



2026 Annual Fall Conference

Buffalo City Roundup

Gathering Leaders. Recovering Resources. Building Tomorrow.

September 22-24, 2026

Jamestown Civic Center

212 3rd Ave NE, Jamestown, ND

Conference Agenda

(Subject to Change)

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

- 9:00 AM** Golf at Jamestown Country Club (3730 86th Ave SE)
- 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** Registration and Exhibitor Set-up (Civic Center Arena)
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM** **Tours**
- West End Hide, Fur, and Metal Co (3445 82nd Ave SE)
 - Recycling Center of North Dakota (1016 10th St SE)
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM** Truck Rodeo (Civic Center Parking Lot)
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM** Pre-Conference Social/Vendor Visits/Cornhole (Civic Center Arena)

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

- 7:15 AM** Breakfast and Exhibits

GENERAL SESSION

- 8:00 AM** **Conference Welcome**
Rachel Shumaker, NDSWRA President
Katie Hemmer, Mayor, City of Jamestown
- 8:15 - 8:45 AM** **TBD**
- 8:45 - 9:30 AM** **Composting Food Waste in Fargo, ND**
Bridger Scraper, Prairie Compost Services
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 9:45 – 11:15 AM** **KEYNOTE: Removing the Word Waste from the Waste Industry: Retelling Our Story One Piece of Material at a Time**
Andy Weins, Camo Crew
- 11:15 – 11:45 AM** **Situational Awareness and Preventative Measures**
Nate Schulte, ND Workforce Safety and Insurance
- Noon – 1:30 pm** **Luncheon/Association Business Meeting**
- 1:30 – 1:55 pm** **Vendor Visits**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:00 PM	Remote Control Landfill: From Site Checks to Remote Operations Brian Jastran, Hydrometrix	Fleet Management Life Cycle Kurt Ohnell, City of Bismarck
2:30 PM	TBD Stantec	Crush, Load and Roll: The Scrap Metal Story LeAnn Breidenback, Crushin' It Transport
3:00 PM	Pumping System Awareness Demonstration Sherwin Wanner, Houston Engineering	Educating the Next Generation – Teaching Youth about the Importance of Public Works Rachel Shumaker, City of Dickinson

BREAK

4:00 PM	Grand Forks Soil Treatment Pad: Case Study Bryan Weldon, Burns & McDonnell	"Z" Wall Installation and Cardboard Recycling Program Richard Schreiber, McKenzie County
4:30-5:30 PM	Emergency Preparedness – Interactive Tabletop Exercises Bismarck Emergency Management	

6:00 PM Social

6:30 PM Dinner/Interactive Crime Scene Investigation: "Murder At the Landfill – A Waste of a Life"

Thursday, September 24, 2026

7:15 AM Breakfast and Exhibits

GENERAL SESSION - CIVIC CENTER ARENA

- 8:00 - 8:45 AM** **Cooperative Purchasing**
Nicholas Trout, Sourcewell
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM** **Renewable Energy from Food Waste – A Case Study on Anaerobic Digestion**
Bill Keegan, Dem-Con
- 9:45 - 10:30 AM** **From Delineation to Reclamation: Advances in Assessing Petroleum-Impacted Soils**
Aaron Ostlund, North Dakota State University
- 10:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM - Noon** **NDDEQ 2026 Regulatory Update**
Diana Trussell, NDDEQ

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