

NDCDEA NEWS

NDCDEA Scholarship Winner is Claire Endres

Claire is a junior attending NDSU and majoring in Agricultural Education with minors in Extension and Animal Sciences. Claire had the top essay among the 16 applications. She will receive a \$1000 scholarship from the NDCDEA.

Achievement Award Winners

It's time to start thinking about your Achievement Award Winner nominees, if you haven't already. Nominations need to be submitted by May 14th, 2018.

Also, please pass on any suggestions for this year's mini sessions to your area NDCDEA director and we will try to get them on the agenda. Joel Salatin has been booked as the keynote speaker for this year's convention.

Above and Beyond Award Winners

This year's Above and Beyond Award winner is the Burleigh County Soil Conservation District. The staff and supervisors have gone above and beyond to provide resources to SCD staff and the public in the name of soil health. The innovative soil health practices implemented at Menoken Farm are a great model of how sustainable agriculture can be. Congratulations to the Burleigh County SCD!

Tree Planting and Cooler Care Workshop in Ward County

If there is interest in attending another workshop in Ward County this year, please contact Betty Brown by March 31st. If there is enough interest, another workshop will be provided in the middle of April. Please contact Betty soon since there is limited time to hold this training before tree planting starts.

Tree Promotion and Watershed Coordinators Workshop

The workshop this year combined the Tree Promotion Workshop with the Watershed Coordinator Meeting. The Tuesday afternoon trainings were followed by a social sponsored by Agassiz Seed which was very well attended. It was a great opportunity to meet fellow SCD staff along with partnering agency staff.

The combined meetings on Wednesday were well-attended by both tree promotion and watershed staff. The Thursday morning business meeting was a very informative and presented some good discussion on past events as well as things to look forward to on the agenda, such as a Windbreak Technology Workshop in July and a legislative day in early 2019.

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Upcoming Events/Deadlines:

Windbreak Technology Course

July (date and location TBA)

Tree Planting and Cooler Care Workshop Ward County—April

Achievement Award Winner Nominations

Due May 14, 2018

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