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

10:30	Exhibitor set-up begins
4:00	Exhibit hall opens
6:30	BASF dinner
8:30	Silent & live auction

SYMPHONY HALL

Attendance required for all states' regular recertification

10:30	PAASS program begins
Noon	Lunch break
1:00	PAASS continues
3:30	PAASS adjourns
3:30	MAAA annual meeting

OVERTURE ROOM

Attendance required for MN/ND alternative recertification

11:15	Protecting Yourself from Pesticide Exposure — Madeline Smith, NDSU
Noon	Lunch break — Symphony Hall
1:00	BMPs for Tank Mixing & Cleaning — Stephen Robertson, SDSU
1:45	Transporting Pesticides Safely: What You Need to Know — Fred Whitford
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	ETUDE	SONATA I
8:30–11:00 Vendor educational sessions	8:30–11:00 Vendor educational sessions	9:00 MN Forestry / ROW / Natural Areas Update — Jeremy Corrigan, Nutrien ***Attendance required for MN Category J***
11:00 Sessions adjourn	11:00 Sessions adjourn	10:15 MN Mosquito Control Update — Alex Carlson, MMCD ***Attendance required for MN Category L***
		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**