

## NPGA Annual Convention

Holiday Inn – Riverside, Minot, ND

January 22 & 23, 2018

*We've packed a lot of information*

**MC: Jerry Schillinger**

### MONDAY, January 22rd

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

### TUESDAY, January 23rd

8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee with Exhibitors</b>	<i>Coliseum Room</i>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Brunch and Business—</b>	<i>General Session—Exhibition Room</i>
	<i>(Free hot breakfast buffet for all during business meeting-8:30-9:30)</i>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome to Attendees—</b>	<i>General Session—Exhibition Room</i>
	Jerry Schillinger, <i>NPGA President</i>	
8:35 a.m.	<b>Messages from Congressional Representatives</b>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>NPGA Annual Business Meeting/Elections/Update</b>	
	Jerry Schillinger, <i>NPGA President/Shannon Berndt, NPGA Exec. Director</i>	
9:20 a.m.	<b>USADPLC Update &amp; Policy Positions</b>	
	Tim McGreevy, <i>CEO USA Dry Pea &amp; Lentil Council</i>	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Platinum Sponsor Update</b>	
10:20—10:45 a.m.	<b>Exhibitors Break</b>	<i>Coliseum Room</i>

#### TRACK ONE—Ionian Room

10:45-11:15 a.m. **NDSU Pulse Breeding Program**  
*Thomas Stefaniak, Asst. Pulse Breeder*

#### TRACK TWO—Mediterranean Room

**Disease Issues**  
*Julie Pasche,, NSDU Plant Pathologist*

11:20 a.m.	<b>Grain Bin Safety</b>	<i>Coliseum Room</i>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Exhibitors' Luncheon</b>	<i>Coliseum Room</i>
2:30 p.m.	<b>NPGA Board Meeting</b>	<i>Aegean Room</i>