

**FREE** COMMISSIONER REGISTRATION AND LODGING!

**2022 Iowa Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners**

**76th Annual Conference**

August 22 and 23, 2022

Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, 2100 Green Hills Dr.

Ames, IA 50014

*Early Registration Deadline: July 29, 2022*

Registrant Name (please print) Guest Name

Title District/Organization/Agency

Address City

State Zip Code Phone Email

Physical or dietary restrictions? Yes No If yes, please indicate:

**Attention Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners**: Please register, but do not send payment unless you are registering a guest. Payment is due at time of registration for all others planning to attend. The additional $20 late fee for commissioners registering after July 29th must be incurred by the commissioner. **Make checks payable to CDI.**

**Registration** (includes all meals and materials)

**Early Rate** – through 7/29/22:

2 Day Conference Registration - $225 Day 1 (Aug. 22) Registration - $125 Day 2 (Aug. 23) Registration - $125

**Regular Rate** – after 7/29/22:

2 Day Conference Registration - $245 Day 1 (Aug. 22) Registration - $145 Day 2 (Aug. 23) Registration - $145

**Guest Registration** (includes all meals and materials)

**Early Rate** – through 7/29/22:

2 Day Conference Registration - $140 1 Day Conference Registration - $100

Guest Tour- $30 (free with paid two day guest registration)

**Regular Rate** – after 7/29/22:

2 Day Conference Registration - $160 1 Day Conference Registration - $120

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to contract commitments made to service providers, ***NO REFUNDS*** will be issued for conference registrations canceled ***AFTER JULY 29, 2022***. You will be solely responsible to repay the registration fee if you cancel after this date unless you have communicated an emergency or extenuating circumstance. We appreciate your understanding.

# **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CDI**

# Grand Total: $

# **Total number of people attending each event:**

###  August 22 Lunch

**Register and return completed
form and check to:**

Conservation Districts of Iowa

Attn: Annual Conference

2015 Grand Ave Box #15 Ste LL2

Des Moines, IA 50312

**OR**

**Email:** carlee@cdiowa.org

Guest Tour

Banquet **(\*please choose one of the following)**:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Tavern Steak au Poivre \*OR\*

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Wellington

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian option

August 23 Breakfast

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL BOOKING INFORMATION**

Please call Gateway Hotel Conference Center and reserve your room under “CDI – Conservation Districts of Iowa”: 515-292-8600 \*OR\* you can click on this link below to book easily online:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/2958?groupID=3491658>

**2022 Iowa Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners Annual Conference** August 22 & 23, 2022

**Agenda**

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

**Guest Tour**Monday, August 22nd
9:00am-3:30pm

Enjoy a guided tour of a glass art gallery in Ames, Iowa and you will be able to make your own glass piece to take home with you. Lunch and beverages will also be provided.

Any questions or concerns? Contact Carlee Sabus at carlee@cdiowa.org

Noon Registration Table Opens

3:00 pm CDI Board Meeting

**Monday, August 22, 2022**

8:00 am Registration and Credentials Tables Open

 Exhibits Open – Auction Items Accepted

9:00 am Guest Tour Departs

 Welcome from CDI and SSCWQC

 CDI Business Meeting

11:30 am Breaks and Exhibits

12:00 pm Lunch – Speaker; Secretary Mike Naig

1:00 pm Break and Exhibits

1:30 pm Afternoon session: Where we are on Water Quality and Quantity in Iowa – Iowa Soybean Association and USGS

2:15 pm Ice Cream Social served by CDI Board – Break and Exhibits

2:45 pm Afternoon session: How can we improve water quality in Iowa? – Catherine DeLong, ISU Extension and Wayne

 Fredericks, Farmer from Osage, Iowa

3:30 pm Break and Exhibits

3:45 pm Afternoon session: Water Quantity Improvement Innovation in Iowa – Johnathon Swanson, Polk SWCD and Mary Beth Stevenson, City of Cedar Rapids

4:30 pm Break and Exhibits

4:45 pm NACD Presentation

5:00 pm Social and Exhibits

6:00 pm Awards Banquet – Speaker Larry Weber, Iowa Flood Center

8:00 pm Live Auction

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

7:00 am Breakfast Buffet – Speaker Neil Hamilton, retired Drake Law Professor

8:00 am Break and Exhibits

8:30 am *Propelling Conservation through Conversation… An Imagining Session* - Commissioners/IDALS General Discussion to explore ways to enhance commissioner’s involvement, ideas to get new people involved with local SWCDs, suggestions to enhance Commissioners/IDALS partnership, and share local best practices for District operations

10:00 am Break and Exhibits

10:30 am Panel Discussion – Partners, NRCS, FSA, IDNR

11:30 am Lunch and District Awards

 Speaker NRCS Terry Cosby (invited)

1:00 pm Annual Conference Wrap-up