



National Conservation Planning Partnership (NCP)
 Work Conference and Training Sessions
 FY – 2022 May 9th to 13th
 Minneapolis, MN
 Agenda

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*****BLUE HIGHLIGHT DICTATES NEED TO ADD/FIX*****

Need to add:

Hotel Information: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington - Minneapolis South 7800 Normandale Blvd Minneapolis, MN 55439

General Sessions: Ballrooms West and Center

Registration: Grand Ballroom Foyer W/C

Breakfast and lunch Buffets: Garden Court

Breaks: Grand Ballroom Foyer

Breakouts (if needed): Grand Ballroom East

Office/storage: Normandale Room

Mailing address for shipments to the hotel:

Other logistical info:

Presenter **Names/org**

Moderator **Names/org**

Room locations-general sessions, lunch, breakfast, etc.

Topic Titles shortened or made clearer, cleaned up

Monday, May 9th – Travel Day			
5:00-7:00PM	Early check-in/registration	Stacy Koch Zoe Husnick NACD Staff Others	
7:00-8:30PM	Social Gathering		
Tuesday, May 10th			
6:30 – 8:00AM	<i>Breakfast (Provided)</i>		
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Keynote Presentation – The rationale for the	Presenters:	Moderator:



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	reinvigoration of conservation planning in the US and US Territories	Partner Reps from Leadership Team – Astor Boozer, NRCS Mike Brown, NASCA Tim Riley, NCDEA Jeremy Peters, NACD Colton Buckley, NARC&DC	Rich Duesterhaus, NACD/NCDEA ***Prepare some questions for panel response***
9:00 – 10:00 AM	CART Reports – National Summaries; State and Local uses	Presenter: Jarred Kneisal	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<i>Break</i>		
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Infrastructure Watershed Planning Opportunities	Presenter: Kevin Farmer	
11:30-12:00 PM	Conservation Planner Designations Levels – New opportunities and Q/A continue discussion in 1PM session	Presenter: Aaron Lauster	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch (Provided)</i>		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Interactive Discussion – Specifically on Levels 2 and 4	Presenter: Aaron Lauster, Matt Flint, Stacy Koch, Eric McTaggart	Moderator: Dick Went, NASCA
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Job Approval Authority – Recent changes and relationship to planning and certification policy	Presenters: Claudia Hoeft and Dana Ashford/CPB	
3:00 – 3:30 PM	<i>Break</i>		
3:30 – 4:30 PM	LincPass; eAuth; AgLearn updates and solutions	Presenter:	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Access to Tools-Cover which tools require a Lincpass, which tools	Presenter:	This could be mostly a take home “handout” with just



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	only require eAuth and which tools are available to the public, + where these tools can be found		a brief overview at the meeting.
5:00 PM	Adjourn for the day		
Wednesday, May 11 th			
6:30-8:00	Breakfast (Provided)		
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Three State/Area Partnerships presentations on successes with their Action Plans (30 minutes each) If possible, include DEI & Urban actions	Presenters: 1) Minnesota 2) Texas 3) Idaho	Moderator: Joe Heller, NRCS
9:30-10:00 AM	Providing for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in conservation planning including for UrbanAgConservation	Presenters	
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<i>Break</i>		
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Local Work Groups/ State Technical Committees	Presenters: Chessa Frahm, Sarah Tunge, and Dick Went	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	NCP Communication Strategy-Marketing and Branding	Presenter: Melissa Higbee	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch (Provided)</i>		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Conservation Activities (CPA, DIA, and CEMA) Opportunities for CDs	Presenter: Eric McTaggart and S&T/SSRA/SH	Moderator: Melissa Higbee, NCDEA
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Economics for Conservation Planning	Presenter: Lakeitha Ruffin or others from Econ Team	
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<i>Break</i>		



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3:30 - 4:30 PM	Soil Health initiatives and how they integrate into the Conservation Planning schema	Presenter: Rachel Seman-Varner	
4:30 - 5:00 PM	CP2 and National/Regional/State Bootcamp Status	Presenter: Casey Sheley	
5:00 PM	Adjourn for the day		
Thursday, May 12 th			
6:30-8:00	Breakfast (Provided)		
8:00 – 10:00 AM	<i>Social Skills for Conservation Planning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salesmanship and Communication • Marketing methods and techniques • Identifying Local leaders and ways to work with these individuals- Developing alliances 	Presenters: Korn Ferry – Holly Bates Richard Barnett	Moderator: Chessa Frahm, NCDEA
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<i>Break</i>		
10:30 – 12 Noon		Presenter: Continue Korn Ferry Holly Bates Richard Barnett	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch (Provided)</i>		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Conservation Desktop, CART, and Special Environmental Concerns workflow	Presenter: Casey Sheley	Moderator: Kristy Oates, NRCS
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Status of: Conservation Planning Registries	Presenter: Stacy Koch	
2:30 – 3:00 PM	NCP and the Future	Presenter: Astor Boozer	TAKE HOMES KRISTY & LDR Team



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			Co-Chair Mike needs to leave Wednesday eve.
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<i>Break</i>		
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Closing Comments/ Charges from Partner Leaders (or representatives): 1) National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils 2) National Association of Conservation Districts 3) National Association of State Conservation Agencies 4) National Conservation District Employees Association 5) Natural Resources Conservation Service	Presenters: William Hodge Michael Crowder Bill Smith Rhonda Kelsch Chief Cosby, Louis Aspey or Astor Boozer	
5:00 PM	<i>Conclude meeting</i>		
Friday, May 13th – Travel Day			



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Review “Take Home” Products for Participants (developing a list of these, including training plans under way, for presenter)—Kristy as moderator and Mike/Astor cover in 2:30 session on Thursday.

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