CDI Annual Conference Agenda

Monday August 28, 2023
7:00 am Registration opens
8:55 am Registration closes
9:00 am Welcome Secretary Naig opens conference
9:15 am – 12:00 pm CDI Annual Business Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Presentation of Awards
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Visit Exhibits
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Ryan Britt NACD Farm Bill Updates
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm CDI Miscellaneous Business
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Ice Cream Social
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Propelling Conservation through Conversation 2.0
Commissioners and Partners general discussion exploring ways to increase commissioner’s involvement, sharing ideas to get new people involved with local SWCDs, suggesting ways to enhance commissioners and partners relations and sharing of local best practices for conservation events and district operations, etc.
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Visit Exhibits and Social Hour (refreshments provided)
5:30 pm Dinner and Awards (Silent Auction ends)

Tuesday, August 29
7:00 am Buffet Breakfast begins with tables for Regions to gather for regional discussions
8:30 am – 10:00 am Partner updates and presentations -- IDALS, NRCS, FSA, and IA DNR
10:00 am – 10:15 am Break and Visit Exhibits
10:15 am - 11:00 am Commissioner Training Refresh
11:00 am - 11:25 am Breakout Sessions – Two concurrent sessions:
Choose either PL 566 Structures (legal issues, dam safety, and NRCS engineering) or Climate Smart Farming
11:30 am - 11:55 am Breakout Sessions – Two concurrent sessions:
Choose either PL 566 Structures or Farm Bill Opportunities
12:00 pm Lunch and Awards
Safe Home.