

North Dakota Reclamation Conference



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

All times listed are MOUNTAIN Time

- 3:00—5:00 Vendor Setup/Registration
- 4:30** Attendee Registration Open
- 5:00—6:00 **Trade Show Mixer** with heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
- 6:00-7:00 **Keynote: Making restoration better: Nothing in this talk is true but its exactly how things are, Elise Gornish, University of Arizona**
- 7:00—9:00** **Trade Show Mixer** with heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

- 7:30—8:00 Registration/Breakfast
- 8:00—8:10 Welcome
- Site Characterization**
- 8:10—8:40 **Mistakes were made – a discussion**, Elise Gornish, University of Arizona
- 8:40—9:10 **Why is Site Characterization Important to Reclamation Success?** Brenda Schladweiler, BKS Environmental
- 9:10—9:40 **Student Poster Presentations**
- 9:40—10:20** **Break/Trade Show**
- 10:20—11:00 **Navigating WebSoil Survey & the Reclamation Suitability Tool**, Wade Bott, North Dakota NRCS
- 11:00-11:30 **Effects of Soil Bulk Density and Water on Penetration Resistance**, Thomas DeSutter, NDSU
- 11:30—1:00** **Lunch/Trade Show**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00—1:30 Salinity versus Sodicity a Demonstration, Thomas DeSutter, NDSU 1:30—2:00 2:00—2:30 Salinity and Plant Responses, Chantel Mertz, NDSU 2:30—3:00 Break/Trade Show 3:00—3:30 Methods of Measuring Chloride, Beverly Alvarez-Torres, NDSU 3:30—4:00 Salinity Case Study, Clay Wood, H2E | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is RBCA & Why Should We Care, Karl Rockeman, North Dakota DEQ Wetland Restoration and Design, Trent Hieb, Ducks Unlimited Cattail Harvesting to Reclaim Spill Impacted Wetlands, Pete Wax, North Dakota DEQ Break/Trade Show Energy Development Impacts on Pollinators, Josh Campbell, USDA ARS Right of Way Slope Reclamation and Risk Management, Sam Croat, Stealth Energy & Harold Rhodes, Genus Consulting |
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4:00

Wrap Up/Trade Show Closes

