



Wednesday March 26, 2025

- 8:00 Welcome, Announcements and Roll Call **Moderator: Josh Nelson**
8:15 BioControl Update – Scott Erthum, Brown County Weed Superintendent
8:45 Infestation Data – Trevor Johnson, Program Manager, NDA
9:15 Invasive Grasses in Kansas – Scott Marsh, Noxious Weed Specialist, Kansas Department of Ag
10:00 BREAK
10:30 Ventenata Updates for South Dakota – Jeremiah Phelps, Weed & Pest Program Specialist, South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
11:00 Ranching & Conservation – Shelly Kelly, Executive Director, Sandhills Task Force
11:30 Road Safety & Risk Management – K.C. Pawling, Road Safety & Loss Prevention Specialist, NIRMA
12:00 LUNCH
- 12:55 Roll Call **Moderator: Margaret Valladao**
1:00 Computer Programs, Open Discussion – Rob Schultz, Hall/Howard County Weed Superintendent
1:30 LB145 Legislative Hearing – Brent Meyer, Lancaster County Weed Superintendent
2:00 Breakout Session - Region Meeting Planning for 2025
3:00 BREAK (LSWTF Meeting - Optional)
3:30 Invasive Kudzu “The Vine That Ate the South” – Paul Moyer, Ag Inspector, NDA

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Thursday March 27, 2025

- 7:55 Welcome, Announcements and Roll Call **Moderator: Scott Erthum**
8:00 Regional Watchlist Update – Trevor Johnson, Program Manager, NDA
8:30 Dealing with Difficult Landowners, Panel Discussion – Jimmy Petersen, Garfield County Superintendent
9:15 BREAK
9:45 Weed Free Products Certification Training – Todd Boller, Filmore County Weed Superintendent
10:30 WeedMapper Update – Jeremy Brandt, Hamilton County Weed Superintendent
11:00 Non-game Bird Program, Weed Management in ROW's – Joel Jorgensen, Program Manager, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission
11:30 Drone Use in Agriculture – Brent Tietz, Owner, Eagle Ridge Drones
12:00 LUNCH
- 12:55 Roll Call **Moderator: Brian Pedersen**
1:00 County Attorney Update – Joe Smith, Antelope/Madison County Attorney
1:30 Phragmites Identification, Control Methods & Hybridization – Mike Reed, Douglas County Weed Superintendent
2:00 Plant ID Apps & GPS Cameras – Margaret Valladao, Boone County Weed Superintendent
2:20 10- & 15-Day Notices – Rob Schultz, Hall/Howard County Weed Superintendent

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