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Are you a registered lobbyist?

Lobbyist Badge Number

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name Stakeholder Meeting

Event Start Date Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Event End Date Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Location First International Bank

City of Grand Forks

Type of Event

Private Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

Speakers will review the components of agriculture diversification and development fund with the various stakeholders of a hearing the following day.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 18

Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *

12

Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists

1

Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee

0

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

We don't intend on having any costs associated with the event. There will not be food available. It is purely an educational meeting, and we are noticing it for transparency only. The educational materials are still being developed at this time.

Add Supporting Documents

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this meeting notice is true, correct, complete, and of my own personal knowledge. I will fully cooperate in the process regarding this meeting notice.

Signature (typed name is acceptable) Todd Feland

Date Tuesday, January 21, 2025



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Are you a registered lobbyist?

Lobbyist Badge Number 184

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name CRNA Day at the Bismarck Capitol

Event Start Date Friday, January 24, 2025

Event End Date Friday, January 24, 2025

Location Great Hall at ND Capitol

ND Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Type of Event

Public Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

CRNA Day at the Bismarck Capitol will be held Friday January 24th, 2025. CRNA's and CRNA Students will be in attendance to raise awareness about the profession. Topics will include access to care, rural surgical obstetric care, and CRNA education requirements. Participants will attend legislative hearings and visit one on one with legislators. Lunch will be served to all participants, legislators and staff. Constituents/participants will sit with legislators during lunch to discuss issues.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 200

Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *

150

Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists

2

Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee

25.00

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Taco Bar, water, dessert for participants, legislators, staff, and anyone else who attends. Educational handouts.

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

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Get-the-Facts-Access-General.pdf

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Signature (typed name is acceptable) Michael Krumwiede

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Are you a registered lobbyist?

Lobbyist Badge Number 1579

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name 2025 NDLTCA Legislative Reception

Event Start Date Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Event End Date Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Location 1603 E Main Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501

North Dakota Long Term Care Association

Type of Event

Private Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

Members of the Association will meet one on one with Legislators from their districts to Provide them with NDLTCA 2025 Facts and Figures. Dinner will be provided.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 140

Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *

70

Number of Projected Attendees who

are Registered Lobbyists

3

Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee 36

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials,

Venue Rental, Educational Materials, food & Beverage.

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

Add Supporting Documents



NDLTCA Facts and Figures 2025.pdf

Certification

food/beverage)

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Signature (typed name is acceptable) Erica Cermak

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Are you a registered lobbyist?

Lobbyist Badge Number 1625

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name Entrepreneur Day at the Capitol Legislative Reception

Event Start Date Sunday, January 26, 2025

Event End Date Sunday, January 26, 2025

Location Governor's Residence

Emerging Prairie

Type of Event

Public Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

Entrepreneurs from around the state will connect with legislators and inform them about their perspectives around starting a business. Emerging Prairie will provide an overview of the startup ecosystem in the state and provide information to legislators on the impact entrepreneurs and startups have.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 125

Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *

25

Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists

4

Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee

17

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Costs cover food and beverage and educational materials that will be made available.

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

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Signature (typed name is acceptable) Matt Wendel

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EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name Entrepreneur Day at the Capitol

Event Start Date Monday, January 27, 2025

Event End Date Monday, January 27, 2025

Location North Dakota State Capitol

Emerging Prairie

Type of Event

Public Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

Entrepreneurs from around the state will attend to hear from and connect with legislators and inform them about their perspectives around starting a business. Entrepreneurs will display information about their companies to engage dialogue around starting businesses in the state. Lunch will be provided. Emerging Prairie will provide an overview of the startup ecosystem in the state and provide information to legislators on the impact entrepreneurs and startups have.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 150

Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *

30

Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists

5

Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee

23

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Food and beverage for breakfast and lunch, along with educational materials.

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

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Signature (typed name is acceptable) Matt Wendel

Date Thursday, January 23, 2025



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Are you a registered lobbyist?

Lobbyist Badge Number

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name Insurance Industry Dinner

Event Start Date Monday, February 3, 2025

Event End Date Monday, February 3, 2025

Location Fogao Gaucho Restaurant - 4510 Skyline Crossings, Bismarck

ND

American Property Casualty Insurance Association and the

American Council of Life Insurers

Type of Event

Private Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

During this dinner, insurance industry representatives will provide a status update on the insurance industry's current hard market. In addition, industry representatives will highlight several industry priorities for the 2025 North Dakota legislative session. Industry representatives from both the property and casualty insurance market as well as the life insurance market will be in attendance.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 20

Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *

15

Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists

5

Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee

58

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

food and beverage

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Additional Comments (optional)

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Signature (typed name is acceptable) Dennis Pathroff

Date Sunday, January 26, 2025



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Are you a registered lobbyist?

Lobbyist Badge Number 146

EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name North Dakota Farmers Union Legislative Social

Event Start Date Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Event End Date Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Location Heritage Center Northern Lights Atrium

North Dakota Farmers Union

Type of Event

Private Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

The legislative social will provide the opportunity for elected officials to connect with family farmers and ranchers from across the state and learn more about agriculture - North Dakota's top industry. There will be printed and presented information about North Dakota agriculture and its economic contributions to the state.

North Dakota Farmers Union members will also have the opportunity to learn more about the legislative process and engage with their representatives.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 120

Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *

40

Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists

4

Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee 20

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Heritage Center rent is \$950, including \$200 security fee.

There will be food provided and alcohol for purchase will also be available- both intended only for immediate consumption.

Educational materials related to agriculture and its economic impact are printed as part of general organizational objectives and are not exclusive to this event.

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

Add Supporting Documents



Legislative Social[84].pdf

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Signature (typed name is acceptable) Lance D. Gaebe

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