 2:30—3:00 Break/Trade Show 3:00—3:30 Sean Kyle, Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, “Using Spatial Analysis to Aid Reclamation of Critical Wildlife Habitat” 3:30—4:00 4:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00—1:30 Guy Welch, ND PSC, “Reclamation Success Standards for Surface Coal Mining ” 1:30—2:00 TBD, BARR, “Applying Stream Geomorphology to Site Reclamation ” 2:00—2:30 Aaron Larsen, ND DEQ, “Monitoring of Aquatic Species to Assess Ecosystem Recovery ” 2:30—3:00 Break/Trade Show 3:00—3:30 Cameron Duquette, NDSU, “Gradients in Arthropods and Vegetation Around Oil and Gas Well Pads ” 3:30—4:00 Kevin Sedivec, NDSU, “Noxious Weed Management in Areas Impacted by Energy Development” 4:00 Wrap Up |
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