

2019 Conservation Conference Agenda

Monday, September 30

8:00	12:00	NASCA Business Meeting
8:00	12:00	NASCA Field Staff Session
8:00	12:00	NWC Meeting
12:00	1:00	Lunch
1:00	5:00	Field Tour

Tuesday, October 1

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8:00	12:00	NWC Meeting
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Wednesday, October 2

8:00	8:15	Opening Comments	<i>Mark Gilbert Rex Isom</i>
8:15	9:00	Welcome to Kentucky	<i>Secretary Snavelly, Commissioner Ryan Quarles KACD</i>
9:00	10:15	Partner Panel	<i>Chief Lohr Tim Palmer Rhonda Kelsch William Hodge</i>
10:15	10:30	FPAC Regional Coordinators	<i>Jimmy Emmons</i>
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:05	Farm Bill Implementation	<i>Pelham Straughn</i>
11:05	11:30	NRCS Watershed Program Update	<i>Kevin Farmer</i>
11:30	12:00	FPAC Business Center- Doing Business a New Way	<i>Tom Christensen</i>
12:00	1:30	Lunch	
1:30	2:45	Conservation Innovation Panel	<i>Jennifer Wells Josh McGrath Jason Robinson Jimmy Bramblett</i>
2:45	3:05	Congressional Activity Review	<i>Pelham Straughn</i>
3:05	3:20	Break	
3:20	4:00	NRCS Programs	<i>Jimmy Bramblett</i>
4:00	4:30	Customer Experience	<i>Curtis Elke</i>
6:00	9:00	Presidents' Reception	

2019 NASCA Business Meeting Agenda

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8:00	8:15	Welcome	<i>Mark Gilbert</i> <i>Paulette Akers</i>
8:15	9:00	NACD Committee and RPG Reports Urban and Community RPG Stewardship Committee District Operations Committee Forestry Resource Policy Group Tribal Resource Policy Group	<i>Stu Trefry</i> <i>Lisa Knauft-Owen</i> <i>Bill Wilson</i> <i>Rachel Theler</i> <i>Trey Lam</i>
9:00	9:15	Policy Committee Report	<i>Cindy Lair</i>
9:15	10:00	Spark Session - FPAC Business Center	<i>Mike Brown</i>
10:00	10:15	Break	
10:15	10:45	Idaho's Project Tracker	<i>Teri Murrison</i>
10:45	11:30	Spark Session - State Level MOAs	<i>Mike Brown</i>
11:30	12:00	Financial Report and Budget Presentation	<i>Brian Farkas</i> <i>Aaron Andrews</i> <i>Mike Brown</i>
12:00	1:00	Lunch	
1:00	5:00	Field Tour	

Tuesday, October 1

8:00	8:05	Welcome	<i>Mark Gilbert</i>
8:05	8:10	Nominating Committee Report	<i>Cindy Lair</i>
8:10	8:20	Election of 2020 Officers and Swearing in Ceremony	<i>Cindy Lair</i>
8:20	8:30	Farm Bill Committee Report	<i>Shana Joy</i>
8:30	9:00	Innovative Funding Strategies	<i>Susan Kozak</i>
9:00	10:00	Spark Session - Climate Change	<i>Cindy Lair</i>
10:00	10:15	Break & Regional Caucuses	
10:15	10:30	NASCA Communications Committee Report	<i>Laura Johnson</i>
10:30	10:45	National Conservation Foundation Update	<i>Shana Joy</i> <i>Mike Brown</i>
10:45	11:00	NASCA 2020 Annual Plan	<i>Mike Brown</i>
11:00	12:00	Spark Session - Partnership Roles & Expectations	<i>Mike Brown</i>
12:00	1:15	Lunch	
1:15	1:55	National Conservation Planning Partnership	<i>Mike Brown</i> <i>David Williams</i>
1:55	2:00	Outstanding State Conservationist Award	<i>Mike Brown</i>
2:00	3:00	Spark Session - Saying Goodbye to Field Offices	<i>Mike Brown</i>
3:00	3:15	Break	
3:15	3:30	Field to Market	<i>Jeremy Peters</i>
3:30	4:30	Open Mic	

2019 NWC Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 30

8:00	8:30	Registration & Coffee	
8:30	9:00	Introductions and Welcome	<i>Rex Isom</i> <i>Dan Sebert</i>
9:00	10:00	The Watershed Program in 2019 – Policies and Guidance for Expanding and Improving Watershed Services	<i>Kevin Farmer</i>
10:00	10:30	Break	
10:30	11:00	The Watershed Program in 2019 (continued)	
11:00	11:30	NRCS Watershed Program Work Group – “A Vision for the Watershed Program Going Forward”	<i>Jimmy Bramblett</i>
11:30	11:45	Speaker Q & A	
12:00	5:00	Lunch & Field Tour	

Tuesday, October 1

8:00	8:30	How We Got Here-NWC Farm Bill/ Regular Appropriations Work Highlights	<i>Pelham Straughn</i>
8:30	10:00	Gathering State Legislative Support for Local Projects and Their Sponsors	<i>Rex Isom</i> <i>Brian Farkas</i> <i>Brad Shedd</i> <i>Trey Lam</i>
10:00	10:30	Break	
10:30	11:10	Managing Project Funding and The Funders –Making Multiple Source Fund Management Work	<i>Charles Thomas</i>
11:10	11:45	Speaker Q & A	
12:00	1:00	Lunch	
1:00	1:45	NRCS Watershed Program Listening Session	
1:45	2:15	The New NRCS Watershed Program Benefits Model	<i>Gary Utley</i>
2:15	2:45	Telling a Great Watershed Program Story - Making the Connection Personal and Translating the Facts and Figures	<i>Bryan Painter</i>
2:45	3:00	Speaker Q & A	
3:00	3:30	Break	
3:30	4:00	The West Virginia Watershed Inspection App - Putting Technology to Work	<i>Gene Saurborn</i> <i>John Brown</i>
4:00	4:30	NWC Executive Director's Report	<i>Dan Sebert</i>
		NWC Nominating Committee Report	<i>Kevin Burns</i>
4:30	5:00	Speaker Q & A	
5:00		Adjourn	