

NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service

2014 Summer Professional Development Opportunities

June 19, 2014 – “Guidelines for Excellence” K-12 Workshop

Dr. Bora Simmons, Instructor, University of Michigan

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – ND Heritage Center, Bismarck, ND – FREE



Teachers, administrators, parents, home schoolers, and natural resource educators looking for K-12 resources to help develop, select or implement effective environmental education, are invited to attend the *Guidelines for Excellence* professional development workshop sponsored by the Coalition for Conservation and Environmental Education (C2E2). The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Bismarck at the State Historical Society on Thursday, June 19, 2014.

Participants will receive *Guidelines for Excellence* that are balanced, scientifically accurate, and help develop an environmentally literate citizenry. These materials help prepare students to think together about difficult decisions they may have to make concerning environmental stewardship, and to work together to improve, and try to solve, environmental problems in our communities and state.

The instructor is Dr. Bora Simmons from the University of Oregon, and founding director for the National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education. She received her PhD in Natural Resources/Environmental Education from the University of Michigan; a M.S. in Natural Resources/Environmental Education from Humboldt State University, and is a graduate from UC Berkeley.

Participants driving from communities outside of Bismarck/Mandan will be reimbursed for mileage to and from the workshop at 56 cents per mile for the first 25 that register, receive a free noon luncheon and snacks; and two sets of guidelines. The deadline to register is June 12. The workshop fee is free thanks to a grant C2E2 secured from the National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education, and the US EPA Office of Environmental Education. To register or for more information, contact Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu or call (701) 228-5446.

June 25 – 27, 2014 - “Looking at Lifestyles” K-12 ND Studies Workshop

Knife River Indian Villages - Stanton, ND – Tom Wall, Instructor of Record

Sponsored by the ND Teacher Resource Coalition (NDTRC)

This summer, the North Dakota Teacher Resource Coalition (NDTRC) is offering a three-day teacher institute (for 2 graduate credits from UND, NDSU or MSU) entitled *Looking at Lifestyles*. Held in Stanton, hosted by Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site on June 25-27, we will explore how elements of the past, current events and cultural and physical changes impact and change our sense of place and community and ways of looking at others approaches to their environments. By combining history, geography, forestry, technology and art, participants will connect to practical teaching and learning activities.

This professional development opportunity will demonstrate team teaching, interdisciplinary curriculum development, and implementation and the use of art and technology in strategies that engage students in meaningful activities. Participants will also become familiar with resources, tools, and information available through NDTRC members.



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The cost includes two semester credits (\$100 paid the first day by credit card to UND, NDSU or MSU), and lodging at the Coal Country Inn in Stanton for \$69/night plus tax. Each participant must call the Inn at (701) 745-3000 and ask for the block held under “Looking at Lifestyles.” Most meals and snacks will be provided.

For details about registration, contact: Tom Wall, Teacher of Record and Education Specialist with the National Park Service at Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, at thomas_wall@nps.gov or (701) 745-3741, Ext. 220.



The NDTRC is a partnership of state and federal agencies and organizations. Together we plan and provide professional development opportunities and resources that expand content knowledge to support the North Dakota Studies curriculum in preK-12 classrooms.

August 4-7, 2014 – “Enchanting Expedition of the SW” K-12 Workshop
Geographically FIT (*Forestry Institute for K-12 Teachers*)
Badlands Camp, Medora, ND, and Regent, ND
Sponsored by the NDSU-ND Forest Service and MSU-ND Geographic Alliance

The “Enchanting Expedition of the SW” is a four-day, broad-based learning experience via a First Class charter bus where you will be treated like royalty. Each day will be spent with content rich, hands-on outdoor experiences, individual and group activities. The journey begins in the badlands near Medora and travels through Theodore Roosevelt National Park. We’ll travel along the Enchanted Highway, which passes through scenic farm and ranch country. The workshop will end with a visit to the US Forest Service National Grasslands and a look at the oil field development. Network with colleagues from all parts of the state and receive educational materials to utilize when school begins in the fall. Don’t miss this exciting geography, geology and forestry adventure!



The cost includes two semester credits (\$100) and a class fee of \$100 paid in advance and some evening meals. Lodging and most meals are included. Register online at <http://www.ndgeographic.org>. For more information contact Marilyn Weiser, MSU-ND Geographic Alliance, at (701) 858-3063 or 721-6248; or Glenda Fauske, NDSU-ND Forest Service, at (701) 228-5446.

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