



Farming with Beneficial Insects for Pest Control: Conservation Biocontrol Short Course

**June 12 & 26, 2019
9:00 am - 4:30 pm CST**

Requested 6 CEUs in Pest Management (NDCCA)

Instructor:

Sarah Hamilton Buxton, Farm Bill Pollinator Conservation Planner, Xerces Society

Guest Speakers & Tour Presenters:

Pat Wagner, SDSU Extension (Hettinger & Bismarck)
Jasmine Cutter, Graduate Student, NDSU (Hettinger)
Benjamin Geaumont, Wildlife & Range Scientist, NDSU Ext (Hettinger)
Jay Fuhrer, Soil Health Specialist, NRCS (Bismarck)
Dave Dewald, ACES Biologist, NRCS (Bismarck)
Lena Bohm, District Conservationist, NRCS
Travis "TJ" Prochaska, Area Extension Specialist/Crop Protection, NDSU Ext.

Event Details:

NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center, Hettinger, ND on June 12, 2019
(Western edge of Hettinger along Hwy 12)

Burleigh SCD Menoken Farm, Menoken, ND on June 26, 2018 (From I-94, take
Menoken Exit 170 (10 miles east of Bismarck, ND), then 1 mile south to Hwy
10, 1 mile east to St. Hildegard's Church, and a ½ mile south.)

9:00 am - 4:30 pm local time zone

AGENDA

	CLASSROOM - Moderator - (Amanda/Nolan)
8:00-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION (Susan & Larry)
9-9:15 AM	Welcome, Introductions and Announcements (Lena)
9:15-9:50 AM	Overview of Conservation Biocontrol (Sarah)
9:50-10:20 AM	Common Beneficial Insect Groups (Sarah)
10:20-10:30 AM	Break

- 10:30-11:00 AM** **Local Conservation Practices & Programs: (Nolan/Lena)**
- 11:00 AM-12:00** **Morning Tour – Scouting for Beneficials & Habitat Assessment (Sarah & T.J.)**
- 12:00-12:30 PM** **Lunch (PROVIDED ON-SITE)**
- 12:30-1:05 PM** **Farm Practices for Beneficial Insects (Sarah)**
- 1:05-1:45 PM** **GUEST SPEAKER**
“What can Dung Beetles do for you?” (Pat)
- 1:45-2:45 PM** **Designing and Restoring Habitat for Beneficial Insects (Sarah)**
- FIELD – Outdoor Field Sites – Moderator – (Hannah/Darrell)**
- 2:45-3:00 PM** **Travel to sites – Break into 2/3 groups**
- 3:00-4:15 PM** **Afternoon Tour – Horticultural Considerations (site 3); Other Considerations (site 4) –With Patrick Wagner (Menoken), Dave Dewald (Menoken), Jay Fuhrer (Menoken), Benjamin Geaumont?? (Hettinger), and Jasmine ??? (Hettinger).**
- 4:15-4:30 PM** **Wrap-up & Evaluations**

