Conference Agenda

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

3:00 – 5:00  Vendor Setup/Registration
5:00 – 8:30  Trade Show Open
5:00  Attendee Registration Open
5:30 - 6:30  Hors d’oeuvres Served
6:30 – 8:30  Welcome Reception and Keynote Speaker  
**Doug Goehring**, North Dakota Department of Agriculture  
Social & cash bar following

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

7:30 – 8:00  Registration, Breakfast
8:00 – 8:10  Welcome and Introduction

**SEEDING SESSION**

8:10- 8:40  Mike D. Brand, Ph.D., ND Department of Trust Lands - Government Agency Seeding Requirements: What Are They and Why?
8:40 – 9:10  Wayne Duckwitz, NRCS Bismarck Plant Materials Center – Seed Sources and Selection
9:10 – 9:40  Jeff Printz, NRCS State Rangeland Management Specialist & Hal Weiser, NRCS Soil Health Specialist - Using Soils and Ecological Site Information to Understand the Landscape and Design Seeding Mixtures
9:40 – 10:10  Kevin Sedivec, NDSU Extension Service, Rangeland Management Specialist - Successful Reclamation of Lands Disturbed by Oil and Gas Development and Infrastructure Construction
10:10 – 10:40  Pete Stahl, University of Wyoming – Recovery of the Soil Microbial Community During Reclamation
11:10 – 11:40  Jane Mangold, Montana State University, Department of Land Resources & Environmental Sciences - Managing Weeds During Restoration: When to Worry and When to Wait
11:40 – 12:10  Matt Rinella, USDA-ARS Fort Keogh, Rangeland Management Specialist - Factors Regulating Seeded Shrub Establishment
12:10 – 1:00  Lunch/Trade Show Open

**SPILL REMEDIATION SESSION**

1:00 – 1:20  Dave Glatt, N.D. Dept. of Health Environmental Health – Development of Regulatory Standards
1:20 – 1:40  Josh Clifford, QualiTech, Project Manager - Spill Challenges and Emergency Response
1:40 – 2:00  Jeff Baker, Tesoro, Lead Environmental Engineer - Approaches to Remediating Impacted Soil
2:00 – 2:30  Break/Trade Show
2:30 – 2:50  Mike Ulmer – Prairie Soils Consulting, LLC – Assessment and Remediation of a Saline Spill
2:50 – 3:10  Abbey Wick & Tom DeSutter, NDSU Extension and Agricultural Experiment Station – Reclamation Approaches Following Soil Replacement

Rooms available at the [Astoria Hotel & Convention Center](#) in Dickinson, ND