MONDAY – AUG. 7

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Check-in @ Minot State University (MSU) – Memorial Hall, Room 114 - handout books/resources, agendas, pkts, liability forms and make name tags (tree cookies).
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  Welcome MSU President – Dr. Steven Shirley
Welcome and Announcements - ND Geographic Alliance – Jeff Beck, Coordinator
Welcome ND Forest Service – Glenda Fauske, Project Learning Tree Coordinator
Teacher Introductions/ Icebreaker
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  Break – Refreshments provided
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  ND Geographic Alliance (NDGA) Overview – Jeff Beck
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Project Learning Tree (PLT) Overview – Glenda Fauske
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  ND Geology Overview – Dr. Clark Markell, retired MSU Geology Professor
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Enbridge Our Changing World (PLT #86) – Dave Hodek, Manager for Major Projects, Engineering, and Construction in the Superior Region, Duluth, MN
XXX Add the GIS person coming along with Dave
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Check into Super 8 Motel, Minot (two people per room – 2 full beds) provided, if needed
For teachers only from out of the area.
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  Evening meal on your own
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  Plant Diversity (PLT #9) – Chuck and Marilyn Weiser’s residence – campfire/S’mores provided

TUESDAY – AUG. 8

7:00 a.m.  Continental breakfast provided at Super 8.
8:00 a.m.  Charter Bus departs from Parking Lot A (eastside of Administration Building on MSU campus (leave personal cars here as close to the east side of the lot as possible)
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  Berthold Enbridge Loading Site – Need Name of Presenter Minot Enbridge guy or rep
Landscape Interpretation on bus – Dr. Clark Markell
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Depart for Upper Souris Wildlife Refuge
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  Break – bottled water and limited snacks provided
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Upper Souris Wildlife Refuge – Life on the Edge (PLT #88) - Frank Durbian, Project Leader
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Noon Picnic Lunch provided at Refuge Visitor Center
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  Travel to Feland Farms @ Renville Corners
Landscape Interpretation – Dr. Clark Markell
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Feland Farms Soil Stories (PLT #70) – Chad Tofteland, Farm Manager
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  Travel to Turtle Mountains
Landscape Interpretation – Dr. Clark Markell
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Break – Twisted Oaks Horse Equestrian Campsite
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Mystical Horizons - Glenda Fauske, ND Forest Service
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Geology of the Turtle Mountains – Dr. Clark Markell
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  A Forest of Many Uses (E PLT #32 – HS PLT #4) – Tom Nowatzki, ND Forest Service
5:00 p.m.  Travel to International Peace Garden (IPG) on Scenic Hwy #43
5:30 p.m.  Check into Dorm Rooms
6:00 p.m.  Charter Bus departs from Dorms for Conservatory
6:15 p.m  Evening Meal provided at the IPG Conservatory
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  Giant Map – Jeff Beck, NDGA
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**WEDNESDAY – AUG. 9**

7:15 a.m.  Bus departs from dorms (all loaded) for Conservatory
7:30 a.m.  Breakfast provided at the Conservatory
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  International Peace Garden - Conservatory Conference Room
   *Sunlight and Shades of Green and Color (PLT #42)* – Garry Enns, IPG Director
   Welcome, History of Peace Garden, Overview, and Initiative with Dakota College
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Group A (1/2) in Cactus Tour
   *How Plants Grow (PLT #41)* – Johannes Olwage, Conservatory Horticulturalist
   Group B (1/2) in Formal Garden Tour
   *Have Seeds, Will Travel (PLT #43)* – Connie Lagerquist, Horticulture Supervisor
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Break and Switch in Conservatory
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  Group B (1/2) in Cactus Tour – Johannes Olwage, IPG Staff
   Group A (1/2) in Formal Garden Tour – Connie Lagerquist, Horticulturalist
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Noon Meal provided in the Conservatory @ IPG
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  Bus departs and travels to Anishinabe Cultural Center, Belcourt, ND
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  *Trees in Trouble (E PLT #77 – HS PLT #1) and Invasive Species (E PLT #12 – HS PLT #7)* –
   Lezlee Johnson, NDFS, Forest Health Manager
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  Break – bottled water and limited snacks provided
2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  *People, Places and Things (PLT #74) and Improve Your Place (E PLT #96 – HS PLT #5)*
   iTree, Benefits Calculator, Tree Center and Selector *Handout* and a Walk About of
   Forest Health and a Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project - Lezlee Johnson, NDFS
5:00 p.m.  Depart for Belcourt Casino Hotel
   Evening and Meal on Your Own

**THURSDAY – AUG. 10**

7:00 a.m.  Breakfast is on your own (no continental provided) at the Casino Hotel
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Travel to Towner State Nursery – Video Showing USFS
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  Towner State Nursery *Three Cheers for Trees (PLT #30)* – Jeff Smette, Nursery Manager
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  Break – bottled water and limited snack provided
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Depart Nursery for Denbigh Experimental Forest
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.  *Forest Consequences (E PLT #33 / HS PLT #4)* Denbigh History, Overview & Arboretum –
   Casey Johnson, U.S. Forest Service
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Noon Picnic Lunch provided Taco Bar provided by Granville Memorial Diner
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Hike Skyline Trail with Casey Johnson, U.S. Forest Service
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Travel back to Minot State University
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Special Guest Speaker – Geography Person? / Debriefing, Surveys, Lesson Plans?
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Break
3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  ?

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