



NDNR's Andrew Christenson helps LeAnn Klein, Buffalo County Floodplain Manager, locate her name badge.



Conference attendees help themselves to the Breakfast Buffet catered by HyVee.



NeFSMA's Jesse Poore accepts the registration fee from Jim Litchfield, Floodplain Manager.



Stephanie Rathburn, Project Engineer (L) and Alexa Muhs, Watershed Management Intern, enjoy breakfast at the start of the Floodplain Conference.



Setting Up on Thursday

On Thursday, July 30, NDNR staff (from left) Shuhai Zheng, Bill Jones, Rick Hamelin, Staci Parent and Andrew Christenson (partially obscured) set up a laptop computer and PowerPoint projector for Friday's conference.



Dean Ownby, FEMA Region VII Insurance Program Specialist, emphasizes a point during his morning presentation.



A packed crowd listens to a conference seminar.



NDNR's Bill Jones, Floodplain Management Specialist, answers a question for an attendee.



(From left) Ed Kouma, Engineer for Watershed Management, Jennifer Thompson, Civil Engineer, and Ben Higgins, Senior Engineer for Watershed Management, enjoy the luncheon catered by Valentino's.

Conference attendees Dan Fricke, Project Engineer (L), and Devin Biesecker, Engineer for Watershed Management, chat during a break.





Becky Paulsen (center), Dawes County Floodplain Manager, was one of three attendees who traveled the farthest to attend the conference.



NDNR's Floodplain Chief Shuhai Zheng chats with John Callen, Project Engineer, over lunch.



Steve McMaster, NDNR Natural Resources Planner Coordinator, explains a complex issue at his well-attended seminar.



NeFSMA's Laurie Carrette-Zook talks to conference attendees Mike Burns, City of Valley Floodplain Manager (L), and Doug Swanson, Floodplain Manager, during lunch.