

Region 8 Smart Sectors

North Dakota Agriculture Smart Sectors Meeting

Who:

- State and Federal:
 - Doug Goehring, Secretary, ND Department of Agriculture - invited
 - Marty Haroldson – ND Dept. of health mharolds@nd.gov (NPDES Program) - invited
 - Ted Alme – ND NRCS Ted.Alme@nd.usda.gov - invited
 - Justin Hanson - U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp (N.D.)
Justin_Hanson@heitkamp.senate.gov (Field Representative) - invited
 - Jeremy Lang – ND Dept. of Health jmlang@nd.gov (Div of Water Quality) - invited
 - Mike Ell – ND Dept. of Health mell@nd.gov (319 program) - invited
 - Melanie Gaebe – ND Dept of Agriculture mgaebe@nd.gov (policy advisor) - invited
 - Karl Rockeman – ND Dept of Agriculture krockema@nd.gov (NPDES program) - attending
 - Mary Podoll – USDA NRCS mary.podoll@nd.usda.gov (state conservationist) - invited
 - Sally Johnson – U.S. Senator John Hoeven (N.D.)
sally_johnson@hoeven.senate.gov - invited
 - Kaitlyn Weidert – U.S. Representative Kevin Cramer (N.D.)
Kaitlyn.weidert@mail.house.gov - attending
 - Eric Delzer delzer@nd.gov – invited
 - Dave Glatt, ND Department of Health - invited

- Stakeholders/industry/Associations:
 - John Sandbakken (National Sunflower Association);
johns@sunflowernsa.com – **not attending**
 - Julie Ellingson - ND Stockman's Association jellingson@ndstockmen.org
(executive vice president) - invited
 - Andrew Thostenson – ND State University Extension Service
andrew.thostenson@ndsu.edu (Pesticide program) - invited
 - Dale Ihry – ND Corn Growers association dale@ndcorn.org (Executive Director) – attending
 - Terry Wehlander, ND Corn Council Chairman – attending
 - TBD, ND Corn Growers Director – attending (coming with Dale Ihry)
 - Sarah Lovas, CCA - Lovas Consulting, LLC and Lovas Farms – Agronomy
sarah@lovasfarms.com - invited
 - JaCee Aaseth - U.S. Durum Growers Association office@durumgrowers.com
- invited
 - Laura Demmel - [National Association of Conservation Districts](http://NationalAssociationofConservationDistricts.org) - Laura-demmel@nacdnet.org – invited (email bounced)

- Kayla Pulvermacher – ND Farmers Union kpulvermacher@ndfu.org - attending
 - Jeffrey R. Missling - North Dakota Farm Bureau jeffm@ndfb.org (Executive Vice President & CEO) - invited
 - Pete Hanebutt, North Dakota Farm Bureau pete@ndfb.org (governmental affairs Director) **Dan suggested we invite him.** - invited
 - Chuck Gunnerson - Northern Plains Potato Growers Assn. cgunnerson@nppga.org - invited
 - Delane Taylor – CHS Inc. Delane.Thom@chsinc.com (cooperative) - attending
 - Nancy Johnson – ND Soybean Growers Association nancy.johnson@ndsga.com (Executive Director) - invited
 - * Stephanie Sinner- ND Soybean Council ssinner@ndsoybean.org (Executive Director) - invited
 - * Patricia Spaine – AgPros pspaine@agpros.com (ag engineering company – CAFOs) - invited
 - * Dwight Wragham – North Dakota Land Association Ex. 6 - invited
 - * Bill Hejl – Crystal Sugar bhejl@crystalsugar.com – attending
 - * Tyler Grove – Crystal Sugar - attending
 - Jennifer Ferrando - PG Environmental Jennifer.Ferrando@pgenv.com (engineering company – CAFOs) – NOT attending – Send her final report
 - * Dan Wogsland – ND Grain Growers Association danw@ndgga.com - attending
 - * Steve Edwardson – ND Barley Association steven.edwardson@ndbarley.net - invited
 - Gary Knudson - gary@ndag.org - invited
 - Neal Fisher – ND Wheat nfisher@ndwheat.com - invited
 - Tim Courneya – nhbean@loretel.net - invited
 - Barry Coleman (Northern Canola Growers); Coleman@ndpci.com - attending
 - * Sheri Coleman (Ameriflax); scoleman@ndpci.com – NOT attending
 - Duane Maatz (Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association); dmaatz@rrvsga.com - invited
 - * Alicia Brown, CHS, Inc. – attending
 - * Jeff Mehl, CHS, Inc. – attending
 - * Tom Lehar, CHS, Inc. - attending
- NGO's
 - EPA staff:
 - Patrick Davis, R8 - attending
 - Rebecca Perrin, R8 - attending
 - Kristin Sharpe – invited
 - Daisy Letendre – invited
 - Nancy Beck, OCSPP - attending

What: Ag and food production smart sectors roundtable prior to the NDGGA 2018 E-Tour

Where: Grand International Hotel
1505 North Broadway
Minot, ND 58703

When: Monday, June 25, 2018
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Why:

- The roundtable is focused on identifying practical solutions to various environmental regulatory, permitting, and compliance challenges to achieve more effective and efficient environmental outcomes.
- To improve relationships and enhance communications among (sector) stakeholders.
- To identify and share solutions related to challenges that adversely impact efficient and timely compliance.

How: Stakeholders will come together to share their individual expertise and experience. Participants will be asked to share their individual viewpoints throughout the roundtable and consensus will not be sought.

Seed questions:

In your personal opinion which EPA policies or regulations would you like to see eliminated, modified or made easier with which to comply?

In your personal opinion what could the EPA do to accomplish this?