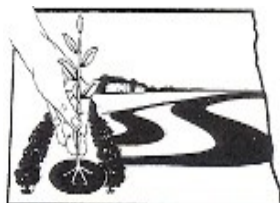
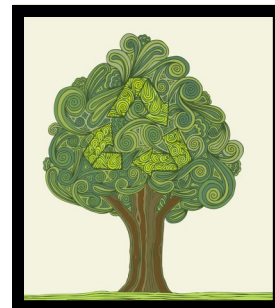


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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NDASCD Convention
November 19 - 21, 2017
Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck**

NDASCD CONVENTION UPDATE
NOVEMBER 19-21, 2017
RAMKOTA HOTEL, BISMARCK

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UPCOMING CONVENTION

A **Sunday** evening Social kicks-off the Convention at 7:00 pm in the Patterson Room with appetizers, dessert, beverages, cash bar, and door prizes. Our NDASCD Board of Directors and Farm Bill Specialists will be introduced along with the staff at Lincoln-Oakes Nursery. Our guest speaker, David Montgomery will address the group.



Our **Monday** Opening Session welcomes David R. Montgomery, Professor of Earth and Space Sciences at the University of Seattle as our outstanding Keynote Speaker. His most famous book, "Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations" won the 2008 Washington State Book Award in General Nonfiction. David's most recent book, "Growing a Revolution: Bringing Our Soil Back To Life" was released in May 2017.

After refreshments we will have Part I of the Business Meeting in the Lamborn Room where we will hear the NACD report from NACD Secretary/Treasurer, Kim LaFleur as well as our partner agency reports. Financial, Nursery Manager and CEO reports will be given at this time.

Convention News continued:

Senator Heidi Heitkamp will address the attendees at the noon lunch along with the showing of the Hugh Hammond Bennett DVD just publically released by NRCS.

NDASCD Auxiliary is hosting a Silent Auction in the Courtyard from 8am-3:30pm on Monday. The Dessert and Program/Meeting will begin at 1:30pm in the Governor's Room. Register now to attend that event!

The **Monday** evening program begins at 5:30pm in the Dakota Ballroom. Once again the Strolling Strings will provide music as we enjoy our banquet meal. The Achievement Winner Program is narrated and produced by Nicole Wardner, Sheridan County Extension and Darci Gahner, District Manager, Sheridan County SCD. The Leopold Award will be presented at the Banquet. Should be a fun evening of celebrations! The evening will conclude with a NDCDEA Auction for Education in the Courtyard which always has lots of great items to purchase.

Tuesday Morning Awards Breakfast will honor our Supervisor and District Employee Length of Service, District Employee, Layperson, and Professional Award winners, Supervisor Accreditation and Tree Awards. Senator John Hoeven and Representative Kevin Cramer have been invited to speak before the Business Meeting. We will conclude the morning with the Business Meeting at 9am in the Lamborn Room. The Committees will report and Resolutions will be voted on. Come join us, visit with long time friends and make new ones!

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Convention News continued:

Monday Afternoon Schedule:

1:30pm - 3:00pm - **Mini-Session 1**

Break Out Session 1

Heart Room

"Locally Led" Speaker: Josh Dukart

"Talking Livestock" Speaker: Kelly Cooper

Natural Resources Committee

Cannonball Room

Speaker: Stanley Boltz, Regional Soil Health Specialist, Huron, SD

District Operations/Nursery Committee

Sheyenne Room

" ND Watershed Leadership Academy" Speaker: Lynette Flage, Ph.D. NDSU
Director and Community Vitality Specialist

1:30pm - **Auxiliary Program**

Governor's Room

3:00pm - 3:30pm Refreshments in Missouri Ballroom foyer (downstairs) and Courtyard

3:00pm - **Lincoln-Oakes Nursery Tour** - bus provided - meet at West doors of Hotel

3:30pm - 5:00pm - **Mini-Session 2**

Break Out Session 2

Heart Room

"Locally Led" Speaker: Josh Dukart

Legislative/Research Committee

Cannonball Room

" Integrating Crops and Livestock Systems"

Speaker: Doug Landblom, Dickinson Research and Extension Center

Education/Outreach Committee

Sheyenne Room

"NACD Online Education Materials and Facebook"

Speaker: Kim LaFleur, NACD Secretary/Treasurer

4:15pm - **Book Signing by David Montgomery**

Courtyard

4:30pm - **Resolution/Policy Committee Meeting**

Room 3130

Something New at the Registration Desk

Trivia Questions daily!

Answer correctly - receive a gift!!