

National Conservation District Employees Association 2021 COMMITTEES

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| Audit Committee: <i>Review the associations Financial reports to ensure that all reports are current & accurate.</i> | *Melissa Higbee, Irene Moore, Mandy Parkes |
| Awards: <i>Selects and recognizes noteworthy District Employees and Board Officials</i> | *Coleta Bratten, *Sandy Thompson, Jeanette Hale, Eric Shideler, |
| Benevolence Committee: <i>Send appropriate gifts as needed to board/past board members of NCDEA in times of encouragement, illness, death of family member, etc.</i> | *Velynda Parker, Jeanette Hale |
| By-Law Committee: <i>To review & recommend revisions/amendments of the by-laws for approval by the board.</i> | *Gretchen Rank, Jeff Parker, Tim Riley, Rich Duesterhaus |
| Communications Committee: <i>Compiles information to be given to web editor to keep website current/active, compiles Annual Report. Maintains Archive</i> | *Mandy Parkes, Gretchen Rank, Jeanette Hale, Tami Moore, Jennifer Boie, Brenda Smythe, Chessa Frahm, Melissa Higbee |
| Events Committee: <i>To organize tours & nightly entertainment as fundraisers for the association's annual meeting.</i> | * Kayleigh Evans, Jeanette Hale, Hope Daley, Coleta Bratten, Rich Duesterhaus, Kelly Snoddy |
| Grant Committee: <i>Seek grant opportunities to support activities of the association. To review conduit applications for program eligibility.</i> | *Tim Riley, Rhonda Kelsch, Melissa Higbee, Chessa Frahm, Gretchen Rank, Rich Duesterhaus |
| Nominating Committee: <i>Promote nominations for NCDEA office positions & recommend nominees for each office.</i> | *Tim Riley, Chessa Frahm, Gretchen Rank (The Past President appoints committee) |
| Past President's Committee: <i>Consists of former NCDEA presidents/mentors to full board.</i> | *Tim Riley, Irene Moore, Connie Richmeier, Cindy Moon, Robert Dobbs, Rich Baden & Mott Buff |
| Policy & Procedure Committee: <i>Review & revise policies & procedures as needs of association changes.</i> | * Gretchen Rank, Jeff Parker, Jeanette Hale, Velynda Parker, Chessa Frahm, Eric Shideler, Tami Moore |
| Professional Development Committee: <i>Create, organize & conduct training opportunities for the assoc. ann. Mtg.</i> | *Velynda Parker, Sarah Tunge, Coleta Bratten, Chessa Frahm, Craig Nelson Sub Committee -*Tim Riley, Velynda Parker, Jeff Parker, Chessa Frahm, Sarah Tunge, Kayleigh Evans, Hope Daley |
| Scholarship Committee: <i>Review applications & select deserving recipient.</i> | *Kayleigh Evans, Hope Daley, Coleta Bratten, Jeanette Hale, Eric Shideler |
| Strategic Planning Committee: <i>Plan short/ long term goals & expectations of the association. (Committee will oversee the forward movement of the current adopted plan)</i> | *Rhonda Kelsch, Gretchen Rank, Sarah Tunge, Eric Shideler, Coleta Bratten, Jeff Parker, Mandy Parkes, Rich Duesterhaus |
| Website Committee: NCDEA web development | *Sarah Tunge, Tim Riley, Brenda Smythe, Mandy Parkes |

* Denotes Chairperson

NCDEA 2021 NACD Foundation Committees / Task Forces / RPG Assignments
(NCDEA Coordinator of Assignments – Melissa Higbee)

| NACD Foundation Committees | |
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| Communications | Mandy Parkes, Melissa Higbee (Alternate) |
| District Operation & Member Services | Tim Riley, Irene Moore (Alternate) |
| Legislative | Rhonda Kelsch, Melissa Higbee (Alternate) |
| Natural Resources Policy | Jeff Parker, Peter Vigil (Alternate) |
| Stewardship & Education | Coleta Bratten, Gretchen Rank (Alternate) |
| NACD Task Forces | |
| Farm Bill Task Force | Melissa Higbee, Jeff Parker (Alternate) |
| Annual Meeting Planning Team | Rhonda Kelsch, Tim Riley and Rich Duesterhaus |
| Urban Grants Evaluation Team | Vicki Carter – Washington Dru Harrison - North Carolina (Alternate) |
| NACD Resource Policy Groups (RPG) | |
| Coastal | Mandy Parkes, California |
| Public Lands | Peter Vigil, New Mexico, Mike Henn, Wyoming (Alternate) |
| Forestry | Sarah Tunge, North Dakota, Garrett Stephens, Colorado (Alternate) |
| Urban & Community Conservation | Vicki Carter, Washington Dru Harrison, North Carolina (Alternate) |
| Tribal Outreach | Peter Vigil, New Mexico, Brenda Smythe, New Mexico (Alternate) |
| Invasive Species | Sandy Thompson |
| National Conservation Partnership (NCP) Representation | |
| National Conservation Partnership Leadership Team | Rhonda Kelsch, Tim Riley, Rich Duesterhaus (Advisor to Rhonda) |
| National Conservation Foundation (NCF) | Irene Moore |
| NRCS National Employee Development Board | Rhonda Kelsch, Tim Riley, and Rich Duesterhaus (Alternates) |
| National Conservation Partnership Planning (NCP) | |
| Leadership Team | Irene Moore, Rhonda Kelsch, Melissa Higbee, Tim Riley (Alternate to Rhonda) Rich Duesterhaus, Chessa Frahm |
| Communications & Messaging Action Team | Co-Chair: Melissa Higbee Irene Moore, Leadership Team Rep Sarah Tunge |
| Partnership & Leveraging Capacity Action Team | Chessa Frahm, Gretchen Rank |
| Performance, Goals, Outcomes & Accountability Action Team | Velynda Parker |
| Training, Certification, Technical Processes & Tools Action Team | Chair: Rich Duesterhaus, Jeff Parker, Nichole Embertson |

