

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 10, 2023

Rex Hammarback - Attorney

2:00PM

Roosevelt
Room

Rex is an attorney in East Grand Forks, MN with nearly 40 years of experience in civil legal representation of businesses, real estate, estate planning, probates, succession planning and family wealth transfer. A native of Ada, MN; Rex obtained his B.S. in Business at North Dakota State University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of North Dakota. In addition to practicing law, Rex has served as consultant for numerous businesses, non-profits and economic development organizations. Rex is also a commercial pilot with over 5,000 flight hours across 90+ different types of aircraft.

Rob Kupec - Meteorologist

2:00PM

Prairie Rose
Room

2023 Weather Challenges and forecaster, Rob, received his degree in Atmospheric Science from the State University of New York in Albany. He was born and raised in Connecticut before moving to the Fargo-Moorhead area in 2000. Prior to working at Heritage Insurance, he worked at WDAY for 10 years and KVRR for 9 years. Rob will oversee Long-Range Forecasting and will be producing a weekly video to go along with it. On the side he also runs a group that trains individuals for upcoming marathons. He loves camping and hiking, as well as cooking, coffee, and the Red Sox. He has been married for 29 years and has one son and loves to brag about him being a rocket scientist. Fun Fact: Before becoming a meteorologist, he owned and operated a coffee service.

Reggie Laframboise - NRCS District Conservationist

3:00PM

Prairie Rose
Room

Reggie has worked for the Natural Resource Conservation Service for 21 years in several counties. Currently working in the Finley Field Office for 18 years as the District Conservationist. Enjoys having customer relations with producers on solving conservation needs in the county and working with partners to solve county wide conservation issues. Lives in Finley with wife Brandi and have 5 adult children. Topics NRCS Technical Assistance; Program assistance (EQUIP, CSP, WRE); NRCS partnerships.

Debra Schlieff - FSA Loan Specialist

3:30PM

Prairie Rose
Room

Deb is a Farm Loan officer with the FSA office in Hillsboro, ND. She has worked for FSA for 15 years in various programs with the last 6 years in farm loans. Deb grew up on beef cattle and hog farm in north central SD and later raised beef cattle with her in-laws in west central MN. Deb, her husband and two sons currently live near Grand Forks where they have a small straw and hay business. Deb enjoys gardening and volunteering with Special Olympics in her free time.

<p>3:00PM</p> <p>Roosevelt Room</p>	<p>Brent Barker - President of Volatility Edge</p> <p>Brent is the President of Volatility Edge, a commodity trading firm with an emphasis in agricultural products which he founded in May of 2016. Brent works with clients directly in order to assist in managing price exposure, attempting to create leverage risk/reward opportunities through a combination of quantitative research, fundamental research, computer science, and trading risk management. By focusing on statistical probabilities, Brent has had an opportunity to successfully work with agricultural clients and traders for the past 13.5 years. When he's not in front of a computer, Brent is an avid fisherman and loves spending time in outdoors.</p>
<p>4:00PM</p> <p>Prairie Rose Room</p>	<p>Tyler Bjerke - Valley Crop / Heritage Insurance Services</p> <p>Brief General insurance update for Crop / Farm insurance.</p>
<p>4:15 PM</p> <p>Prairie Rose Room</p>	<p>Tom Sell - Managing Partner of Combest & Sell Associates</p> <p>Prior to founding CS&A (Combest & Sell Associates), Tom served as Deputy Chief of Staff for the House Committee on Agriculture, where he was instrumental in crafting the 2002 Farm Bill and the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. He also served in the President George W. Bush Administration – on the transition team in 2000 and later as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.</p> <p>A native of West Texas, Tom is a licensed member of the State Bar of Texas and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Texas Tech University School of Law and a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness from Texas Tech University. Tom and his wife, Kyla, reside in Lubbock, Texas and have four children. He remains active in his family's farm and ranch operation and serves on community, church, and charitable boards and commissions.</p>
<p>5:00PM</p> <p>Millenium Ballroom</p>	<p>Social with Apps & Drinks</p>
<p>5:45PM</p>	<p>PLEASE BE SEATED</p>
<p>6:00PM</p> <p>Millenium Ballroom</p>	<p>Senator Hoeven Address</p>
<p>7:15PM</p> <p>Millenium Ballroom</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>8:30PM</p> <p>Millenium Ballroom</p>	<p>Sawyer Brown</p>
<p>11:00PM</p>	<p>Last Call</p>
<p>11:30PM</p>	<p>Bar Closes</p>

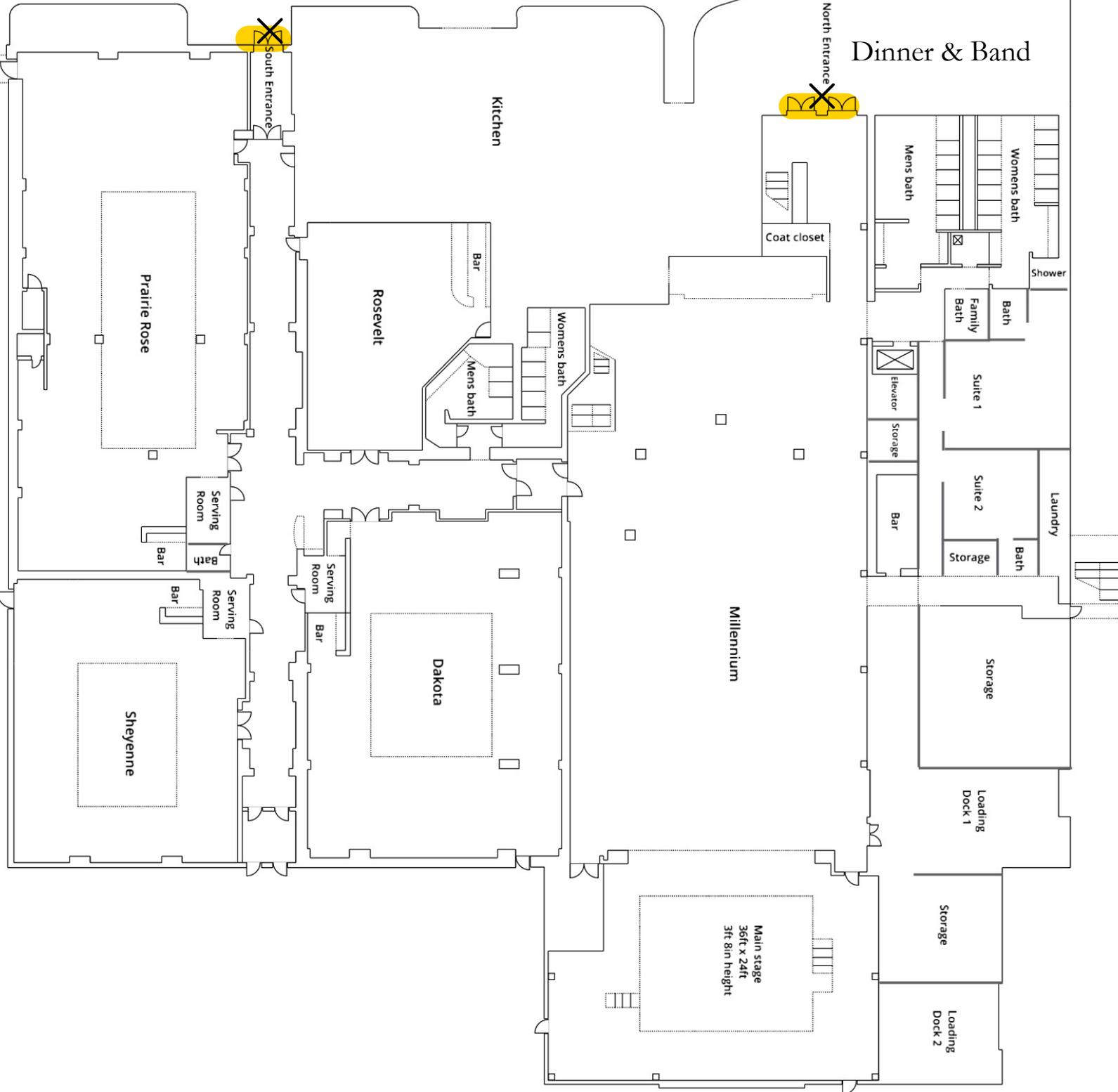
Complimentary Shuttle Services

Holiday Inn to the Avalon from 4pm - 6pm
Avalon to and from Holiday Inn from 9pm - 12am

Avalon Event Center
2525 9th Ave S
Fargo, ND 58104

Crop Meeting
Entrance

Dinner & Band



20 Feet