

Annual Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, November 13, 2018  
Elko Conference Center  
724 Moren Way; above the Convention Center



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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast

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8:00 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony and Welcome</b> Pledge of Allegiance Invocation Local Welcome – Mayor Chris Johnson President’s Opening Remarks – Maggie Orr, NvACD President Introduce Incoming President Agee Smith and Executive Director Connie Lee
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8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>State of the Nevada Association of Conservation Districts</b> Maggie Orr, NvACD President
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9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Nevada Youth Range Camp Video</b> Sponsorship money well spent; CDs could have such a documentary
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9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Sagebrush Ecosystem Program: Status and Directions</b> Ethan Mower, Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team, NV Dept. of Agriculture Recent developments in the mitigation world, status, direction, and future focus of the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program
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10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Break and Networking – Please Visit Exhibitors</b> Sponsored by Esmeralda Conservation District
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10:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Resource Needs Assessments Update - THE PUZZLE THAT IS NEVADA – CDs, LWGs and STAC – NOT JUST ANOTHER MEETING</b> Ray Dotson, NRCS State Conservationist and Maggie Orr, NvACD President Discussion following facilitated by Bettina Scherer, CD Program Manager
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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Box Lunch</b> Help develop the Resource Needs Assessment Survey Rangeland Monitoring Handbook/App with Sherm Swanson and Dave Voth Resource Needs Assessment Guide with Gary McCuin and Maggie Orr Farm Services Agency Programs with Claire Kehoe Visit the new Cowboy Arts and Gear Museum in Elko Network
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Agenda – Tuesday afternoon, November 13

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM            **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**  
Leadership Practices in Today’s Dynamic World  
Igniting Passion and Fostering Engagement for Local Conservation  
Marlene Rebori, Ph.D., UNR Professor and Community Engagement Specialist

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As Set by Speaker            **Break and Networking – Please Visit Exhibitors**  
Sponsored by Smith Valley and Mason Valley CDs

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4:00 PM – 4:30 PM            **National Association of Conservation Districts**  
Brent Van Dyke, President of NACD

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4:30 PM – 5:00 PM            **Closing**  
James Rogers, Winecup-Gamble Ranch

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5:00 PM – 6:00 PM            We need help moving all auction/raffle items and setting up at the Basque  
Clubhouse  
Elko Basque Clubhouse, 1601 Flagview Drive

From the Conference Center, right on Moren Way, left on Country Club Dr, Right on Golf Course Rd, Clubhouse is on the right just past Flagview Dr and before the street goes under I-80 (Just up from the Elko Baseball Fields and across from the Elko Horse Racing Track)

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**Tuesday evening, November 13, *Elko Basque Clubhouse***

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM            *Networking Reception and Banquet*  
*Awards*  
*Scholarship Fundraising Auction with Auctioneer Jay Dalton*  
*Music by Jay Dalton*

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**Wednesday, November 14, *California Trails Center***

8 miles west of Elko on I 80 at the Hunter Exit

8:00 AM – Noon            NvACD Business Meeting  
Noon                        Box Lunch at Trails Center  
1:00 PMish                State Conservation Commission Meeting