

MC: Jerry Schillinger
NPGA President

NPGA Annual Convention
Holiday Inn – Riverside, Minot, ND
January 22 & 23, 2018

*We've packed a lot of information
into two days.
... don't miss a thing!*

MONDAY, January 22rd

8:00—11:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Set-up	
9:30a.m.	Council Meeting	<i>Aegean Room</i>
11:00 a.m.	Council Luncheon	<i>Aegean Room</i>
11:30 a.m.	Registration Opens	<i>Convention Entrance Lobby</i>
11:30 a.m.	Coffee with Exhibitors	<i>Coliseum Room</i>
12:30 p.m.	Welcome to Attendees/Program Overview—General Session—Exhibition Room Jerry Schillinger, <i>NPGA President & Event MC</i> NPGA Marketing Update—Brian Gion, NPGA Marketing Director	
1:00	Improving Agronomic Practices in Pulse Crops <i>Brian & Darin Hefty</i>	
2:00	Ag Ph. D Radio Show LIVE (Sirius XM Channel 147) <i>Brian & Darin Hefty</i>	
3:15-3:45	Exhibitor Break	<i>Coliseum Room</i>
3:45	Weed Control Issues <i>Dr. Brian Jenks, NDSU Weed Scientist</i>	
4:15	Status Update on the 2018 Farm Bill <i>Dale Thorenson, Gordley Assoc. USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council Washington Rep.</i>	
4:45	Presentation of Awards	
5:15 p.m.	Exhibitors Social (Try the new lentil beer provided by AGT Foods)	
6:00 p.m.	25th Anniversary/Awards Dinner	<i>Coliseum Room</i>

TUESDAY, January 23rd

8:00 a.m.	Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors	<i>Coliseum Room</i>
8:30 a.m.	Brunch and Business—General Session—Exhibition Room <i>(Free hot breakfast buffet for all during business meeting-8:30-9:30)</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome to Attendees—General Session—Exhibition Room <i>Jerry Schillinger, NPGA President</i>	
8:35 a.m.	Messages from Congressional Representatives	
8:45 a.m.	NPGA Annual Business Meeting/Elections/Update <i>Jerry Schillinger, NPGA President/Shannon Berndt, NPGA Exec. Director</i> <i>Chinese Auction Drawing will be held after the business meeting</i>	
9:20 a.m.	USADPLC Update & Policy Positions <i>Tim McGreevy, CEO USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Platinum Sponsor Update	
10:20—10:45 a.m.	Exhibitors Break	<i>Coliseum Room</i>
	<u>TRACK ONE</u>—Ionian Room	<u>TRACK TWO</u>—Mediterranean Room
10:45-11:15 a.m.	NDSU Pulse Breeding Program <i>Dr. Thomas Stefaniak, Asst. Pulse Breeder</i>	Disease Issues <i>Dr. Julie Pasche,, NSDU Plant Pathologist</i>
11:20 a.m.	Grain Bin Safety Demonstration	<i>Coliseum Room</i>
12:30 p.m.	Exhibitors' Luncheon <i>Coliseum Room</i> <i>Grand Prize drawing—Grain Bin Safety Equipment</i> <i>(to be given to winners local fire dept..)</i>	
2:30 p.m.	NPGA Board Meeting/Re-Organization	<i>Aegean Room</i>