





National Convention - Here We Come! Showcasing USDA's Involvement on the National Stage

Presented by:

- Members of the USDA Executive Committee
- Special Guest from the 70th NSDC®

40 And Fabulous! **1981-2021**

Welcome to the 70th National Square Dance Convention®

Plan to Square Dance

REGISTER TODAY!





USDA: 40 & Fabulous!

- Two Handcrafted Door Prizes
- 40th Anniversary Cake
- Walk Down Memory Lane Slide Show



- Special 40th Anniversary Edition of USDA NEWS
- Potentially 3 Founders Memorial Youth Scholarships



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USDA Annual Meeting

- In-person meeting:
 - Wednesday, June 23 at 1:00 PM
 - Jackson Convention Center Ballroom A
- Zoom option
- Delegates
 - Named by each USDA affiliate
 - Voting members of the USDA Board of Directors
- ALL dancers welcome to attend!
- Two handcrafted door prizes!



USDA Annual Meeting: Delegate Role

- Review e-mailed materials prior to meeting
- Delegate check-in @ 12:00 noon
 - Pick up packets, confirm contact information
 - Meet Executive Committee members
- Roll-call
 - Respond with number of voting delegates present
- USDA Officer and Committee Reports
 - Listen for information of interest to Affiliate
- Discussion and Voting
 - Participate in small group discussion as indicated
 - Vote on USDA officer candidates, budget, and other items

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USDA-Sponsored Square Dance After Party

- Who?
 - All square dancers Mainstream level
 - Mike Hogan, MC + 20 or more callers!
 - Ghost Riders Square Dance Band
- When?
 - Friday, June 25 at 10:00 PM
- Where?
 - Exhibition Hall B, Jackson Convention Complex
- Help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary!



USDA Educational Seminars

- Questions and Answers About Your USDA Insurance
 - Thursday, June 24 @ 9:00 AM
 - Friday, June 25 @ 10:00 AM
- Social Media: Share the Excitement!
 - Thursday, June 24 @ 10:30 AM
 - Friday, June 25 @ 2:15 PM



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USDA Educational Seminars

- Engaging Youth!
 - Thursday, June 24 @ 12:15 PM
 - Friday, June 25 @ 10:00 AM
- USDA's New 501(c)(3) Group Exemption Program
 - Saturday, June 26 @ 12:15 PM

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USDA and Youth at the NSDC

- USDA Sponsored Pizza Party
- Gift Card Giveaway
- Potentially 3 USDA Founders Memorial Youth Scholarships
- 2 Education Sessions "Engaging Youth"

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USDA at the Showcase of Ideas

- Six tables of USDA information and history
 - Special 40th Anniversary Items
- USDA Leadership and Education Publications
 Multiple copies to take home and share
- Copies of USDA News including special 40th Anniversary Edition
- Displays on USDA Youth Program, Handicapable Support, Centennial Award, Insurance Program, Beyond the Dance Floor Webinar Series, and more!
- Photo Album of USDA History and Activities

Highlights from the 70th NSDC®

- Dancing Wednesday Evening to Saturday Night
- Great Tours
- Wednesday Night Elvis Show
- Education Program, Keynote Address
- Friday Last Square Standing Competition
- Saturday Flash Mob
- Saturday Parade Of States, Closing Ceremony

COVID-19 Protocols per State and Local Guidelines



Questions



Future Webinar Topics

- May 15 USDA Handicapable Program
 June 12 USDA Specialty Programs
 July 10 Social Square Dance Program with (special time) Bear Miller and two more callers
 Aug. 14 Social Connections – The Key to Club Success with Mike Seastrom
- Sept. 11 TBD
- Oct. 9 USDA Insurance Program

Additional dates and topics to be announced!

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Thank You!

