



PRIDE Weed Management Area group is hosting the 2017  
**30th Annual Leafy Spurge Working Task Force  
Tour and Conference!**

Dates: Tuesday - Wednesday, July 25-26, 2017 at Chadron,  
Nebraska **SAVE THE DATE...we hope you can attend!**

**Conference “tentative agenda”**

***Tuesday Afternoon Tour:***

Ponderosa Wildlife Management Area

Weed management in rough terrain; use of drones; years of control efforts on leafy spurge, Canada thistle, and houndstongue

Fort Robinson State Park

Scotch thistle, St. John’s wort

THE MUSEUM OF THE FUR TRADE

Contains the World’s Largest Gun Collection for that era.

**TUES EVENING**-Steak  
Supper at the Dawes  
County Fair Grounds



***Wednesday Morning:***

***BREAKFAST: COFFEE, DONUTS/ROLLS PROVIDED***

Dirak Twidwell - UNL, *Research following fire in the forest system*

Steve Rolfmeier - CSC, *Biogeographical Movement of native Sandhills plants*

Speaker TBD - *History of Northwest Nebraska*

***Wednesday Afternoon:***

CONFERENCE CONCLUSION. Those who wish to tour Agate Fossil Beds National Monument can do so. (this is where the yellow flag iris project started). Nick Sanderson will be in charge of this side trip...and plan to bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks. AFBNM has only a soft drink machine.

**Motel Reservations:**

***Holiday Inn Express (Just opening this week) 308-747-2223***

***Best Western (NEXT to Country Kitchen restaurant) 308-432-3305***