



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024**

All times listed are MOUNTAIN Time

10:00 am Vendor Check-in and Setup  
12:00 pm Registration Open  
1:00 pm Welcome

**Social Implications of Energy Development**

1:10 pm **Panel: Social Implications of Energy Development** panelists:  
Dr. Steve Grodsky, Jason Leiseth, Marcia Hellandsaas, Shannon Mikula, Mathew Daly

2:30 pm **Break/Trade Show**

3:00 pm **Pipeline Release Risk Mitigation: MHA Perspective**, Travis Hallam, MHA Energy

3:45 pm **Eliminating the Use of Mercury in Gold Mining in Colombia - a Global Perspective**, Shun-Ping Chau, EPA (retired)

4:30 pm **Trade Show Mixer** with cash bar

5:30 pm **Dinner**

7:00 pm **Keynote: Energy Development, Ecosystems and People**  
Dr. Steve Grodsky, U.S. Geological Survey | Cornell University

8-9:00 pm **Trade Show Mixer** with cash bar

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

7:00 am Registration/Breakfast

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**Session A: Vegetation Establishment**

**Session B: Assessment Methods**

8:00 am **Case Study, Uranium Mine Reclamation**, Annica Brown, US Forest Service

**ND Risk-Based Corrective Action: A Case Study**, Shannon Suggs, Groundwater Protection Program

8:30 am **Timing seeding to enhance reclamation success**, Ed Bahm, USDA—NRCS Plant Materials Specialist

**Applying simple models for decision support in conservation planning: introducing The Matrix**, Dean Pearson, US Forest Service

9:00 am **Establishing Vegetation on Brine Contaminated Soils**, Jonathan Ellingson and Hilary Clifton, Terracon Consultants

**Land Treatment of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soils**, Bill Suess, North Dakota DEQ

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10:30 am **Long-term evaluation of planting treatments**, Drew Scott, USDA ARS

**A conceptual look at Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and its application to reclamation planning**, Chase Christopherson, NDSU

11:00 am **Influence of Soil Mixing on Crop Establishment and Yield**, Zach Bartsch, Stantec and Thomas DeSutter, NDSU

**Dakota Skipper: Biology, Habitat & Recovery Efforts**, Sara Simmers, Meadowlark Consulting

11:30 am **Finishing Touches for Reclamation Working Toward Closure**, Scott Stockdill North Dakota DEQ

**Electromagnetic Induction (EMI) Surveys for Mapping Soil Salinity**, Beverly Alvarez-Torres and Aaron Ostlund, NDSU

12:00 pm

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