

NDAA Agri-Business Update

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Mike Larson, Show chairman

Ag dealers, manufacturer reps, technical advisors, and farm managers through out the Northern region are urged to attend the 2004 NDAA Northern Ag Expo, November 30 and December 1 at the Fargodome. According to Show Chairman, Mike Larson, "We have had exceptional interest by exhibitors this year and have squeezed in few new ones for a new record number! Take a close look at our seminars each day – There are a lot of great topics to take in plus some real interesting mid-day main stage programs."



Duane Poynter , NDAA President

Many of us are still trying to complete fall work which mother nature has opted to make very challenging and stressful for us butwe'll make it by "Showtime" and be ready to start plans for next years production. I want to ask each of you members to plan to be with us at the Fargodome. This is your show and it's a great opportunity for you and your staff to do some good business, take in some CEU or update sessions, and most importantly, network and visit with your industry friends. Also, please note the Annual Meeting at 5:00 P.M. on the main floor west stage. We'll have some Hors d'oeuvre s, an issues update, Director elections, and recognize some industry friends in an "efficient" program agenda. Look forward to having you at the show!!

Annual Meeting Notice North Dakota Agricultural Association

Tuesday, November 30 - 5:00 PM

FARGODOME

Industry Update Regulatory/Legislative Report

Director Elections Special Awards

Hors d'oeuvres Door Prizes

ND CCA Notes: The CCA exam will be held February 4, 2005 at the Ramada Plaza Suites. Registration must be received by December 17, 2004, either by calling 701-277-3027 or on-line at www.agronomy.org/cca. For upcoming CEU seminars/meetings please visit our web site at www.ndag.org/ndcca and view the calendar link.

Director Elections: The following Directors have completed a three year term and are eligible for re-election:

Plant Food Division

Coke Smith

Crop Protection Division

Doug Kuruc

Equip. Division

Jim Retterath

Seed Division

Mike Larson

Any member interested in becoming a candidate for a Director position is urged to contact the Association office at 701-282-9432 or President Duane Poynter at 701-6245315.

2004 Northern Ag Expo Schedule

Tuesday, November 30, 2004

8:30 am Trade Show Opens

Room 201 Upstairs East Lobby

10:15 am – 11:05 am *Pest Control in your soybean field* – Dr. P. Glogoza & Dr. C. Bradley, NDSU Ext. 1.0 PM CEU

Room 202 Upstairs East Lobby

10:15 am – 11:05 am *Deep till–strip till benefits in crop production*-J. DeJong-Hughes, Ext. U of MN 1.0 SW CEU

Room 203 Upstairs East Lobby

10:15 am – 11:05 am *Liquid Fertilizer- going with the flow*-Dr. A. Johnston,Potash & Phosphate Inst 1.0 NM CEU

Room 204 Upstairs East Lobby

10:15 am – 11:05 am *Maximizing wheat yields and quality*- T. Gregoire, NDSU Ext. 1.0 CM CEU

Room A Upstairs East Lobby

10:15 am – 11:05 am *Corn:picking seed-have a plan- Dr.D. Hicks, U of MN* 1.0 CM CEU

Main Stage

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm **“The Superstar” Mike Morris, former Minnesota Viking along with Viking announcer Paul Allen and The Dubai Radio Show**

1:15 pm – 2:05 pm *Weeds of the Year* - Dr. Rich Zollinger, NDSU Ext. Weed Specialist 1.0 PM CEU

Room 201 Upstairs East Lobby

2:15 pm - 3:05 pm *Soil Fertility-nutrient management update*- Dr. D. Franzen, NDSU Ext. 1.0 NM CEU

Room 202 Upstairs East Lobby

2:15 pm – 3:05 pm *Drainage& tile work-opportunities & concerns* -M. Fuxa, Ellingson Drainage Co- 1.0 SW CEU

Room 203 Upstairs East Lobby

2:15 pm – 3:05 pm *New life for rotations:winter wheat-barley* – Dr. J. Ranson, NDSU Ext. 1.0 CM CEU

Room 204 Upstairs East Lobby

2:15 pm – 3:05 pm *Producing premium soybeans for expanded use*– Dr. D. Berglund, NDSU Ext. 1.0 CM CEU

Room A Upstairs East Lobby

2:15 pm – 3:05 pm **A distiller co-op – “Shakers” brews crop success**

4:30 pm Trade Show Closes

5:00 pm NDAA ANNUAL MEETING WEST STAGE AREA

Wednesday December 1, 2004

8:30 am Trade show opens

8:00 am – 4:00 pm **Pesticide Recertification**

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Room A Upstairs East Lobby

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Main Stage

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm **“Minnesota Twin’s Outlook” John Gordon, “Voice of The Twins” and Terry Ryan, Minnesota Twins General Manager**

3:30 pm Trade Show Closes