

2019 World Plowing Contest and National Plowing Contest

Schedule:

August 18-25:

Preparations: fencing, laying out plots, parking, setting up shop area, general labor...

Sunday, August 25

6:00 pm: Evening Meal at Sportsman's Resort, \$45 ticket

Monday, August 26

8:00 am: Official World Practice

All day: USAPO sets up

5:00 pm: Fish Fry at Riverbend with music, \$45 ticket, USAPO HELP IS NEEDED

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 am: Official World Practice

All day: USAPO sets up

7:00 pm: Supper at First Lutheran Church: USAPO HELP IS NEEDED

8:00 pm: Blessing of the Plow service at First Lutheran Church, \$45 ticket, limited seating left

Wednesday, August 28

8:00 am: Official World Practice

All day: USAPO sets up

6:30 pm: Banquet at Sportsman's Resort: part of banquet ticket package

9:00 pm: Russia 2020 presentation at Sportsmen's Resort

Thursday, August 29

8:00 am: Official World Practice

All day: USAPO sets up, set flag poles and flags for Opening Ceremony

5:00 pm: Opening Ceremony at contest site

6:30 pm: Banquet at Sportsman's Resort: part of banquet ticket package

Friday, August 30

Early: USAPO sets up flags and flag poles, and competitor biography signs

8:30 am: Parade of World Competitors to contest site

10:00 am: World Stubble Contest

USAPO serves as plot stewards, other volunteer positions: take down flag poles, pick up competitor biography signs, take down fence around stubble land, move bales, etc.

6:30 pm: **USAPO Evening Meal, USAPO Annual Meeting, and National Contest Draw for Plots:
Baudette American Legion, \$20 (no ticket or RSVP is required)**

Saturday, August 31

Early: USAPO sets up flags and flag poles, and competitor biography signs

8:30 am: Parade of World Competitors to contest site

10:00 am: World Grassland Contest

USAPO serves as plot stewards, other volunteer positions: pick up sighting poles after split, take down flag poles, take down fencing around grassland, move bales, clean up site.

3:30 pm: Closing Ceremony and Lowering Flags (USAPO takes down flag poles)

7:00 pm: Gala Awards Banquet at Sportsman's Resort: \$95 ticket

Sunday, September 1

8:30 am: Parade of National Competitors to contest site

9:00 am: National Antique Contest and National Open Contest

NOON: National Small Plow Contest, National Reversible Contest, North American Challenge

4:00 pm: National Junior Contest

Pick up plot # stakes, fencing, fill in dead furrows, remove bales, pick up site, help world competitors load equipment.

7:00 pm: **USAPO Awards Banquet at Sportsman's Lodge, \$40 ticket**

Monday, September 2

All day: pick up and clean up, fill in dead furrows, help world competitors load equipment

Tuesday, September 3

All day: return rented equipment, help world competitors load equipment

Contest Site Address:

1527 25th Ave. SE, Baudette, MN USA 56623

Directions to contest site: from the east edge of Baudette, 1 mile east on Highway 11, turn south onto Highway 72, travel 3 miles south, turn east onto County Road 19 (gravel road on east side of highway), travel 3 more miles to marshalling yard.

Hotel:

Contact Jan Nietfeld at 320-293-3931 through July 20 for available accommodations. After July 20, Jan becomes busy with detasseling, so contact Henry Gruber at 320-980-5679.

Details on Banquets:

- World Plowing Banquet Tickets: (including USAPO Awards Banquet) available online at <https://lakeofthewoodsmn.com/tickets/> or contact Henry Gruber. **Please purchase tickets by August 1 so that we know how much food to prepare.**
- Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: breakfast and evening banquets: up to 6 people can help with bussing and clean up, resetting room. Those people can then eat for free -contact Henry Gruber
- Monday night Fish Fry at River Bend's Resort: USAPO members can eat for free in exchange for helping serve.
- Tuesday night meal at church: USAPO members are needed to help serve the meal. Free will donation for eating. USAPO members can eat after everyone else has eaten and can then watch the church service on a big screen in the fellowship hall.
- Addresses:
 - Sportsman's Lodge: 3244 Bur Oak NW, Baudette, MN 56623
 - River Bend's Resort: 3343 Red Oak NW, Baudette, MN 56623
 - First Lutheran Church: 312 3rd Ave SW, Baudette, MN 56623
 - Baudette American Legion: 115 Main Ave, Baudette, MN 56623

Insurance:

- USAPO competitors must bring a copy of your liability insurance proving you are covered while operating your plowing equipment.

Notes on working the World Contest:

- We would like to see every USAPO member help by serving as a steward for the World Contest both days. Plot Stewards serve as a contact person for the competitor when the competitor is in a time-out condition (waiting for neighbor to finish crown or competitor has experienced a break down). Stewards also watch for rule infractions such as handling furrows by hand. Every USAPO member can be used. You get to watch the World Contest and volunteer at the same time! Wear your state plowing shirts while stewarding on Friday and Saturday. WPO will also have something to wear that identifies yourself as a steward.
- Besides serving as a plot steward, there is plenty to do on contest days, as stated in the schedule: set up flags and flag poles, competitor biography signs, and then take down flags, biography signs, fencing, and bales when the day is over.

National Contest Practice:

- There is plenty of practice ground available. However, there must not be any practice plowing during the World Contest (you are serving as a plot steward, remember). We don't want to distract from the World Plowing Contest by having tractors and plows out practicing in the field next to the World Contest plots. Come early and practice prior to Friday, or practice Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening when the World Contest is over.

4 wheelers, golf carts, UTV's:

- Four wheelers, golf carts, and UTV's are NOT allowed during the contest days of Fri-Sun due to insurance requirements. Four wheelers, golf carts, and UTV's may be used prior to the contest days to assist in set up.