

MC: Chris Westergard
NPGA President

NPGA Annual Convention
January 28th & 29th, 2019
Clarion Hotel, Minot, ND

Remember to sign-in for
your CEU credits.

MONDAY, January 28th

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

8:00—11:00 a.m. **Exhibitor Set-up**
9:30a.m. **Council Meeting** *Aegean Room*
11:00 a.m. **Council Luncheon** *Aegean Room*
11:30 a.m. **Registration Opens** *Convention Entrance Lobby*
11:30 a.m. **Coffee with Exhibitors** *Coliseum Room*
12:30 p.m. **Welcome to Attendees/Program Overview—General Session—** *Exhibition Room*
Chris Westergard, *NPGA President & Event MC*
NDDPLC Update— *Kim Saueressig, NDDPLC Chairman*
NPGA Marketing Update— *Mark Hardy, NPGA Vice President*

TRACK ONE—*Ionian Room*

TRACK TWO—*Mediterranean Room*

1:00	NDSU Pulse Breeding Program Dr. Thomas Stefaniak, <i>Asst. Pulse Breeder</i> Chad Anderson— <i>ND Crop Improvement Ass.</i>	Disease Issues Dr. Julie Pasche, <i>NSDU Plant Pathologist</i>
1:40	Weed Control Issues Dr. Brian Jenks, <i>NDSU Weed Scientist</i>	NDSU Pulse Breeding Program Dr. Thomas Stefaniak, <i>Asst. Pulse Breeder</i> Chad Anderson— <i>ND Crop Improvement Ass.</i>
2:30	Disease Issues Dr. Julie Pasche, <i>NSDU Plant Pathologist</i>	Weed Control Issues Dr. Brian Jenks, <i>NDSU Weed Scientist</i>

3:15-3:45 **Exhibitor Break** *Coliseum Room*
3:45 **Status Update on the Farm Bill**
Beau Anderson, *USADPLC Chairman*
4:15 **Jerry Carroll**
5:30p.m. **Exhibitors Social**
6:00 p.m. **Exhibitors Dinner** *Coliseum Room*

TUESDAY, January 29th

8:00 a.m. **Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors** *Coliseum Room*
8:30 a.m. **Brunch and Business—** *General Session—Exhibition Room*
(Free hot breakfast buffet for all during business meeting-8:30-9:30)
8:30 a.m. **Welcome to Attendees—** *General Session—Exhibition Room*
Chris Westergard, *NPGA President*
8:35 a.m. **Messages from Congressional Representatives**
8:45 a.m. **NPGA Annual Business Meeting/Elections/Update**
Chris Westergard, *NPGA President/Shannon Berndt, NPGA Exec. Director*
9:20 a.m. **USADPLC Update & Policy Positions**
Tim McGreevy, *CEO—USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council*
10:00 a.m. **Platinum Sponsor Update**
10:20—10:50 a.m. **Exhibitors Break** *Coliseum Room*
10:50 a.m. **Trade Issues/International Markets**
Jeff Rumney, *USADPLC VP of Marketing*
11:20 a.m. **APA/Domestic Marketing Update**
Dr. Susan "Evy" Jaconis—*USADPLC Director of Research*
12:00 **Awards Luncheon** *Ionian & Mediterranean Room*
2:00 **NPGA Board Meeting/Re-Organization** *Aegean Room*