North Dakota Plans Last-Acre Ceremony and Banquet

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The present phase of soil survey in North Dakota is nearing completion. A last-acre ceremony for the state is being planned to mark this accomplishment. The ceremony will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1992 at the North Dakota Association of Soil Conservation Districts’ Lincoln-Oakes Nursery located south of Bismarck, ND.

In conjunction with this ceremony, the Professional Soil Classifiers Association of North Dakota (PSCAND) is sponsoring a banquet on Monday evening, September 14 to honor all who have mapped soils in our state. The book *History of Soil Survey in North Dakota — the First Approximation* will be published soon and available for purchase at the banquet and during the last-acre ceremony. The history begins with the early 1930s with Charles E. Kellogg, Roy Simonson, Roy Erickson, and others working in Morton and Billings Counties. The history takes each successive decade recording the thoughts and pictures of the people who have participated in the survey project. Co-authors of the book are Ken Thompson and Dr. Roy Simonson.

Copies of the book may be reserved prior to publication for only $20. To reserve your copy or notify the Soil Classifiers Association of your desire to attend the banquet, contact either David Wroblewski, Sec/Treas. PSCAND; RR 1; Box 57; Bismarck, ND 58501 or Alan Gulsvig, Pres.-Elect PSCAND; P.O. Box 381; Wishek, ND 58495; Phone: (701) 452-2850.

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