

DRAFT AGENDA (October 28, 2013)

70th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NC ASSOCIATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

JANUARY 5-7, 2014

Grove Park Inn

Asheville, NC

(Note: Room assignments are tentative.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

- 9:30 AM NC SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION WORK
SESSION *(Taft)*
Vicky Porter, Chairperson, Presiding
- NOON DEA EXECUTIVE BOARD *(Eisenhower)*
Mike Doxey, DEA President Presiding
- 2-6 PM REGISTRATION OPEN *(Grand Ballroom Prefunction Area)*
- 2-6 PM AUXILIARY & EXPO REGISTRATION *(Grand Ballroom A (within Expo))*
- 12:30-2:30 PM NCASWCD EXEC. COMM.MEETING *(Taft)*
Tommy Houser, NCASWCD, President, Presiding
- 1-3 PM First Timers and New Supervisor Orientation *(To Be Determined)*
Franklin Williams, Past President, Facilitator
- 2-3 PM AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE *(Wilson)*
- 3-5 PM NC SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
(Grand Ballroom C)
Vicky Porter, Chairperson, Presiding
- 5-6:00 PM President's Welcome Reception *(Location To Be Determined)*
- 7:30 PM MEMORIAL SERVICE *(Grand Ballroom C)*
Willis Overby, Chaplain
Song Leader: David Williams
Inspiration Message: Willis Overby
Special Music:
- 9:00 PM NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING *(Eisenhower F)*
Donald Heath, Immediate Past President, Presiding

9:30 AM – NOON AUXILIARY INFORMATIONAL SESSION & BUSINESS MEETING (Wilson)
Speaker:

9:45AM BREAK (*Grand Ballroom A*)

10:30 AM Breakout Sessions
Heritage A, B, & C; Coolidge, Eisenhower, Roosevelt, Grand Ballroom C

1. Conservation Education

2. 2013 Executive Committee Orientation

John Langdon, Association 1st Vice President, Facilitator

Are you an incoming 2014 Area Chair or a member of the 2013 Executive Committee who will continue serving in 2014? If so, this session is specifically designed with you in mind. You will leave the session better informed about specific duties and responsibilities for the upcoming year. There will be plenty of time for dialogue with incoming President John Langdon regarding goals and expectations for 2014. Whether you're a first time member of the Executive Committee or a veteran, this session is a must in

3. Legislative

4. Locally Led

5. Urban Caucus

6. Easements

7. Personnel Mgt./ Staff Development

NOON DEA LUNCHEON (*Grand Ballroom B*)

Mike Doxey, DEA President, Presiding
Speaker:

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1:30 PM COMMITTEE CHAIRS' AND RECORDERS' MEETING
(Coolidge)

2-5 PM RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Heritage A, B, & C; Taft, Eisenhower, Wilson, Roosevelt, Grand Ballroom C
Finance Committee ()

Education Committee ()

District Operations Committee ()

Legislative Committee ()

Water Resources Committee ()

Natural Environment Committee ()

Research and Technology Committee ()

Community Conservation Committee ()

6:30 PM CONSERVATION EDUCATION DINNER (*Grand Ballroom B*)
 Pamela Stroupe, Education Committee Chair Presiding

Education Awards: Environmental Educator of the Year
 Envirothon Hall of Fame
 Food, Land, and People Awards

Program:

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8:00 PM AUXILIARY AUCTION (*Grand Ballroom B*)

9:00 PM DEA "AFTER HOURS" FUND RAISER (*Heritage C*)

9:00 PM INFORMAL MUSIC JAM (*Wilson*)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014

6:45 AM NRCS Breakfast (Not confirmed) (*Grand Ballroom B*)

7:45 AM to 9:00 AM AUXILIARY HOSPITALITY (*Vanderbilt Wing suite #_____*)

7:30 AM TO 5 PM REGISTRATION OPEN (*Pre-function*)

7 AM to 2 PM EXPO OPEN (*Grand Ballroom A*)

8:00 AM GENERAL SESSION (*Grand Ballroom C*)
 Tommy Houser, President, NCASWCD Presiding

Invocation: Marvin Cavanaugh, Assistant Chaplain

Milton Heath Lecture

Speaker: David Lamm, USDA-NRCS Soil Health Team Leader,
Greensboro, NC

Keynote Address:

Length of Service Awards

Tommy Houser, Association President

Earth Team Awards

Alan Walker, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist

Remarks by candidates for Mountain Commission seat

Remarks by candidates for Association 2nd VP seat

Election

9:30 –Noon Auxiliary Information Session and Business Meeting (*Wilson*)

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM BREAK (*Grand Ballroom A*)

11:00 AM GENERAL SESSION (*Grand Ballroom C*)
Tommy Houser, President, NCASWCD Presiding

NOON LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON
(*Grand Ballroom B*)

Presiding: Charles Davenport, Chairman, Legislative Committee

Invocation:

Special Guests:

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1:00 P.M. NRCS Staff Meeting (Not confirmed) (*Wilson*)

1:30 PM NCASWCD BUSINESS MEETING (*Grand Ballroom C*)

John Langdon, 1st Vice President NCASWCD, Presiding;
Ned Hudson, Parliamentarian

REPORTS

District Employee's Association Report	Mike Doxey, President
Auxiliary Report	Betty Mathews, President
Foundation Report	Jimmy Gentry, President Michelle Lovejoy, Exec. Dir.
Hall of Fame Update	Bill Davis, Committee Chair
Executive Director Report	Dick Fowler

ACTION ITEMS

Nominating Committee Report	Donald Heath, Committee Chair
Committee Reports	Committee Chairs

6:30 PM BANQUET (*Grand Ballroom A & B*)

Tommy Houser, President, Presiding

Invocation: Willis Overby, Chaplain

AWARDS

MOUNTAIN REGION FARM FAMILY CONSERVATION AWARD –
Brush Creek Farm, Frances Huber owner, Alleghany County

PIEDMONT REGION AND STATE FARM FAMILY
CONSERVATION AWARD – Iseley Farms, Jane Iseley owner,
Alamance County

President's Award
Special Achievement Award

Quilt Raffle	Betty Mathews, Auxiliary President
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Gator Raffle	Mike Doxey DEA President
Hall of Fame Induction	Dr. Bill Davis, Committee Chair
Outgoing President's Remarks	Tommy Houser, 2013 President
Installation of the 2014 NCASWCD President	Judge_____
Handing Over the Gavel	Tommy Houser, 2013 President
Incoming President's Remarks	John Langdon, 2014 Pres.
9:00 – 11:00 PM Informal Jam, (<i>Wilson</i>)	

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014

7:00 AM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING (*Coolidge*)
John Langdon, President, Presiding