

To: NRD Managers
NARD Board of Directors
From: Jeanne Dryburgh, Office Manager
Date: January 7, 2009
Re: Washington DC Meeting

Register now to attend the NRDs Annual Washington DC meeting, March 21-25, 2009. Your registration is attached and must be received before February 20th (no refunds for cancellations after February 27, 2009). A full agenda will be mailed at a later date. The agenda will also be continuously updated on the website www.nrdnet.org.

Tentative outline of Agenda for the Washington DC Meeting March 21-25, 2009

Saturday, March 21st Travel day

Sunday, March 22nd Travel day

Monday, March 23rd

8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Meetings at Embassy Suites Hotel Washington D.C. Convention Center

12:00 p.m. Depart hotel for group outing. A sack lunch will be provided on the buss. The afternoon will start with a guided tour of Antietam National Battlefield. After touring the battlefield we'll have dinner together at the Bavarian Inn, Shepherdstown, WV.

Tuesday, March 24th

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Meetings at Embassy Suites Hotel Washington D.C. Convention Center

Wednesday, March 25th

7:45 a.m. Nebraska Breakfast, Dirksen Senate Office Building

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Meetings with Nebraska Congressional Delegation

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- Phone: Call Midwest Airlines at 1.800.452.2022 and provide the discount code CMZ7163 to reservations agent.
- Travel Agent: Provide them with the code and ask them to call Midwest Airlines reservations department.

Embassy Suites Hotel Washington D.C. Convention Center ~ 900 10th St. NW, Washington DC 20001

Check out their website at www.washingtonconventioncenter.embassysuites.com

Hotel reservations must be made before Wednesday, February 25, 2009 by calling 202.739.2001 or 800-Embassy. Identify yourself as being with the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts in order to receive the special group rate of \$279 for single or double occupancy. Enjoy the complimentary, full cooked-to-order breakfast each morning in the Finn & Porter restaurant, and start your evenings with the nightly Manager's Reception. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. Upon checking out, you will be responsible for paying any incidentals associated with your room. The room and tax will be billed to the NARD and we'll bill your district upon returning to Nebraska.