



## North Dakota Teacher Resource Coalition Summer Institute for K-12 Teachers

# “Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Change”

June 20-22, 2017  
Turtle Mountains

Again in its annual summer institute for K-12 teachers, the North Dakota Teacher Resource Coalition (NDTRC) is happy to announce plans for this summer’s event to be based at the Anishinabe Cultural Center on Belcourt Lake near Belcourt, North Dakota. This course explores how current events and cultural and environmental changes impact and change our sense of place and community.

Through a range of disciplines – history, geography, forestry, technology, and art – participants will explore and translate these topics into practical teaching and learning activities. The workshop will be held for two days at the Anishinabe Cultural Center in the Turtle Mountains north of Belcourt and one day at the International Peace Garden.

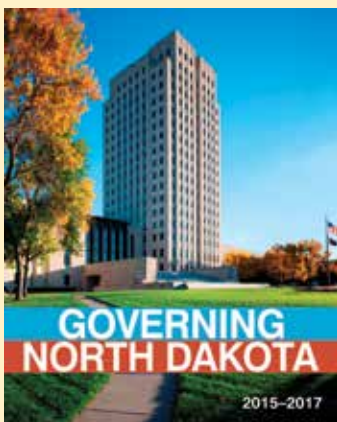
Sponsors include Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, North Dakota Council on the Arts, North Dakota State Forest Service, North Dakota State Water Commission, North Dakota Geographic Alliance, North Dakota State University, and the State Historical Society of North Dakota including North Dakota Studies.

This professional development opportunity is for 2 credits at the University of North Dakota, North Dakota State University or Minot State University.

**Questions?** Please contact a NDTRC partner listed in the border to the right, or Erik Holland at [eholland@nd.gov](mailto:eholland@nd.gov)



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2017 North Dakota Teacher Resource Coalition Workshop  
**“Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Change”**

*A Learning Opportunity for Teachers*

June 20, 21 & 22, 2017, Turtle Mountains, North Dakota updated 2/22/2017

The North Dakota Teacher Resource Coalition (NDTRC) is happy to announce plans for its annual summer institute for K-12 teachers to be held for two days at the Turtle Mountain Community College’s Anishinabe Learning, Cultural and Wellness Center north of Belcourt, North Dakota and one day at the International Peace Garden.

Beginning Tuesday June 20 and ending Thursday June 22, 2017, this three-day, two credit course will introduce new resources and approaches for educators across K-12—especially those teaching 4th, 8th and North Dakota Studies.

Entitled, “**Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Change,**” sessions will focus on fragility and resilience in the picturesque surroundings of the Turtle Mountains and the International Peace Garden. Participants will learn the technique of “Deep Observational Drawing for Exploration” and how to incorporate it for their students into their classrooms. Learning by doing tested activities from Project WET and Project Learning Tree will continue the theme for the workshop. A distance learning experience to the Hidatsa Earthlodge at Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site will showcase the NPS’s variety of experiences across the country that can be brought directly into your classroom. New STEAM-based learning trunks, on-line resources, a Giant North Dakota map (the size of the classroom) and a large state puzzle will also be featured. One evening will include a traditional meal and cultural learning at the Anishinabe Learning, Cultural and Wellness Center. The latest updates in curriculum topics of the North Dakota Studies curriculum are always a highlight of the summer institute.

**There is no charge** for workshop activities, materials, lodging, midday meals, and snacks. Participants will need to cover their own travel, breakfasts, and one evening meal, along with the cost of their continuing education credits from MSU, NDSU or UND.

Continuing Education credit is available from Minot State University, North Dakota State University and the University of North Dakota.

For more than a decade the NDTRC partners have created and made available a broad variety of resources, activities and curricula for teachers use, related to each agencies expertise and specific to North Dakota. The presenters are highly skilled and experience in environmental education and historic and cultural interpretation with interests in both free-choice and formal learning. They develop, produce and present creative learning experiences using interesting locations and would like to share their expertise, enthusiasm and resources with you in this interactive and unique setting.

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