

2027 TRI-STATE Aerial Applicators' Convention

February 17–18, 2027 | Delta by Marriott | Fargo, North Dakota

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2027		REGISTRATION • RECERTIFICATION • EXHIBIT HALL
9:00–10:00 a.m.	Attendee Registration	Lobby
10:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.	PAASS Program	Symphony Hall
10:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Registration & Set-Up	Lobby / Crystal Ballroom
11:15 a.m.– 2:45 p.m.	MN/ND Alternative Recertification Program	Overture Room

CONCURRENT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

CRYSTAL BALLROOM		SYMPHONY HALL		OVERTURE ROOM	
10:30	Exhibitor set-up begins	<i>Attendance required for all states' regular recertification</i>		<i>Attendance required for MN/ND alternative recertification</i>	
4:00	Exhibit hall opens	10:30	PAASS program begins	11:15	Protecting Yourself from Pesticide Exposure — Madeline Smith, NDSU
6:30	BASF dinner	Noon	Lunch break	Noon	Lunch break — Symphony Hall
8:30	Silent & live auction	1:00	PAASS continues	1:00	BMPs for Tank Mixing & Cleaning — Stephen Robertson, SDSU
		3:30	PAASS adjourns	1:45	Transporting Pesticides Safely: What You Need to Know — Fred Whitford
		3:30	MAAA annual meeting	2:30	Adjourn
				3:30	SDAA annual meeting

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

ETUDE • Women's Program 3:30 p.m. NDAAA Annual Meeting	
4:00– 8:30PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN • MEET & GREET RECEPTION Vendor Passport Night — Win Fabulous Prizes!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2027

EXHIBITS • EDUCATION • GENERAL SESSION

7:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens	Crystal Ballroom
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Crystal Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	NAAA Update	Crystal Ballroom
8:30–11:00 a.m.	Vendor Educational Sessions / Exhibit Hall Open	Overture / Etude /Sonata

MORNING BREAKOUTS

OVERTURE 8:30–11:00 Vendor educational sessions 11:00 Sessions adjourn		ETUDE 8:30–11:00 Vendor educational sessions 11:00 Sessions adjourn		SONATA I 9:00 MN Forestry / ROW / Natural Areas Update — Jeremy Corrigan, Nutrien <i>Attendance required for MN Category J</i> 10:15 MN Mosquito Control Update — Alex Carlson, MMCD <i>Attendance required for MN Category L</i> 11:00 Adjourn	
11:00 A.M.		Vendor Tear-Down • Exhibit Hall closes			

AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION • SYMPHONY HALL

Attendance required for all attendees' recertification

11:15 a.m.	Upper Midwest Crop Disease Update — Madalyn Shires, SDSU
Noon	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	The Ongoing War Against Weeds — Joe Ikley, NDSU
1:15 p.m.	IPM for Upper Midwest Insect Management — Dr. Fei Yang & Dr. Bob Koch, University of Minnesota Extension
1:55 p.m.	Chlorpyrifos / ESA Update — Neal Kittelson, MDA
2:25 p.m.	Break
2:40 p.m.	Climate Outlook for the Upper Midwest — Laura Edwards, SDSU
3:10 p.m.	Tri-State Regulatory Update — Robyn Frederick, MN; Madeleine Smith, ND; Katie Nold, SD
3:50 p.m.	Tri-State FAAST Team & FAA Regulatory Update: UAS vs. Manned Aircraft — 2027 Regulatory Changes — Tri-State FAAST Team
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn