

“Conservation, Sustaining Our Future”

Friday - February 20, 2009

Concurrent Sessions - Choose your Session of Choice

8:00 - 8:45 Sessions

AFO/CAFO Rule Update - *Glen Carpenter, NRCS, MD*
Pesticides and Water Quality - *Craig Romary, Dept. of Ag, NE*
Air Quality Concerns in Conservation Planning - *Greg Johnson, NRCS, OR*

9:00 - 9:45 Sessions

Pollinators - *Jeff Pettis, ARS, MD*
Rainfall Simulator for Soil Health - *Jeff Hemenway, NRCS, SD*

10:00 - 10:45 Sessions

Carbon Credit Trading - *Ted Dodge, NCOOC, MT*
Using Visual Simulations for Communicating Conservation - *Gary Wells, NRCS, NE*

10:45 Closing Comments/Adjournment

Registration due February 4, 2009.

SWCS Members:

Early Registration: \$90.00 Late Registration: \$100.00

Non-SWCS Members:

Early Registration: \$100.00 Late Registration: \$110.00

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. Room reservations may be made by calling 1-800-465-4329. Deadline for room reservations is January 18, 2009.

When reserving your room reference code: **SWC**

Registration information is available at <http://www.ndswcs.org>.

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Wednesday - February 18, 2009

- 10:00 - 12:30 **Registration**
- Mike Collins, Moderator - Theme: **Energy and Conservation**
- 12:30 - 1:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Janet Ortle, South Dakota NRCS State Conservationist
Mary Miller, SWCS Northern Plains Regional Director
SWCS Executive Director (invited)
- 1:15 - 2:00 **Biodiesel Production and Crops**
Dr. Paul Miller, Sustainable Systems, LLC, MT
- 2:00 - 2:45 **Bio-energy and Soil Quality**
Dr. Jane Johnson, ARS, MN
- 2:45 - 3:15 **BREAK**
- 3:15 - 4:00 **Conservation Planning for Biofuels**
Corey Brubaker, NRCS, NE
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Open**
- 5:30 **CASH BAR/POSTER SESSION**
- 6:00 - 7:30 **BANQUET**
Climate Change - Dr. Steven Running, University of Montana, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient

Thursday - February 19, 2009

- Lena Bohm, Moderator - Theme: **Soil Quality**
- 7:30 - 8:20 **Soil Quality Concepts**
Jon Stika, NRCS, ND
Ray Archuleta, ND Soil Quality Institute, ND
- 8:20 - 9:05 **Using Cover Crops to Enhance Soil Health**
Jay Fuhrer, NRCS, ND
- 9:05 - 9:30 **BREAK**
- 9:30 - 10:20 **“Your Plow Just Wrecked my Living Room!”**
Laura Overstreet, North Dakota State University
- 10:20 - 11:30 **Cropping Systems**
Dr. Dwayne Beck, South Dakota State University
- 11:30 - 12:30 **LUNCH**
Jerry Lemunyon, NRCS, TX
“Maintaining conservation in our rush to produce food, fiber, forage, and fuel”
- Heidi Brewer, Moderator - Theme: **Water Quality**
- 12:30 - 1:15 **Water Quality Trading Concepts**
Carl Lucero, NRCS, Washington, DC
- 1:15 - 2:00 **Water Quality Sampling and Protocol**
Doug Miyamoto, NRCS, WY
- 2:00 - 2:30 **BREAK**
- 2:30 - 3:15 **Water Quality and Salinity Impacts in the Northern Plains**
Dr. James Bauder, Montana State University
- 3:15 - 4:00 **Models and Tools for Water Quality**
Shaun McKinney, NRCS, OR
- 4:00 - 4:45 **Emerging Water Quality Contaminant**
Greg Delzer, USGS, SD
- 4:45 - 6:00 **Conservation Planner Round Table**
Jay Fuhrer - NRCS, ND; Ann Fischer - NRCS, MT; DeMont Grandy - NRCS, WY; David Miller - NRCS, CO

