

# NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION FALL TRAINING NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 ~ RAMADA INN - KEARNEY, NE



## 2017 Year in Review

### Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Roll Call & Welcome **Moderator: Todd Boller**
- 9:00 a.m. Harlan County Lakebed Noxious Weed Management – Tom Zikmund, Natural Resource Specialist, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 9:45 a.m. Twin Valley Weed Management Area Update – Merle Illian, Project Coordinator, Twin Valley Weed Management Area
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. Winterizing Equipment – Sarah Schlund, Crops & Water Extension Educator, Nebraska Extension in Dawson County
- 11:00 a.m. Ecological Resilience – Chris Helzer, Director of Science, The Nature Conservancy of Nebraska
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 12:55 p.m. Roll Call **Moderator: Bryan Schardt**
- 1:00 p.m. 2017 Year in Review Panel – Charles Brooks, Phelps County Weed Control Superintendent
- 1:45 p.m. NAISMA Conference Update – Todd Boller, NWCA President & Fillmore County Weed Control Superintendent and Rob Schultz, Hall & Howard County Weed Control Superintendent
- 2:15 p.m. BREAK
- 2:30 p.m. Region I, II, III, IV, V, and VI Year in Review – John Bebout, Bill Babutzke, Doug Smith, Mark Goebel, Dan Wordekemper and Ridge Horky, NWCA Regional Directors
- 4:00 p.m. EXAM

## Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

- 7:55 a.m. Roll Call **Moderator: Becky Paulson**
- 8:00 a.m. Nebraska Department of Ag's Year in Review – Mitch Coffin, David Boschult, Paul Moyer, Tim Stortz and Jeff Lampmann, Nebraska Department of Agriculture
- 9:30 a.m. Drift Watch – Craig Romary, Environmental Program Specialist, Nebraska Department of Agriculture
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK
- 10:15 a.m. High Plains Weed Management Association Update – Cris Burks, Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel and Garden County Weed Control Superintendent
- 10:30 a.m. Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force, Year in Review – Brent Meyer, Lancaster County Weed Control Superintendent
- 11:00 a.m. Nebraska Invasive Species Program Update – Allison Zach, Coordinator, Nebraska Invasive Species Program
- 11:30 a.m. Platte Valley Weed Management Area Update – Rich Walters, Director of Stewardship for the Nebraska Program, The Nature Conservancy
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 12:55 p.m. Roll Call **Moderator: Todd Herndon**
- 1:00 p.m. Fire Effects/Weed Management – Doug Whisenhunt, State Burn Specialist, NRCS-North Platte
- 2:00 p.m. BREAK
- 2:15 p.m. 10 Day and 15 Day Individual Notices “The Nuts and Bolts” – Rod Stolcpart, NWCA Vice President & Rock County Weed Control Superintendent
- 3:15 p.m. EXAM