



NORTHERN PLAINS FOOD & FARMING CONFERENCE

January 25-27, 2024 • Join us In Aberdeen, SD

Pre-Conference THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 p.m. - **Intro to Organic - Organic Academy Road Show** *Dakota*
12:00p.m. (OARS) with National Center for Appropriate Technology *Room E*

12:00p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. - **Tips from the Experts in Organic Ag - Organic** *Dakota*
- 5:00 p.m. **Academy Road Show (OARS)** with Jess Alger, Doug *Room E*
Crabtree & Anna Jones-Crabtree, & Nate Powell-Palm

4:30 p.m. **NPSAS Farm Breeder Network and OARS** *Dakota*
5:30 p.m. *Room E*

5:30 p.m. **OARS Community Night & Vendor Dinner** *Dakota*
Room A

3:00 pm - **Vendor Set-up** *Check-in*
10:00 PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

7:30 a.m. - **Breakfast - Exhibits Open- Welcome Message** *Convention*
8:30 a.m. by Martin Goter, NPSAS Board President *Hall*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

9:30 a.m. **Marketing Your farm - By Panel** *Dakota*
8:30 a.m. *Room A*

8:30 a.m. - **Brix Levels & Grasshopper/** *Dakota*
9:30 a.m. **Insect Control - By Glen Philbrick** *Room C*

8:30 a.m. - **Learning Microbes and your Soil -** *Dakota*
9:30 a.m. By Brady Krchnavy *Room E*

8:30 a.m. - **The Value and Implementation of Aquaponics** *Dakota*
9:30 a.m. by Panelists *Room D*

8:30 a.m. - **Kids Farming Workshop** with Master *Theater*
9:30 a.m. Gardeners of Brown County

9:45 p.m. - **General Session: Value-added Ag Endeavors** *Convention*
- Panel of experiece *Hall*

10:45 a.m. **KEYNOTE - Gary Zimmer -** *Convention*
What Needs Regeneration *Hall*

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:15 a.m. - **Strip-till Corn in Established Rotational** *Dakota*
12:15 p.m. **Organic Alfalfa** by Steve Enger *Room D*

11:15 a.m. - **Livestock & Integration for Regenerative Ag -** *Dakota*
12:15p.m. Panel *Room C*

11:15 a.m. - **Regenerate Your Farm- Gary Zimmer** *Convention*
12:15p.m. *Hall*

11:15 a.m. - **Insurance and Programs You Should Know** By *Dakota*
12:15p.m. *Room E*

11:15 a.m. - **Kids Farming Workshop** with Master *Theater*
12:15 p.m. Gardeners of Brown County

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH - Exhibit Hall Open**

1:00 p.m. - **NPSAS Annual Meeting** *Theater*
1:45 pm

2:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE - Doug Crabtree & Anna Jones -** *Convention*
Crabtree - Is Farming Viable on the Northern Plains? *Hall*
Questions with No Simple Answers.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

3:15 p.m. - **Systemitize your Crop Rotation - By Nic Podoll** *Dakota*
4:15 p.m. *Hall D*

3:15 p.m. - **Building a Stewardship Service Farming Business** *Dakota*
4:15 p.m. - By Doug Crabtree & Anna Jones-Crabtree *Hall A*

3:15 p.m. - **Menoken Regenerative Ag Study Success -** *Dakota*
4:15 p.m. By Seth Boechler *Hall C*

3:15 p.m. - **USDA Financing and Support for New Farmers** *Dakota*
4:15 p.m. by Gail Gullickson *Hall E*

3:15 p.m. - **Kids Farming Workshop** with Master *Theater*
4:15 p.m. Gardeners of Brown County

5:00 p.m. **Taste of Ag - Auction - Down Home Music**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30 a.m. - **Breakfast and Coffee - Exhibits Open** *Convention*
8:30 a.m. *Hall*

8:30 a.m. - **KEYNOTE - Nate Powell-Palm - Reclaiming the** *Convention*
9:45 a.m. Rural Promise - Young producer builds a farm from *Hall*
scratch

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

10:00 a.m. - **DIY Projects: Building Your Own** *Dakota*
11:00 a.m. **Equipment - Roller crimper and interseeder** *Room A*

10:00 a.m. - **Transitioning Farm and a Business - The** *Dakota*
11:00 a.m. **Goosemobile - By Lisa Muth** *Room D*

10:00 a.m. - **Listening Session: Building Resilience in the** *Dakota*
11:00 a.m. **SD Local Food System** By Blake William *Room C*

10:00 a.m. - **Organic Opportunity: Building markets for** *Dakota*
11:00 a.m. the next generation of growers t- Nate Powell-Palm *Room E*

10:00 a.m. - **Kids Farming Workshop** with Master *Theater*
11:00 a.m. Gardners of Brown County

1100 a.m.: - **General Session - Carbon Questions** *Convention*
12:00 p.m. with Ryan Eichler *Hall*

LUNCH - Exhibit Hall Open

1:30 pm - **Farmer Panel - A crowd favorite - hear from** *Convention*
farmers and ranchers & ask your burning questions. *Hall*

2:45 pm **Closing** *Great Hall*

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